

## The Second Sunday of Advent

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (said in English)  
11:00 a.m. (said in Polish)

### Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel  
Monday & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday Mass is said 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 Mass in English  
After the Mass in Polish

### Sacrament of 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  
First Thursday of the Month  
In the Church from 7p.m. – 10 p.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.-3:00 p.m.  
(Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00)

### 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. We will be glad to assist in making arrangements for your registration. Call 716-896-1050

### Vigil for Sunday

5:00 + Phil Garofaro requested by his Friend Donna

### Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday in Advent

9:30 + Josephine Bakowski requested by Family  
11:00 Mass is said for Parishioners of Corpus Christi requested by Fr. Michael

### Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>,

10:00 + Frances and Edward Golas requested by Family

### Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Nicholas, Bishop

10:00 + John Kwarciak requested by his friend Christine Mrzyglod

### Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

11:30 + Frances and Edward Golas requested by Family

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 + Celia Krygier requested by Edwina Krygier  
6:00 + Marcin i Teofila Ryczkowski requested by Helena, Andrzej i Marek Gołębiewscy

### Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

11:30 Special Intention

### Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

11:30 + Mark Stachurski requested by Marcin and Wanda Ostrowski

### Vigil for Sunday

5:00 + Elizabeth Ann requested by her husband Henry

### Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 + Victoria Gorczyca requested by her Grand Children  
11:00 + Athena Noelle Kennedy requested by her Grand Mother



### Sanctuary Lamp

+ John and Victoria Pitak  
Requested by Florence Pitak

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**  
Souls in Purgatory



### Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Joan Markowski, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, Anna O'Shei, Edward & Joan Zielinski, Stanley Baltaziuk, William Peters, Kenny Friend, Jimmy Friend, Christine Gryko, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wiczorek, Norman & Lori Sikora, Robert Sikora, Lottie Zulatowski, Jennifer Wolski, Lottie Zulatowski and infant Venezia

### Attendance and Collection Totals

November 22, 2016

Attendance 115 Collections \$ 1,682

Christmas Flowers \$ 562

Additional Fuel \$ 195

Thank you for your **Generosity!**

### Today is Coffee Sunday

### The Light is on for You!

On Wednesday's during Advent an extra opportunity will be made open for you to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Father will be available between 10 am and 11 am for this purpose. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

### 50/50 Fuel Raffle

This is it!! The Fuel Raffle will take place **today** at Coffee Sunday in the Kolbe Center. The cash prize is going to be a nice present for someone this Holiday Season.

### Calendars

2017 Calendars are selling out quickly. So if you want one don't hesitate too long. The calendar contains pictures of postcards, and photographs that depict the parish back when. It makes a great gift and a super collectable. It sells for \$ 10, if you buy it here in church or rectory, and can be sent anywhere in the lower 48 states for \$5 more.

### Reminder

Just a reminder to please that there are weekday Mass openings for 2017. Don't delay. The stipend for a weekday Mass is \$ 15. There are Sanctuary candles also available.

### Hearing the Cry

In today's Gospel reading, we hear the voice of St. John the Baptist crying out in the desert, telling all to "prepare the way of the Lord." He teaches repentance to all who are willing to listen and learn. According to John the Baptist, the gift of truly

knowing God is available to anyone. In coming to understand God, we are able to see how we deviate from the path he wants for us. But we can change: change our minds about how we should behave, and thus change our lives. When we improve the way we live our lives, it not only affects us in a very personal way, but it makes an impact on the broader community. Better choices encourage others to improve their actions as well. We can be the image of God through our daily example. Remember the saying – "preach the Gospel, and when necessary use words."

### Faith Enrichment

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish at 158 Laverack Avenue is hosting a Faith Enrichment lecture by Deacon David Rotterman. "Advent..It's not Just a Countdown to Christmas" will be held Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7 pm. You can learn how to prepare and be spiritually ready for Christmas. Make each day and each moment of Advent count. It's not a countdown...it's a state of Being.

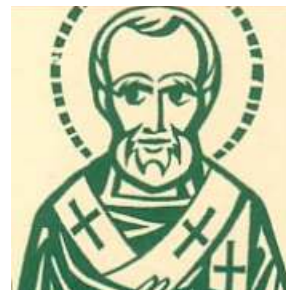


### Thursday, December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary-

In teaching that Mary was conceived immaculate, the Catholic Church teaches that from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. This simply means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall.

### December 6th, Saint Nicholas, Bishop

As Bishop of Myra, Nicholas lived the qualities that caused his fame and popularity to spread throughout the Christian world. His vigorous actions on behalf of his people



and in defense of the Christian faith reveal a man who lived his convictions. Nicholas was not timid—he did what was necessary and was not easily intimidated by others' power and position. His concern for the welfare of his flock and his stand for orthodox belief earned him respect as a model for bishops and a defender of the faith.( Born: March