

Buffalo's Best Homemade Pierogi Contest 2008
Corpus Christi Church
August 23, 2008

Rules

Goals of the Contest:

To treasure and encourage the tradition of making pierogi in the home.
To share the love for pierogi with others and to pass on the tradition.
To do the above in a spirit of fun and good will.

1. **ORGANIZER/TIME/LOCATION:** The contest is sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish in Buffalo, New York and will be held on Saturday, August 23 during the Dożynki Polish Harvest Festival on the grounds of Corpus Christi Church, 199 Clark Street in Buffalo, N.Y. Judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 7 p.m.
2. **CATEGORIES:** Pierogi will be judged in the following three (3) categories:
TRADITIONAL-boiled or fried pierogi filled with cheese, cheese/potato or kapusta (pickled or fresh cabbage) with or without mushrooms, carrots, etc.
DESSERT-boiled or fried pierogi filled with fruit or other filling
NON-TRADITIONAL-open to entrant's creativity, keeping in mind that a pierog is a stuffed pocket of dough.
3. Toppings are allowed to be served with each entry.
4. A contestant may only enter one category or sub-category.
5. **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** Contest is open to private individuals who submit their own handmade pierogi in their own name or in their family's name and who are not associated with a commercial pierogi enterprise such as a restaurant or manufacturer. Contest is open to all who reside in Western New York.
6. **HOW MANY SHOULD I BRING AND HOW ?:** Each entrant is asked to provide 20 pierogi for tasting. Pierogi must be delivered warm and ready to eat. A limited number of warming stations will be available for those entrants whose pierogi have cooled because of any unforeseen long wait during judging.
7. **PRIZES:** First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each of the above three categories.
8. **JUDGING:** Each judge will taste one pierog belonging to each entry while judging.
9. Entries will be judged according to: dough texture, flavor, appearance and presentation on a scale of 1-5. Winners will be chosen based on the highest total score.
10. In the interests of ensuring impartiality in judging, tasting will be blind, meaning that each judge will receive a numbered plate corresponding to each entry. Order of service to judges will be determined by lottery. Portions to be judged will be served by contest organizers.
11. Relatives or spouses of judges may not enter the contest.
12. There is no fee to enter the contest.
13. *Buffalo's Best Homemade Pierogi Contest 2008* is part of an effort on the part of Corpus Christi Church to have Buffalo named "Pierogy Capital of America" by Mrs. T's Pierogies. Contest participants may be videotaped for a video to be presented to Mrs. T's as part of Corpus Christi's application.

Questions about the contest or directions ?

Please call Co-Chairs Carol Bronnenkant at 838-0536 or Andy Golebiowski at 510-7562.

Please complete and submit the enclosed form to
Corpus Christi Church, 199 Clark St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14212 by Saturday, August 23.

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Entry Form

Name of Pierogi Maker _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Type of Pierogi to be entered _____

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them in a spirit of fun and friendship.

Signed X _____