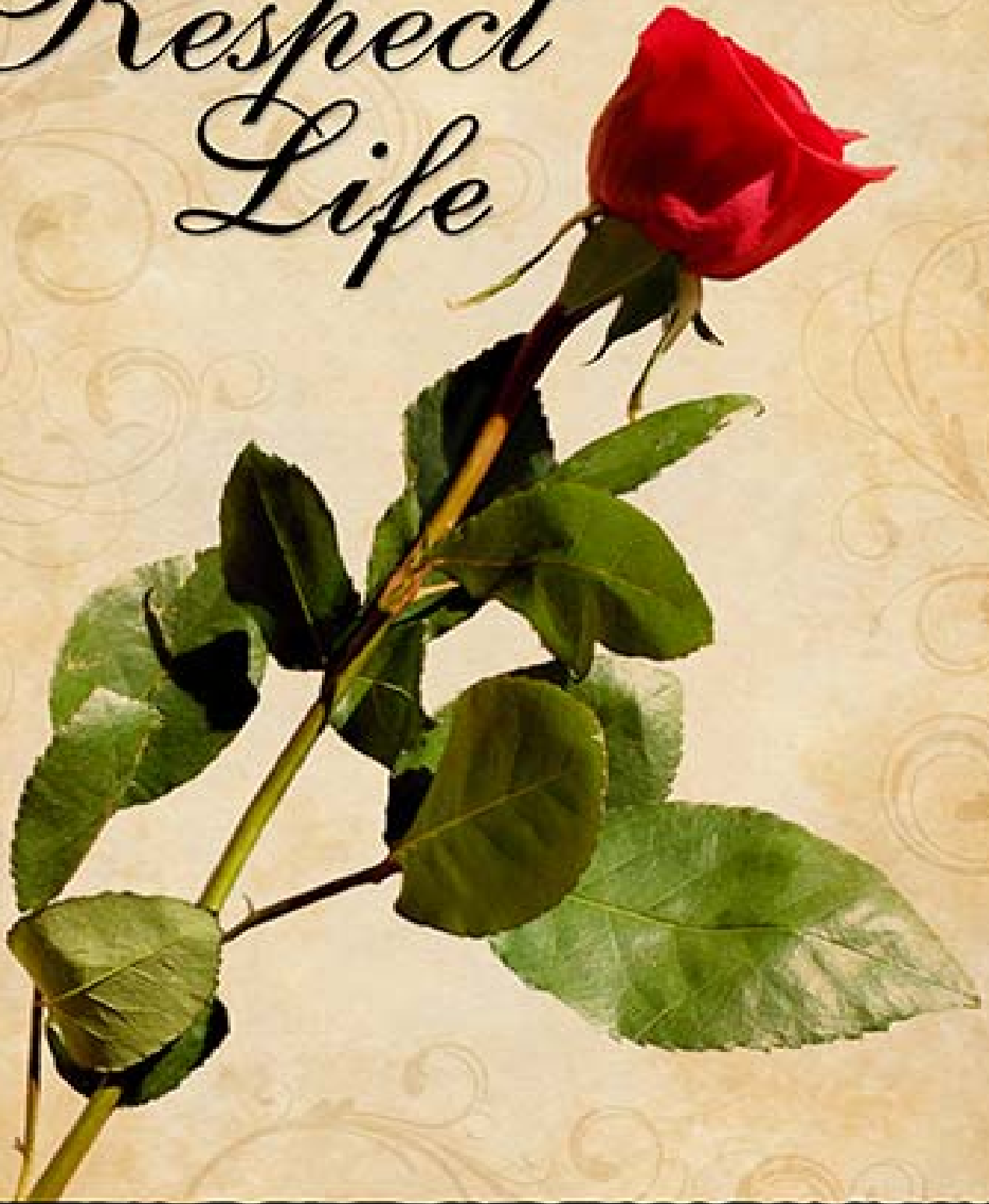
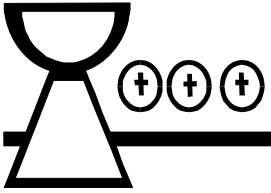


*Respect
Life*



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
January 22, 2017 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon Steve Currie

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<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

Saturday Masses: 7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

Saturday, after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM, and also upon request at the Parish House.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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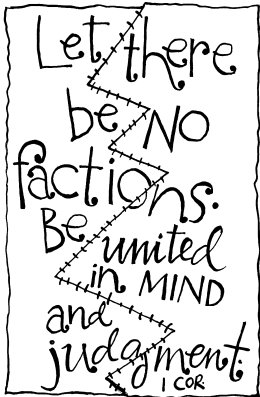
PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas and New Year's are still close enough for us to remember the parties, visiting, and exchanging of cards and gifts. Even if it does not happen everywhere, we may also have had the experience of people letting down the barriers of distinction when the boss, supervisors, and the workers celebrated together as friends and companions.

This is one way in which the new life which Jesus came to give us actually happens. Perhaps it is a sign that the love and unity which Jesus teaches us have not yet been fully accepted. We have distinctions between bosses and subordinates, orders and responsibilities, privileges and obligations, and the lack of trust and full sharing during the rest of the year; and that such divisions are considered necessary in order for the jobs to be done properly.

Today Saint Paul expresses concern about a similar problem and suggests some remedies which might enable the Christians of Corinth, and ourselves today, to move further into the more united and loving relationships that should be clearly noticeable characteristics of a Christian community. (1Cor. 1:10-13)



It seems that some of the new Corinthian Christians had formed their "fan clubs". Some felt that they had found the best because they had been drawn into the Church by Apollos or Peter or some other apostle or missionary. Paul's answer was: "Let there be no factions...Has Christ been divided into parts? Was it Paul who was crucified for you?"

Divisions, factions and hostilities are not a thing of the past, nor are they unique to matters of religion. So often we hear about people who resolutely refuse to see but one side of any issue. For example, some feel that labor and management must be an adversarial relationship, each seeking to "get on top" at any cost, without regard for the rights of the other side. All right is presumed to be on one side. Each side seeks victory and conquest, leaving no room for reasonable dialogue and compromise.

How often do grades and academic status provide the basis for forming cliques and caste systems in schools, as though the value of the individual were measured by grade average? At home, how often do discussions between spouses or between parents and children degenerate into debates in which someone has to win while everyone else loses? Even within the Church, some reject everything that is new or unfamiliar to them, while others reject everything traditional.

Yes, divisions and factions are still very much a part of our lives and our world. Saint Paul's call in the name of Christ to agree and to relate to one another in unity and love is still urgently pertinent. Our problems and disagreements in life will not go away. In every phase of human life, there will still be many difficult questions and inevitable conflicts. But the style with which we choose to deal with them is all-important.

If we are living fully in the spirit of Christ, we do not wish to put others down, but to be at peace and share. We do not write others off as adversaries but seek to understand one another and to find reconciliation. We do not seek to win arguments but to find truth and wisdom by sharing our thoughts in humility and in a spirit of mutual help. Christ is not divided into parts, and neither are we. We are one as human beings. We are one in the one Christ.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Msgr. Tom Hanigan".

CREATED, LOVED, REDEEMED BY GOD -- PRICELESSMARCH FOR LIFE 2017 – 44th Anniversary



PLEASE READ: This may be the last bus trip to the March for Life from Corpus Christi unless someone comes forward to lead next year! Ellie Hentschel and I (Louise Mercurio) have run this trip for many years and we are now stepping down. If you are interested, please call Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008.

The 44th Annual March for Life will be held on **Friday, January 27, 2017** in Washington, DC. NEW schedule for the day is as follows: *Come prepared for the day and attend 6:30 am Mass at Corpus Christi Parish*, then board the bus at the RE side of Church and we will **leave the CC parking lot at 7:15AM promptly**.

One restroom stop on I95. Continue on to Washington where bus driver will drop us off as close to the beginning of the March as possible (near 7th and Constitution Ave.). March begins about 1PM and we will join in and walk up Constitution (about 1 mile) toward the Capital and continue on to the Supreme Court where we pray for the end of legalized abortion (Roe vs. Wade). We then regroup at the corner and when we have all our people together, we walk to Union Station, where our bus will pick us up (4PM). We leave Washington, and stop on I95 at the Maryland House, which has been newly renovated, has plenty of seating room, and everyone will purchase their dinner from the various food places. (Old Country Buffet has closed.) We will not go to the Shrine and we will not take the Metro train. Everyone should bring a bag lunch and a drink. Bus returns to Corpus Christi by 9 PM. All deposits are transferrable, but not refundable. Bring your gold scarf from previous year. New signups will get a scarf.

Join **Montco Pro-Life Rally** on **Sunday, January 29, 2017** at Epiphany Church: Please join the 2017 Stand Up For Life Rally from **2:00-3:00 PM at Epiphany Church at 3050 Walton Road in Plymouth Meeting, 19462**. This excellent program includes featured speaker Christopher Smith, from Huntingdon Valley, who is the creator, composer and lyricist of the Broadway musical *Amazing Grace*. Please attend, be inspired and learn how you can participate in the pro-life movement's activities in Montgomery County.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, January 21st**
John V. Gottschall
by Maryann Ferraro and Family
- Sunday, January 22nd**
7:00 AM Robert Gennaro
by Joe and Janet DePolo
8:30 Eda Nicolas
by Norm and Louise Mercurio
10:00 Margaret Hodges
by Rose Blaney
11:30 Rita Ferris
by Elaine Koza
6:00 PM Jeff Feulner
by The Richards Family
- Monday, January 23rd**
7:15 AM William Colonello
by Claire Wilson
- Tuesday, January 24th**
7:15 AM Joseph Walsh
by Shirley Walsh and Family
- Wednesday, January 25th**
7:15 AM Bernice Walsh
by Bill and Carol Colonnello
- Thursday, January 26th**
7:15 AM Luke Gallagher
by Joe and Trudy Gallagher
- Friday, January 27th**
7:15 AM Jack Dwyer
by Shirley Walsh
- Saturday, January 28th**
7:15 AM Matthew Walsh
by Shirley Walsh and Family
4:30 PM Mary Ann Hagelin
by Charles Hagelin
- Sunday, January 29th**
7:00 AM Catherine Gavaghan
by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio
8:30 Sam and Jay Breida
by Dan and Elaine Gansz
10:00 Maureen Scanlan
by The Hanson Family
11:30 John V. Gottschall
by John and Kay Smerke
6:00 PM Anne Welsh
by Joe and Joyce Rogers

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for January 14/15	\$ 27,717
Electronic Giving (109 participants) Jan. 20	\$ N/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (2,283)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 29	\$ 14,099
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through January 15th	\$ 38,598
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,525
Total Envelopes Used (January 15)	797
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3 The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Responsorial PS 27:1, 4, 13-14

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.



Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus begins His mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as His disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I beg you brothers in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, to agree on what you say. Let there be no factions; rather be united in mind and judgment...”

Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel – not with wordy ‘wisdom’ however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning.”

From the early days of the church questions and disputes arose, as the communities were formed and began to grow. Two thousand years later, people continue to line up, choose a banner or are pasted with a label. The words of St. Paul should cause us to pause and think.

I hear many sermons, read many tracts, watch a variety of religious programs. All seem to have different perspectives. If they are credible, they should lead us to the cross of Jesus Christ. If they fail to do this, they are of little worth.

Did we not hear the scripture words “there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is Father?” May we learn to listen with a special ear, discern with a keen eye and discover the wisdom of Jesus Christ and the cross. Next time, don’t listen for just what you want to hear, but what you need to hear.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Grace King, mother of Christine Borek.



Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Father, hear our prayer and welcome our loved ones into paradise with You and all of Your saints. Help us as we comfort one another in the faith that one day we will all meet together again in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. +Amen


AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



**MOM –
Heart of the Home**
For, By, and About Mothers

Registration is OPEN for our 23rd Annual **MOM-Heart of the Home Day of Renewal** March 18, 2017 • 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sts. Simon and Jude Meehan Center, West Chester. Calling moms of all ages and types: new moms, seasoned moms, grandmothers, step-mothers. Even if you're not a mom, you are still welcome! Start your Lenten season by replenishing your spirit. Come listen to two amazing, inspirational morning and afternoon speakers Lisa Mladinich and Eleanor Farzetta. See our registration form for all details at www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html or call Deb MacKenzie at 484-798-7368 or dmackenzie@schubertb2b.com.

Joseph's People



Are you unemployed or just getting by because you are under-employed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. *Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Maria Goretti Hatfield Parish Center Library.*

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a Catholic College Preparatory School for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for The Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 8:00AM– 11:30AM. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at: www.msacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

Metropolitan Tribunal

On *Tuesday, February 7th*, Msgr. Paul A. DiGirolamo, JCD, will be giving a talk on Church annulments at *St. Jude Parish, (chapel located inside the church) 321 W. Butler Ave, Chalfont*. The presentation will begin at **7PM**. This is an opportunity for individuals to learn about the annulment process in the Catholic Church and will include time for questions and answers. Information pamphlets about the annulment process, divorce and children will be available at the presentation. While open to everyone, the presentation will be particularly helpful for Catholics who are divorced, and perhaps remarried, and for divorced individuals beginning the RCIA. Please keep in mind that individuals do not need to attend this talk to begin the annulment process since the questionnaire is now online at: <http://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Petitioner-Questionnaire-081116.pdf> or <http://tinyurl.com/h6gny26> Learn about these changes and hear straight answers to “scratch your head questions” concerning annulments. Register with your first name and phone number at faith@stjudechalfont.org or call 215-822-9225 (ext. 234). There is no cost to attend.

Men & Women of Malvern

Malvern Retreat House offers traditional weekend retreats throughout the year with our Men & Women of Malvern programs. Each retreat has a name based on the history of their formation, but all teens and adults are invited to attend any group weekend that works with their schedule. The retreats include Mass, confession, presentations and much needed time for reflection. For a list of traditional retreats, visit www.malvernretreat.com/malvern.

Valentine Evening of Reflection **Sunday, February 12, 5PM-9PM**

This special evening at Malvern Retreat House is for dating, engaged and married couples & includes elegant dinner for two in a romantic candlelight setting, an inspirational talk, Mass and a renewal of wedding vows for married couples. Please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Busy Young Men's Retreat

Malvern Retreat House is offering a 24-hour retreat for busy young men ages 40 and younger, beginning Friday evening February 3 and ending around 5:30pm on Saturday, February, 4. This retreat will focus on Malvern's 2017 theme: Encountering the Divine Physician, and it will be directed by Malvern's Rector Msgr. Joseph Marino and dynamic international speaker Bill Donaghy. Please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 10th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

For a list of events occurring around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia please sign up for the **Evangelization Newsletter** at <http://www.phillyevang.org/inform/> There are so many activities geared to all age groups! Don't miss out!

Great News! **Plenary Indulgence for the Fatima Centennial Year.** We are thrilled to share with you that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity for the Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima. To read more about how the indulgence may be obtained and to see how else to celebrate the Fatima anniversary, visit our Archdiocesan Fatima Centennial web page: www.archphila.org/fatima.



Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, February 7th- 7PM**

Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Mom Café - Tuesday, Tuesday, February 7th- 9:30-11AM

The Mom's Cafe is back! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics! Questions may be directed to Jess at

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

Save the Date



CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO PRESENTS: BRUNCH & BINGO

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Doors Open: 8:30a.m. Bingo Starts: Noon
Admission \$20.00 - Includes Brunch & Bingo
Cash Prizes

For Advanced Sales and Table Reservations Call:

LAURIE PONTICELLO

1-610-584-5694

email: geraldponticello@comcast.net

Join Us for a Fun Filled Afternoon and Most of All

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH AND SCHOOL**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS**

Contribution tax statements have been emailed, some have been returned due to a change in provider or a change in work address. If you haven't received an email, in order to add, or update your email address please send a request to corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com with the notation of "Tax

Statement" in the subject bar. Thank you for your co-operation! If you do not have an email address and wish to receive a contribution statement, simply fill in the necessary information below and either place it into the collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center Office attn. Ruth.

If you have any questions please call the Parish Center Office at 215-855-1311 ext. 121. Thank you!



1. Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:

2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:

3. Envelope number: _____

You may cut this out and place in the collection basket on the weekends.

**CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

February Annual Retreat – Our retreat will be held on Thursday, February 9th, in the Social Hall. It will be conducted by **Father Pio Mandato**, and **open to all parishioners**. The retreat will start with 10:00 Mass and a sermon in the Church, then over to the Social Hall for lunch. (Retreat should be over by 2:00PM.) A pre-ordered box lunch will be available. The choices of sandwiches are: Roast Beef, Turkey, or Tuna Salad for \$10. Money will be collected at the January meeting, or you can send a check – must be received by 2/1/17. Send checks to either Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215-368-4075).



****Southern Caribbean Cruise-** Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, **February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017.** For any questions please call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

****Orientation meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 1:00PM in the Parish Center Office, conference rooms B&C.**

Doolan's Spring Lake, NJ - Thursday, March 16, 2017 St. Patrick's Fest, cost \$92. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip included. Sit-down lunch and St. Patrick's Fest-From Ireland to America. This traditional show stars Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the famous Green Derby Show Band. The menu includes 1. Corned Beef & Cabbage, 2. Half Roast Chicken, 3. Herbal Salmon. Departs 9AM return, approximately 5:30. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.



Virginia International Tattoo, Norfolk & Virginia Beach, VA - Friday, April 28, 2017 to Monday, May 1, 2017.

Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex of the church. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip for the driver is included, except chambermaids. 3 night's accommodations at an oceanfront property in Virginia Beach. 3 deluxe continental breakfasts at the hotel. 3 dinners in area restaurants. Admission and tram tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Reserved seating to the International Nato Festival and Azalea Festival Parade. Many, many more attractions. Departs 7:30AM Friday, April 28th returns approximately 8:00PM Monday, May 1st. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446. Cost ranges between \$679.pp double, triple to \$869.pp single, optional insurance \$80pp.



***All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."**

**The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Wednesday, beginning January 18-24, 2017**

Launch of the free faith formation series: Join Catholics throughout the Archdiocese in a journey closer to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, by participating in the free weekly study series that you can stream to your mobile device for personal or group study. Videos are released weekly beginning the week of January 18-24.

Location: Your mobile device, computer, a friend's house or a parish group!

Visit <http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/philadelphia> for sign up and more info!

Find the schedule of videos here: <http://tinyurl.com/hzw97b9>

Please be praying

for... Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Jim Thompson, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Frederick Scheetz, Susan Miholovich, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, Susan Kennedy.



The Knight's Korner - Updates from the Knights of Columbus Council #9715

2016 "Coats for Kids" Collection – The Knights of Columbus thank our parish for the generous support of this year's Coats for Kids campaign.

Because of your help, we were able to deliver dozens of coats, scarfs, sweaters and gloves to the Visitation Parish of the B.V.M. in the Kensington section of Philadelphia.

If you would still like to contribute either clothing or money to this effort, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>

Chance of a Lifetime (COAL) - The Knights of Columbus thank our parishioners who supported this year's Sweepstakes. Free breakfast winners from supporters who bought full booklets of tickets: Beth Lentz, Barbara Gilmartin, Maureen Bucci, Gerrie Horan, Brian Matylewicz. The COAL state winner sheets are available at the K of C display in the Narthex.

ANNUAL "TRIVIA NIGHT" – FEBRUARY 25, 2017! - SAVE THE DATE: The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Trivia Night on February 25, 2017. Teams of up to 8 players may participate. Cost is \$15 per player. Additional details and ticket information is coming soon!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift• Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)• Gifts of Securities• Planned Gifts• One Time Gift• Credit Card Gifts• Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached \$127,403, **92%** of our \$138,803 goal!



St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples.

Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located

at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Our next session is scheduled for **Saturday, February 18, 2017.**

Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 office@stjudechalfont.org

The Brother House, a work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. About 30 men take showers and need clean clothes after their shower. We need your donation of the following items: **T-shirts, white athletic socks, underwear, and work pants.** Clothing does not have to be new, just clean. These items are needed all year round. Bring donations to the Church and leave them in the Church Ministry Room next to the restrooms. We pray daily for our benefactors. God bless your generosity!!

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.



GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale after all masses the weekends of 1/21-22 and 1/29-30. Still \$4 a box.

Donations welcome in any dollar amount to send cookies to our military serving overseas. Need cookies and missed us at mass, contact Jessica Herr at jessicaherr@comcast.net.



Evangelization Newsletter ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia

To be informed about what presentations are being offered at parishes around the Archdiocese please visit www.phillyevang.org/inform There you can sign up for a monthly email that provides information about many events being sponsored at various parishes and institutions around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



Looking for that special gift? If you want something that brings lasting joy, why not consider giving each other a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**? The world we live in seems to get busier each year, to taking the time to focus on each other and to grow in our understanding and love is so important. The next Weekends in this area are **February 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown and March 31-April 2 at the Sheraton Great Valley.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org. You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!



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Our Corpus Christi **H.O.P.E.** volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We appreciate it if you make your appointments 2 weeks in advance:

**Week of 1/22 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 1/29 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank you!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. February 20th, March 20th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion --- and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

****CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months*

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

Confessions: Saturday after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (**Novena devotions** immediately following, see under Novena). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish**

House facing Supplee Rd. Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings. 

MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is October 1st and 2nd, 2016. Please contact johnmcfowan3@gmail.com for more information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM** (during Lent) and **1:30PM to 5PM**. Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PRAYER GROUP: to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE: **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
December ~ 2016**

Bridget Mahoney and Marshall Cahall

**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**