

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Fr. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE, Administrator & Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph. D.
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Sunday

The Baptism of the Lord
Year B
January 11th, 2015

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel

Monday through Saturday: 11:30 a.m.
Thursday in Polish

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation)

In the Church

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday before Masses in English
After the Mass in Polish

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
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Mass

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

Vigil Mass

5:00 Dantis

Sunday: The of Baptism of the Lord

8:15 God's Blessings and Good Health upon
Lenny Sikorski who is celebrating his 87th
Birthday

10:00 O Błogosławieństwo Boże w 2015 roku dla
rodziny Michaliszyn

11:30 + Stevan Hernek requested by Beverly and
Mary Sikora

Monday, January 12th,

11:30 Dantis

Tuesday, January 13th,

11:30 Dantis

Wednesday, January 14th,

11:30 Dantis

Thursday, January 15th,

Solemnity of St. Paul the 1st Hermit

11:30 + Rita Dudczak requested by M/M Tomas
Szematowicz and Family

Friday, January 16th, *Feast of BVM, Queen of Hermits*

11:30 + David Pajak requested by Lawrence Golas

Saturday, January 17th, *Memorial od St. Anthony, Abbot*

11:30 Dantis

Vigil Mass

5:00 + George and Rita Krol requested by their
Family

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18th,

8:15 Dantis

10:00 + Rita Spyra requested by Robert and Sandy
Malloy

11:30 + Istaván Hernek requested by Helena and
Andrew Gołębiowski

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The Sanctuary Lamp

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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, Robert Minion, Jean Wiczorek, Denise Noody Joan Janiszewski and William Kuczka

January 1st, 2015

Vigil Mass Attendance 7; Collection \$ 55
10:00 a.m. Attendance 31; Collection \$ 270
11:30 a.m. Attendance 40; Collection \$ 295
Initial Offering Donation \$ 304

January 4th, 2015

5:00 p.m. Attendance 6; Collection \$ 82
8:15 a.m. Attendance 29; Collection \$ 321
10:00 a.m. Attendance 51; Collection \$ 488
11:30 a.m. Attendance 64; Collection \$ 750
Coffee Sunday \$115

Thank you for your generosity

Gas & Electric Fund Update

January 11, 2015

God bless you for your prayerful donations to heat all of our buildings this winter. We hope you have noticed that it is warmer in our Church during Masses. At the end of the fourth week of our 20 week campaign we have received \$9,757.33 or 16% toward our goal of \$60,000.

We have also begun to receive donations from our website www.corpuschristibuffalo.org. If you are interested in helping us this way please visit our website. Again, we genuinely say "Thank you!"

If you need an envelope there should be some in the back of the church. Or call the Monastery during normal business hours at 896-1050.

Thank You!

Thanks to all our Parishioners for wishes and gifts which I received in the Christmas time.

Przyjmijcie serdeczne podziękowanie za życzenia i prezenty z okazji Świąt Bożego Narodzenia, które otrzymałem.

In Christ

Fr. Mariusz

Baptism

For us as Catholics living in this post-Vatican II era the important thing being emphasized is that God has come to us in Jesus Christ to share His very own life with us. As Catholics, we encounter God and receive His life into our lives in the Seven Sacraments. We are a sacramental Church; we are a communal Church in which we receive the life of God in the Body and Blood of Christ. We are

integrated into and become an integral part of the Mystical Body of the risen Christ. This is so that God's intention to live in union with us can be met. God loves us and wants to share His life with us and become totally a part of how we live, in all that we think, say and do.

Baptism, then, is a rite of inauguration or initiation, in which and through which we enter into a way of living. This is something quite beyond simply adopting a life-style. This is entrance into a way of living and sharing life with others and with God. We're not talking about simply being nice. We're talking about sharing the very life of God, His life within us, with others.

We could embark upon a whole course of study about baptism. Today, however, I want to simply present a few major aspects for your meditation and consideration.

Baptism gives you a new identity. You have a name in the family of God, the name given to you when you are baptized. God calls you by name and uniquely identifies you in who you are. You become a child in His family because you are His child in His only begotten son, Jesus Christ. This means you have a self-concept, a self-identity to develop... to develop in this world and then take into the next. How you see yourself, the way you see yourself and the context in which you see your self is, therefore, of the greatest importance.

You have a heavenly Father, a Father who is our Father, not just your father. Some Christians so privatize their religious lives that they cannot really share their heavenly Father with others.

Baptism is incorporation into the family of Jesus. This means that religion is a we and Jesus enterprise, not just a me and Jesus endeavor.

Regardless of any difficulties we may have had in relating to our natural, earthly fathers, we need – each and every day – to get into deeper touch with our Father in heaven. No matter what emotional distance may exist between our earthly fathers and us, God our Father in heaven wants us to be intimate with him. He wants us to know him, to love him, and to be close to him. He wants us to work with Him to bring His creation into completion, to overcome all that is dislocated and chaotic in life and bring His peace, His order and His harmony into the world around us, no matter how dislocated our world may be.

Baptism, then, isn't just a pretty ceremony that is perhaps a part of our family's tradition. We don't bring our newborn to church and have them baptized simply to please our parents and our grandparents. Nor is it something that is of a momentary character, as if everything happens when we're baptized. No. Baptism is an initiation into a way of living, an inauguration into a lifetime adventure in which we try to live God and with others in specific ways.

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