

Fr. Michał Czyżewski, OSPPE, Pastor Father Jan Kolmaga, OSPPE Vicar Henry Bernat & Leonard Sikorski, Trustees Beverly Sikora, Parish Council President Mason Cancilla, Director of Music



Sunday Masses

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (said in English)

Weekday Masses

Masses are in our Chapel Monday thru Friday 8:45 a.m.

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation)
In the Church
Before Holy Mass – Sunday 9:10 am.
or by appointment

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday after the Mass Said in Polish & English

Sacrament of Anointing

In case of emergency, Please call the office.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

First Thursday of the Month In the Church from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Hours

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

Letters of Recommendation

Only registered and participating parishioners will be issued a Letter of Recommendation. Letters cannot be issued to non-parishioners

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.

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacles of the Catholic Churches of the world. The Light is available for "A Special Intention" or "in Memory of Your Deceased Loved One." With a donation of \$10.00 (or \$20 for both Church and Chapel), the light will burn for the week for your prayer intention and will be published in the bulletin. Please call the parish secretary to schedule your intention.

Vigil for Sunday, Intension from this Mass is celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm.

+ Kenneth Wojtowicz, Requested by Family & friends

Sunday, May 9 th, Six Sunday of Easter

9:30 + John Gorczyca - birthday, Requested by Family

9:30 + Zbyszek Nowak, Requested by Janusz & Bożena Serafin

Monday, May 10th

8:45 Mother's Novena

Tuesday, May 11th

8:45 Mother's Novena

Wednesday, May 12th 8:45 Mother's Novena

Thursday, May 13th, The Ascension of the Lord / Our Lady of Fatima

8:45 Mother's Novena

Friday, May 14th, St. Matthias, Ap. 8:45 Mother's Novena

Saturday, May 15th 11:30 NO MASS

Vigil for Sunday, is celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm.

Sunday, May 16th, The Ascension of the Lord 9:30 Mother's novena

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

burn brightly for Fr. Robert Mc Namera requested by a Friend

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burn brightly for

for the Volunteers, and Benefactors of CCC



Prayer Request



Prayers are requested for the following: Adele Krent, David Kusek, Barb Eagan, Carol Frydrychowski, Theresa Sikora, The Knoll Family, Joan Zielinski, Leonard Sikorski, Mike Smith, Stan Kapron, Michael Liskiewicz, Alice Jaracz, James D. Ryan, John Drabek, Jadwiga, Phillip Anthony Guido. Fr. Jerzy Maj, Fr. Rafał Glinkowski, Fr. Jan Michalak, Fr. Pawel Bielecki, Stefan Werenski, Evelyn Wilkosz, Janiana & Stefan, Paweł Czyżewscy, Frances Therese Jackson, Travis Reed.

Collection and Attendance

May 2nd, 2021 Attendance 102 Collection \$1223.37 Stingers \$ 203.67 Mailed in envelopes \$530 Fuel \$398





REMINDER!

Please wear your face masks while in church during masses, and keep social distance for your own protection as well as others.

The Ascension The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter, but in some parts of the world, the solemnity is celebrated on the Sunday after the traditional date.

The Feast of the Ascension is the Holy Day of Obligation – Masses Corpus Christi Church 8:45 a.m., St. Stanislaus 6 p.m.

May 13th, Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.

SAVE A DATE: St. Stanislaus Church will sponsor a Drive Thru Wendel's BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm or until Sold Out. Dinners are \$14 per person and will include homemade sides and dessert. No pre-sale tickets At the end of the dinner 3 baskets will be raffled. Please consider supporting this fundraiser. Profits will be used to cover Parish operating expenses.

May the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

May is such a beautiful month. The whole month is dedicated to our Blessed Lady, Mother of God. The pious practice of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the entire month of May has been especially recommended by many Popes.

INVITATION TO JOIN PARISH

We are so pleased to see new faces attending our church and participating in liturgy. Since our reopening and during the challenging time of living through Covid, we are glad to see you are keeping the Lord Jesus close by your side to give you and your family strength. We would love for you to join our parish family in 2021. You'll learn about our history and now become part of our future. Have you considered becoming a parishioner? Give us a call or stop by the Monastery or check out our web site. Or fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket, give to Fr. Michal, or mail. Office Secretary-Chris Cooley-896-1050 or email: office@Corpus ChristiBuffalo.org /Beverly Sikora-Parish Council President/Volunteer-cell-242-9051 or email-baesikora@gmail.com

Parish Photos, Videos, and Updates Online

Every day, you will find new information about our parish events, photos, and videos on our Facebook Page, "Corpus Christi Buffalo". Please "Like" it to receive updates, and ask friends to like as well. You CorpusChristiBuffalo.org

...and we also have a YouTube Channel called "Corpus Christi Church Buffalo" where you can see parish videos, and subscribe to receive notifications whenever a new video is uploaded. Thank you for sharing all of these Social Media channels with family, and friends!

Before the Corpus Christi procession

We invite you to an organizational meeting before the celebration of the Corpus Christi procession. The meeting will be held at the Kolbe Center on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 27, 2021, 6:30 pm.</u> We invite all those who would like to prepare this unique procession.

Scholarship Fundraising Concert

On Sunday May 16th, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. The Permanent Chair of Polish Culture at Canisius Collage will sponsor a concert Celebrating the Centenary of Pope St. John II's Birth+1. A Free will offing to benefit the Polish Singers Alliance of America Scholarship Fund will offering will be taken after the concert at St. Michael's Church, Buffalo. Maximum capacity is 150 people. Concert will be livestreamed from St. Michael Church Buffalo. Contact Polish Singer Alliance c/o Brookfield Lane #4, Cheektowaga, 14227.

Reply from Fr. Karl

Fr. Karl pastor of Corpus Christi for 27 years; asked if we could include the following Thank You. Father Karl writes!

Father Michał: you wrote me that the parishioners of Corpus Christi wanted me to use the money collected for my personal needs—as a "poor Franciscan" I will use most of it for what I really need. I especially have received not only the money; but the must the most precious gift I received was the love you sent to me. Money and things get spent or used but Love remains forever. The 27 years at Corpus Christi plus the 17 years away have made me richer than any "poor Franciscan" should be! God love you all as I do! Fr. Karl.

FYI

The parish of Corpus Christi is so happy and privileged to have so many families considering becoming parishioners. We may be a smaller parish but the commitment and love shared here is plentiful. Corpus Christi would also like to inform those reflecting about becoming parishioners the values we operate with here at Corpus Christi. Any work or project undertaken by the parish is fully funded before that task is contracted. Utilities are paid on time and other reoccurring expenses are also taken care of immediately. We are proud to say we operate in zero debt.

Information About Envelopes

Corpus Christi uses an envelope service. It is much more efficient than sending packets out ourselves. They are updated yearly. If you need changes or have not received your envelopes contact the office. If new parishioners who have not received their packets yet would like their accounts credited with their donations; please place it in an envelope with their parishioner ID #. Thank you, or when you do receive your envelopes, just call the office with the amount of donations. Thank you again.