

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
(Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00)

### 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

### 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 & Florence Olszek requested by  
Daughter Donna

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, The Third Sunday  
of Lent**

**9:30** + Ronald Brennan remembering his  
Birthday requested by Wife, Children  
and Grandchildren

**11:00** + Józefa Ryba requested by her Grand  
Daughter, Aleksandra

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of Saint  
Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**10:00** Intention of Alfred Wieczorek,  
+ Patricia Marek

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>,**

**10:00** Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>,**

**11:30** For the deceased Gerken, Glichowski,  
Mazurliewicz, and Sobus Families

**Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Turibius of  
Mogrovejo, Bishop**

**11:30** + Irene Richthammer

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Oscar Romero,  
Bishop and Martyr**

**11:30** + Arthur Holakowski on his Birthday,  
remembered by his Children, Grand-  
children and Great Grandchildren

**6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross ( Pol.).**

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the  
Lord**

**11:30** + Leo (Skip) Jurek requested by

Christine and Gregory Mrzyglod

### Sunday Vigil

**5:00** + Rita Dudczak requested by Tom and Sandy Komiega

### Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, The Fourth Sunday of Lent

**9:30** For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi

**11:00** + Leo (Skip) Jurek requested by Mary Kolarz



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Special intention of Barbara

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**  
For Parishioners



### 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

### Attendance and Collections

**March 12, 2017**

Attendance 111 Collection \$ 1,295

Maintenance and Repairs \$ 257

**Thanks for your Generosity**

### Volunteers

Opportunities galore!!! We are looking for individuals who have a little time to help us Holy Week. We need Greeters and people at the B'way Market, some abled bodies to help decorate the altar of Repose for Holy Thursday, and prepare the Tomb for Good Friday and Saturday. These things **have** to be done during Holy Week. So stop and see an Usher, or call the office at 896.1050. There is also a need for volunteers of every shape and size for Dyngus Day, between 12:30 and 5 pm and then in the evening from 5 pm on. Remember, this is a fund raiser for our parish,

### Save the Day

St. Stanislaus Church announces their Easter Egg Hunt, on April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. Children ages 2-10 are invited to participate at the Pitass Center Garden. You must

register no later the March 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact St. Stan's for further information.

### St John Kanty

At St John Kanty Church March 25: The Voices of Mercy, the musical arm of St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, will present their original compositions of Stations of the Cross following 4 p.m. Mass. A Soup Supper follows.

### Reflection

Poet Alexander Pope wrote the famous words, "*Hope springs eternal.*" He meant that no matter how challenging the circumstances, we can always hope for the best and trust that things can get better. Hope certainly springs from our readings today and we see how hope is rooted in faith. The Israelites were in deep despair in the desert until Moses struck the rock and brought them hope in the form of life-giving water. In the Letter to the Romans, we hear St. Paul share that hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured into our hearts. And in the gospel, the Samaritan woman finds hope in her encounter with Jesus at the well, trusting what He told her and proclaiming it to others. That is a key point. Faith in God gives us hope. And like Jesus did, we are called to bring that hope to others.

### Vocations

On Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share His glory with us. Thanks to Christ, this is glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show his followers how to live for this glory. If God is calling you to a church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716.847.5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website-www.buffalovocations.org!

### An Act of Love

Oh my God, I love You above all things,  
with my whole heart and soul, because  
You are all good and worth of all love  
I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.  
I forgive all who have injured me, and  
Ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

### Catholic Charities

John\* got to work early. It was still dark. Leaving his warm car for the chilly air outside, he approached the entry to Catholic Charities. Then he noticed something in the alley: a plastic tarp swaying over a couple of pallets. Suddenly, he realized it was a makeshift bed. So he asked, "Are you ok?" The man said, "Yea. Can I stay? It's safe here." John said yes and couldn't help thinking: "Even though we're closed, he came here knowing he'd be safe.

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Isn't that part of what we do: provide comfort and safety?  
It's a good thing to be known for."

**Music and Memories**  
**A Service to Remember**

A reembrace service will be held on Thursday April, 27 at 6:30 pm at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kenmore and on Saturday April 29 at 1 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lackawanna. The service will feature songs that will inspire and uplift you as we remember those we have loved. Poems, Scripture and other pieces will be interspersed throughout the program along with the reading of your loved one's name. Call by April 13<sup>th</sup> to have your loved one's name listed in the program book. For the service at Mount Olivet call 716.873.8500; for the Holy Cross service call 716.823.1197. Program presented as part of the Bereavement Support Program of the Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Buffalo.