

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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

**Sunday Vigil**

**5:00** + John and Florence Olszek- Requested by Daughter Donna

**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>,**

**9:30** + Stanley Sikora, Jr. - requested by his Wife, Mary and Family

**11:00** + Julia i Wincenty Ozga - requested by Krzyszton Family

+ Krystyna Pienkowski

**Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**10:00** For Good Health and Speedy recovery of Professor Witakowski requested by Donna Oleszek

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>,**

**10:00** For the intention of Alfred Wieczorek: His Wife + Genieve

**L E N T**

**Ash Wednesday-A day of Fast and Abstinence**

**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>,**

**11:30** Father Paul Miskiewich requested by his Niece and Family

**6:00** For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi

**First Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

**11:30** + Ted Mirkowski requested by Friends  
**7:00-10:00** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**World Day of Prayer**

**First Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Katherine**  
*Drexel, Virgin*

**11:30** + Phyllis Wasik requested by Mary Sikora  
**6 PM - Stations of the Cross**

**First Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Saint Casimir**

**11:30** + Leo (Skip) Jurek on his Birthday  
requested by Alice Jaracz

**Sunday Vigil**

**5:00** For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi

**Sunday, First Sunday of Lent**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>,**

**9:30** + John and Veronica Janora requested by their Children

**11:00** + Bernice Kowal requested by Husband and Family

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## Gorzkie Żale



### Sanctuary Lamp

The candle in the Church burns for  
+ Rita Sikorski requested by Kevin Pilarski

### Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The candle in our Chapel burns  
Brightly for + Irene Gosciak



### Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, William Peters, Christine Gryko, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wieczorek, Norman & Lori Sikora, Robert Sikora, Lottie Zulatowski, Jennifer Wolski, Lottie Zulatowski, Kurt Boczarski, Ted Pilarski and infant Regina Venezia, Irena Baran, Henry Swiatek.

### Attendance and Collections

**February 19th, 2017**

Attendance 120 Collection \$ 1.625

**Thanks for your Generosity**

### L E N T

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Ash Wednesday**

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days, Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between their 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

**EASTER DUTY:** After they have initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This practice must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between March 5<sup>th</sup> (First Sunday of Lent) and June 11 (Trinity Sunday).

### THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE NOTED:

**RECONCILIATION:** Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

### OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR:

Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

**OBLIGATION:** The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or

“substantially”, the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

### AN INVITATION

In the name of PEACE and in the union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of this Diocese are invited to ass voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversation, reconciliation and Peace. (The Challenge of Peace, Art.298).

### Have you noticed?

Parish has been able to acquire a newer printer. We hope that this improves the quality of our Bulletin and that you are able to read it better.

### Save The Days

**Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Mass 11:30**

**Dyngus Celebrations Following in the SAC**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, MEAT RAFFLE, at**

**Lake Erie Italian Club, South Park Avenue**

### Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale

Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale at St John Kanty Church, 101 Swinburne St., Buffalo, March 4-April 9: Saturdays 3-5, Sundays 9:30-noon. Further info: 893-0412 from 9-noon M-F.

### Act of Faith

My God, I firmly believe that You are one God in Three  
Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe that Your Divine Son became Man, and

Died for our sins, and He will come to judge the Living  
and the dead. I believe these and all the

Truths that the Holy Catholic Church teaches,

Because You have revealed them,

Who can neither deceive nor be deceived

### Who Me, Worry?

It seems that worrying is a normal part of most people's lives these days. But think about it...does worrying really help? Does worrying fix our problems or provide us with any real benefits? Can we worry our way to improved health or a better job? In today's Gospel Jesus asks "Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" It's an interesting question to ponder. Jesus goes on to assure us that our heavenly Father knows what we need and will provide for us. God knows our prayers before they even leave our lips or minds. He will give us what we truly need. What we need to do is have faith, to listen to God and to trust Him. While that is not always easy, it is always the right path. When we trust in our God we will feel His comfort. Rest assured, God will provide.

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