

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Fr. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE, Administrator & Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph. D.
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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26th, 2014

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. (Polish); 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel

Wednesday to Friday:
7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday: 11:30 a.m.

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation)
In the Church
Saturday 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday before 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are entering the hospital or facing a surgery,
We encourage anointing.
In case of emergency, please call the office.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Wednesday to Friday following the 7:30 a.m. Mass
Continuing until 11:15 a.m.

Perpetual Novena to

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Welcome

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and you will visit us again. If you think you may be interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, please contact our office at 716-896-1050. We will assist in making arrangements for your registration.

Mass Intentions

The Vigil for Sunday

5:30 + Elizabeth Ann Krawczyk requested by her husband Henry

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time,

8:15 Mass is offered for the Living and Deceased Members of the Jolly Rogers Social & Athletic Club
10:00 Mass is offered to mark the 55th Anniversary of the passing of Father Justyn requested by Parishioners
11:30 + Irena & Józef requested by the Michaliszyn Family

Monday, October 27th,

11:30 ...

Tuesday, October 28th, *Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

11:30 ...

Wednesday, October 29th,

7:30 This Mass is offered for a Special Intention
11:30 + Pauline Bernat requested by Family

Thursday, October 30th,

7:30 This Mass is offered for a Special Intention
11:30 + Athena Noelle Kennedy requested by Grandparents George & Veronica Kirk

Friday, October 31st,

7:30 + Joseph & Celia Bogdan requested by Family
11:30 + Rupert Ederer requested by the Frank Rossi Family

First Saturday, November 1st, *Solemnity of All Saints*

not a holy day of obligation this year
11:30 + Maria Serafin & deceased of the Serafin Family

The Vigil for Sunday

5:30 + Elizabeth Ann Krawczyk requested by her husband Henry

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:15 + Deceased members of the Jaracz Family requested by Alice Jaracz
10:00 + Rita Dudczak requested by Family
11:30 Boleslaw Domieniuk requested by Friend Teresa

Sanctuary Lamp

The lamp in the Sanctuary burns for
All the Souls in Purgatory

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**Attendance & Collection for
October 19th, 2014**

5:30 p.m. Attendance 8; Collection \$ 47

8:15 a.m. Attendance 31; Collection \$ 471

10:00 a.m. Attendance 45; Collection \$ 389

11:30 a.m. Attendance 40; Collection \$ 559

World Mission Sunday \$178

Additional Fuel \$ 105

Additional Maintenance and Repair \$ 56

Thank You for your Generosity!

Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following; Carolyn Woloszyn, Phyllis Wasik, Gary Skowronski, Gary Stomparowski, Mary Kozłowska, Anna O' Shei, Christine Welczewski, Mary Ann Manual, Ronald Orcutt, Rita Sikorski, James Pajak, Timothy Sikora, Sophie Baj, Edward Cooley and Robert Minion.

PLEASE NOTE!

Because of the Provincial Chapter in Doylestown, PA

There will be no Masses & Exposition

Of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi

November 3 through November 7

Mass intentions for those weekdays will be said by Fr. Mariusz

The office will remain open

My dear parishioners,

The Lord shall protect us and guide us in all his ways.

In February 2014, parishioners were asked to complete a survey regarding changing the weekend mass times for all three masses. The intent was to make those changes for the 2014 Easter Season. This change would respect parishioners' responses but with the understanding the final decision would be made by the Pastor. This consultation occurred with the Parish Council, Fr. Provincial, and others. This has not been an easy decision but a necessary one.

As you may or may not realize, the Church is changing. We need to be realistic and set short-term and long-term goals. Priestly vocations have declined over the years, the loss of priests serving the Diocese due to illness, death, and retirement, and the changing needs of Catholics has required the Diocese of Buffalo to address these concerns. This includes the Pauline Fathers serving Corpus Christi. We have been extremely blessed to have two Clergy serve our parish. The Diocese and our Priests collaborate on issues, which affect our presence on the East Side of Buffalo. It is our desire for that all people remain close to their church, their community, and their heritage. However, we must be realistic.

Recently, the Provincial came to Corpus Christi and looked very closely at our current membership, finances, and the physical needs of our church campus, and Eastside community. As I

reported in our bulletin, our membership and financial contributions continue to decline. The number of people receiving the Sacraments is extremely low. Funerals continue to outnumber the other Sacraments. It is not the intent of this letter to address all the reasons for these changes. I have focused much of my nearly three years here addressing the above changes in collaboration with many people. This discussion is on-going.

Although the changes will be different, it is my hope that during this time of transition, you will place an even greater emphasis of trust in the Lord and in his Divine Mercy. The changes will be effective the first week of Advent, November 29-30, 2014. The changes will be as follows:

Saturday-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Polish Mass-8:30 a.m., English Mass-10:30 a.m.

The time after the Polish Mass will give all worshipers time in prayer and adoration. The 10:30 English Mass will allow parishioners time to recite the Divine Mercy Novena and give people more time to spend with family or other events. The time between the Polish and English Mass will allow our Priests more time to drive to other churches and assist as needed. It will also help our monthly Coffee Sunday Social and give volunteers an earlier clean-up time.

Weekday Masses Monday thru Saturday will remain at 11:30 am. The Thurs. Mass will remain in Polish. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be Wednesday thru Friday from 10:00 am to 11:30. The time needed for our Priests to conduct Funerals was also discussed.

In preparation for the changes, Mass Schedules at other neighborhood churches including those on the Eastside, Kaisertown, Sloan and Cheektowaga were discussed. If this change will be a hardship for you, I am sorry. If you need to attend another church in the meantime, you are welcome to place your envelope in their basket and they will forward it to Corpus Christi. Please know you will be in our prayers as you adjust to these changes. If you have additional questions, please speak with Fr. Mariusz, members of the Parish Council, and our Secretary.

Finally, it is our hope that we will become a more vibrant community of worshipers and active parishioners. We will change together and grow together.

May God richly bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mariusz

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