



**Sunday Mass**  
 9:15 AM (English)

**Weekday Masses**  
*Masses are in the Chapel*  
 Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri. 8:45 AM  
 Wednesdays 12:15 PM  
 First Saturday 8:45 AM

**Confession/Reconciliation**

Sundays before Holy Mass, beginning at 8:45 AM, or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Anointing**

In case of emergency, please call the office.

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
 Closed on Fridays

**Welcome!**

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and that you will visit us again. If you are interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, you can register by visiting or calling 716-896-1050 during Parish Office Hours.

**Attendance & Collection – Sunday, February 4**

Attendance 74  
 Donations with Envelopes \$1721.66  
 Donations without Envelopes \$260  
 Cash Donations \$178  
 Donations to Fuel Account \$74.33  
 Donations to Maintenance Account \$106  
 Insurance Fund \$40

**Family Wide Bulletin Coming Soon!**

This will be the last week of viewing the Church Bulletin in this format. Next Sunday, February 18 you will be receiving The Family of Parishes Bulletin.

Therefore, any announcements to be inserted into the Church Bulletin for Corpus Christi must be received in the Office ([office@corpuschristibuffalo.org](mailto:office@corpuschristibuffalo.org)) 12 (twelve) days prior to the date of the Bulletin.

**Prayers requested for:**

Francis Zimmerman	Antoinette Contarin
Lucy Werenski	Richard Werenski
Stephen Werenski	Sloan Larson
Intention of Melanie	Bill & Ruth Lavery
Joan Wisniewski	Mary T. Whelan
Jean Kolosko	Maryann Szczecinski
Jacob Rivera	Jaxson Rivera
Kristine Roth	Diane Kelly
Cindy Terry	

**February 11, Sunday**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 9:15 AM 1) + Elizabeth Pilarski  
 + Florence Korycki  
 By Kevin Pilarski

**February 12, Monday**

8:45 AM + Leo and Henry Kopec  
 By Robert Zablonksi

**February 13, Tuesday**

8:45 + Kate Faclaris  
 By Robert Zablonksi

**February 14, Wednesday**

*Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast & Abstinence*  
 12:15 For the Living & Deceased Members of  
 Corpus Christi Church

**February 15, Thursday**

8:45 AM Greg & Caitlin Guarnieri and Family  
 By Brian & Mary Haseltine

**February 16, Friday**

8:45 AM Rick & Britney Haseltine and Family  
 By Brian & Mary Haseltine

**February 18, Sunday**

*First Sunday of Lent*  
 9:15 AM 1) + Lukasz Szarota  
 + Maria Nowacka  
 By Mrzyglod Family

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

9:00 am St. John Gualbert (Polish) *Father Mark Kries*  
 9:00 am St. John Kanty *Father Cole Webster*  
 12:15 pm Corpus Christi (Chapel) *Father Mariusz*  
 5:30 pm St. Katharine Drexel *Father Cole Webster*  
 6:00 pm St. Stanislaus *Father Mariusz*  
 6:00 pm St. John Gualbert *Father Mark Kreis*

**Response to Love**

If you would like to continue donating to *Response to Love* during the Lenten Season, Sister Johnice informed us of the need for 1) Tuna 2) Spaghetti 3) Spaghetti Sauce and 4) Canned Fruits. You can continue placing your donations in the box marked for soup.

Also, volunteers are needed at Response to Love weekdays from 9:00 till 12:00 noon. For more information call 716-894-7030.

## Monday, February 12

8:00 St. Stanislaus – Fr. Cole Webster  
 8:30 Katharine Drexel – Fr. Mark Kreis  
 8:45 Corpus Christi – Fr. Mariusz Dymek

## Tuesday, February 13

8:00 St. John Gualbert – Fr. Cole Webster  
 8:30 St. John Kanty – Fr. Mark Kreis  
 8:45 Corpus Christi – Fr. Cole Webster

## Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

*Schedule listed on First Page of Bulletin*

## Thursday, February 15

8:00 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Mariusz Dymek  
 8:30 St. John Kanty - Fr. Bob Stolinski  
 8:45 Corpus Christi - Fr. Mark Kreis

## Friday, February 16

8:00 St. Stanislaus - Fr. Mariusz Dymek  
 8:30 St. Katharine Drexel - Fr. Mark Kreis  
 8:45 Corpus Christi - Fr. Cole Webster

## Saturday, February 17

4:00 St. Stanislaus - Fr. Cole Webster  
 4:00 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Mark Kreis

## Sunday, February 18

9:00 St. John Gualbert/*Polish* - Fr. Mark Kreis  
 9:15 Corpus Corpus - Fr. Mariusz Dymek  
 10:15 St. John Kanty - Fr. Mark Kreis  
 10:30 St. Katharine Drexel - Fr. Cole Webster  
 11:45 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Cole Webster  
 Noon St. Stanislaus/*Polish* - Fr. Mariusz Dymek

## Monday, February 19

8:00 St. Stanislaus – Fr. Mark Kreis  
 8:30 St. Katharine Drexel – Fr. Cole Webster  
 8:45 Corpus Christi – Fr. Mariusz Dymek

## Tuesday, February 20

8:00 St. John Gualbert – Fr. Mark Kreis  
 8:30 St. John Kanty – Fr. Cole Webster  
 8:45 Corpus Christi – Fr. Mark Kreis

\*Mass schedule tentative at time of printing.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Friday's at St. Stanislaus Church 6:00 pm *Polish*  
 Stations at 6:00 pm each Friday in *English*

February 16 – St. Adalbert

February 23 – St. Gualbert

March 1 – St. Katharine Drexel

March 8 – St. John Kanty

March 15 – Corpus Christi

March 22 – St. Adalbert

March 29 – St. Stanislaus at 6:00 pm in *English*  
 (*Good Friday*)

### Faith & Practice

Unfortunately, we are all at risk of "spiritual leprosy." This "leprosy" is sin. When we consciously commit sin, we become infected with "spiritual leprosy." The cure for this spiritual leprosy is faith in Jesus Christ. Today it is worth asking yourself a question: Do I really want to be free from sin? Am I ready to cry out to God and ask Him for healing? Today's Gospel suggests four steps to finding healing from the spiritual leprosy of sin. First, admit your disease of sin. The story of the leper shows that he was aware of his illness and therefore begged Jesus for healing. So, do I know my sin? Do I know I need healing? Are you ready to ask for it? We live in times where sin is often disregarded. We often justify our sins and blame others. We explain to ourselves that "others" sin more. If we do not acknowledge the terminal illness and medical diagnosis, we will not be healthy. Likewise, not acknowledging our sin will not make us better. The way out of this situation is to accept the truth about yourself. Like the leper from the Gospel, we must start with the first step, admit our weakness, and humbly ask God for help. The second step is to establish a relationship with Jesus. The leper calls on Jesus, seeks a relationship with Jesus, knowing that it can heal him. The Evangelist says that Jesus, moved with pity, stretched out his hand, touched him. The word "pity" comes from the Latin word "pietas" and refers to family love. Jesus sees this man as a brother and behaves towards him in this way. Touch is reserved for people close to you. Touching a leper was unthinkable. If we want to be free from the leprosy of our sin, we must allow ourselves to enter into a relationship with Jesus and allow Him to touch our hearts. The third step is to apply spiritual medicine. After healing the leper, Jesus orders him to go to the priest. In the Jewish community, the decision to readmit a person after healing was made by the priest. We can read this as a reference to the sacrament of confession. In the confessional, the priest assesses a person's spiritual condition. Through the priest's service, God heals the soul of man who, having received absolution, returns to full communion in the Church. To us, spiritual lepers, Jesus gives the same command: *Go, show yourselves to the priest...* In other words: "*Go to confession.*" The final fourth step of spiritual cleansing is to tell someone about it. Maybe this doesn't fit with what Jesus asked the leper to do. He asked him to be silent, and he announced his healing throughout the area. What does this mean for us? That there are things that cannot be hidden. One of them is conversion.

### Spiritual Life Pillar

The Spiritual Life Pillar is organizing a Lenten Agape Sunday Soup Brunch at St. Adalbert's Church, 201 Stanislaus Street taking place next Sunday, February 18 after all Family Masses. Please use sign-up sheets at the back of Church if you plan to attend. However, all are welcome whether you sign up or not!