Our Lady of Czestochowa

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JUNE 14TH, 2020

CORPUS Christi

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Parish Secretary:.....................Marcia Szykowny
Organist:.................................Joseph Donohue

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturdays:............ 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)
Sundays:.....8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (PL) & 11.30 AM (St. Bernard)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:................. 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday:........................ 8:00 AM (St. Bernard)
Holy Days:..........See inside bulletin for schedule

ROSARY: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:30 AM
Sundays:.................................9:30 (PL)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 PM & 5:00 PM (St. Bernard)
Sundays:.........................9:30 (PL)

BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with Fr. Marcin

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.
The **second collection** this week is for **Catholic Communications**.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

In this celebration we proclaim our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We also proclaim that same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church. In the Holy Eucharist we receive the Divine Host whom we carry in procession. Through our Baptism he has taken up residence within each one of us. We carry Him into the real world just as we carry the monstrance into its streets today.

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When we process we proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world, through us.

We have received the Bread of Heaven. Let us become what we consume. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, as we march through the streets of the world lifting Jesus Christ enthroned, let us say “Yes” to the invitation to become “living monstrances”. Let the consuming fire of God’s love purify us so that we can now be used to reveal His presence to a world waiting to be born anew.
UPDATED MASS INFORMATION

For the next two weeks (6/13/20 - 6/20/20) the Saturday Mass will be at 4:00 pm at OLC.

The Sunday Mass (6/14/20 - 6/21/20) will be at St. Bernard’s at 10:00 AM.

Starting June 22 the Masses will resume back to 8:00 AM and our weekend Masses will go back to normal for Saturday and Sunday.

If there are any changes, they will be on the web site and Facebook.

The decision to reopen is solely at the discretion of the pastor. Any parish in the Diocese of Buffalo that is prepared to offer public liturgies, while maintaining the safety protocols detailed in the Diocesan guidelines due to the ongoing COVID-19 threat may do so. Each parish that is prepared may resume public gatherings at 25 percent capacity.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place. Those who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes. (For livestream information, visit LIVE STREAM MASSES.

Parishioners should bring and be prepared to wear their own masks and, if possible, a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion and after exiting the church. Catholics should plan on restricted seating, a change in the reception of Communion in order to ensure social distancing, and other appropriate measures upon entering and exiting churches.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We’re now almost a week into June, meaning there are just three weeks left to close the gap to this year’s $10 million goal! Appeal 2020 is now in receipt of pledges and contributions totaling $7,623,894.77 or 76% of the goal. Thank you St. Joseph for your intercession!

CHURCH NOTE

The bells of St. Casimir Church in Buffalo are ringing every day at 9 am, noon and 3, 6 and 9 pm as an invitation to pray for peace.

Rev. Czeslaw Krysa asks people to pray “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.”

He says the bells are ringing “for all who suffer social injustice and (for) an end to violence as a means to any end.”

FLAG DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS: ONE NATION, UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO HAVE GRADUATED THIS YEAR:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL
WE WISH YOU THE BEST!