

Corpus Christi Parish  
Upper Gwynedd, PA  
January 29, 2017  
Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



### *Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi*

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "Body of Christ". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**Reverend Shaji Silva**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**Deacon Steve Currie**

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**Maureen Lafferty**

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**Trish Keen**

**Director, Religious**

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**Danielle Gallo**

**Youth/Young Adult**

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

**School: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

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Catholic Charities: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

How many of you are wise, strong, and powerful? Just as Saint Paul asked that question of the Christians of the Church of Corinth, we might well ask it of ourselves. Some could consider themselves wise to some degree, but few of us could claim to be strong and powerful. Even our wisdom is questionable, when we reflect on our ability to resist temptation and act in a way we know to be right. If we are honest, we must admit our weakness.

Paul's point was that God calls us precisely because of our weaknesses. God chose to reveal the mystery of eternal life not to the strong and the powerful, not to those whom the world considers wise, but to the "little ones" whom the world sees as weak and powerless. As followers of Christ, it is not our own strength we celebrate, but the strength of God, who has chosen us despite our weakness.



The "humble and lowly" of whom the prophet Zephaniah spoke were the people of Israel who remained steadfast in their faith in God despite their oppression. To this "remnant of Israel" the Lord promised protection and deliverance.

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus extended this promise to His followers. To the poor in spirit – people of any social rank who acknowledged their dependence on God – He promised a place in God's eternal kingdom. He promised comfort for the sorrowful and mercy for the merciful. It is the meek who will inherit this kingdom, not those whom the world considers strong. In this kingdom, those who seek peace will be considered God's own children and the pure of heart will see God face-to-face.

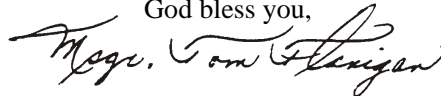
Jesus warned His disciples that they would face persecution, as God's prophets had in the past. But He urged them to remain steadfast and promised them that their suffering would turn to joy in the eternal life of God's love. These words of Jesus remain relevant for us today. We Christians face little overt persecution, but our society tends to look on religion with indifference, if not outright scorn. It takes courage to remain steadfast in our faith.

Think for a moment about what Jesus told us we must do. We must be meek, but this does not mean that we should succumb to the pressures of those who would turn us away from God; to those who would have us embrace worldly values. On the contrary, it requires us to stand up for what we believe, trusting in God's strength rather than our own to overcome the world's power.

Following Jesus means that we must take Him for our model in all our actions. If we do that we will be acting in accordance with His Father's will and enter into the kingdom of eternal happiness. The Lord has promised this to those who obey and live His commandments.



God bless you,



**Catholic Schools Week 2017 ~ Corpus Christi Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday, January 29th. Here are some of the activities and events taking place in our school!**

**Sunday, January 29th:** School and Parish Community Mass at 10:00 A.M.  
Open House at the School - 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**Monday, January 30th:** Parent Appreciation Students will take time to thank parents for all they do to provide them with their education. Brain Game Assembly Hosted by CCS Home and School Association (Teachers and students K through 4 and 5 through 8 will participate in this fun game of knowledge)

**Tuesday, January 31st:** Student Appreciation Day ~ Free student dress down day ~ Free pretzels for students ~ Bingo with Prayer Partners

**Wednesday, February 1st:** Pre-K – 8 New Student Registration kicks off at 9:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M. (Science Lab). Registration is ongoing so call the school office for more information (215-368-0582). Illustrator visit- James Bennett will visit with students in K through 8. Lunch with Illustrator at 11:45 (One student from each grade will be selected)

**Thursday, February 2nd:** Administration/Teacher Appreciation – Liturgy 10:00 A.M. - All are welcome!!

**Friday, February 3rd:** Quarterback Day – Spend 25 cents and wear your football jersey or spirit wear.  
Spelling Bee Grades 5-8  
Movie for Grades PreK-4  
Get Up and Move – Hosted by the Physical Education Teacher

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 28th</b>
4:30 PM	Mary Ann Hagelin <i>by Charles Hagelin</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 29th</b>
7:00 AM	Catherine Gavaghan <i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
8:30	Sam and Jay Breida <i>by Dan and Elaine Gansz</i>
10:00	Maureen Scanlan <i>by The Hanson Family</i>
11:30	John V. Gottschall <i>by John and Kay Smerke</i>
6:00 PM	Anne Welsh <i>by Joe and Joyce Rogers</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 30th</b>
7:15 AM	Karen Assal <i>by Jim and Anne Assal</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 31st</b>
7:15 AM	Raymond Walsh <i>by Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 1st</b>
7:15 AM	Kathleen Dougherty <i>by Joe and Diane Radvanski</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 2nd</b>
7:15 AM	Charlotte Higgins <i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 3rd</b>
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the McCullough Family <i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 4th</b>
7:15 AM	Marguerite Harrington <i>by The Harrington Family</i>
4:30 PM	John V. Gottschall <i>by Maryann Ferraro</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 5th</b>
7:00 AM	John M. Wynne <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
8:30	Monica Casciano <i>by Holly Fitzpatrick</i>
10:00	Maureen Scanlan <i>by The Saba Family</i>
11:30	John and Nellie Koza <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
6:00 PM	Scott Pollack <i>by George and Jane Hartman</i>

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>\$1,560,000</b>
<b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
Collection for January 21/22	\$ 29,210
Electronic Giving (111 participants) Jan. 20	\$ 14,642
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 13,852
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 29	\$ 30,575
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 38,834
Through January 22nd	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,525
Total Envelopes Used (January 22)	829
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

**First Reading:** Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but He will shelter from His anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

### Responsorial *PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10*

**R. (Mt 5:3) Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31** Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.



**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a** Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in His Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that “the reign of God is theirs.”

### HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger. But I will have as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly... How blest are the poor in spirit...”**

How many people we know who spend their time pursuing what they do not have. Those without work read the want ads, write lengthy resumes and try to connect with someone to help them. Those with health issues look for a second opinion or find a specialist to address their needs. Young people look to guidance counselors at school to assist them in making a career choice.

But how few of us earnestly and eagerly seek the Lord. We presume God’s presence, but how rarely do we set out to strengthen our relationship with Him. Do I work for justice, am I humble and dependent before the Lord? The Lord asks me to ‘act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly before my God.’

The Beatitudes in the gospel today will help us to see our lives as the Lord looks upon us, not in anger but with love. I want to be poor in spirit, putting God first. I want to be humble, work for justice, walk the way of holiness and care for those in need. All disciples are called to be people of the beatitudes and look for ways to put them into practice.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joseph Renk, father of Amy Tenaglia and brother of Barbara Casee.



### 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](http://www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html) or call Deb MacKenzie at 484-798-7368 or [dmackenzie@schubertb2b.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:faith@stjudechalfont.org) or call 215-822-9225 (ext. 234). There is no cost to attend.

### 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](http://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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.


### A new Catholic high school, opening in September 2017. Information Evening: Tuesday, February 7th, 7:30PM Fr. Szal Room, Holy Martyrs Church (120 Allison Road in Oreland)

At Martin Saints Classical High School (MSC), we want to create a community – a family of families – under the patronage and protection of the Martin family, perhaps the only family where both mom and dad and one of the children were all canonized. We believe that the whole family – parents and children alike – are called to holiness, in and through the challenges of ordinary family life. MSC will be a community of ordinary people who aim high.

At MSC, teachers and parents work together to introduce our children to Jesus and the Church, and to seek excellence in our children's moral and academic formation. We will be offering classical education. Think Plato and Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas, Dante and Shakespeare, integrated with mathematics and natural sciences. Come and learn more at our information evening.

Please RSVP to either Adam Dickerson, [adickerson@martinsaintsclassical.org](mailto:adickerson@martinsaintsclassical.org) or Chris Roberts, [croberts@martinsaintsclassical.org](mailto:croberts@martinsaintsclassical.org)

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!

 **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:  
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2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:  
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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  
 Wednesdays, through April, 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. 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, Charlotte Kostrubiak, Holly Miller, Betty Olden.



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

#### Annual Trivia Night for Fun and \$\$\$ - Saturday February 25, 2017 - "How many images of God's

Face are painted on the Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?" "What is the square root of the number of ounces in a pound jar of peanuts?" "Who was the first Rock 'n' Roll Group to play a concert in Carnegie Hall?"

If you know the answers to these kind of Trivia Questions, do not waste your useless knowledge! Please join the Knights of Columbus for our annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 6PM in the Corpus Christi School Gym. Snacks will be provided, but BYO Beverages and BYO Dinners are encouraged. Cash Prizes based on a percentage of the Admission Revenues will be awarded. Teams may have a maximum of 8 people per table; cost is \$15 per person. (If you do not have a full team, we will help match you with other players.) For reservations contact Tom McHenry at 215-513-0251 or at [tpmchenry@verizon.net](mailto:tpmchenry@verizon.net)



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

### 2017 GIVING HOPE to All:

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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650.



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](mailto:office@stjudechalfont.org)

**Opening for Maintenance Worker** ~ Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, Collegeville currently has an opening for a full time maintenance/janitorial worker. General cleaning, setting up/taking down and building security, along with some grounds keeping to ensure clean and safe environment for all. Performs light carpentry and minor repair work also. High school diploma or GED required and previous experience preferred. Please send resume and salary requirements to Linda Coyne, [lcoyne@steleanor.com](mailto:lcoyne@steleanor.com).

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 this weekend, 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.wwme-philly.org). You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto: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!



Visit [www.CatholicPhilly.com](http://www.CatholicPhilly.com) for Catholic news in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every day. Sign up for a free, weekly email newsletter at: [www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter](http://www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter).

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** or on the parish website: <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

**LIFETEEN CALENDAR:** For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of **Corpus Christi's website**. [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)  
Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information and events please visit [www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com). Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or visit our Facebook Page: ([www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)) for more details.

**Saturday, February 4:** *Metanoia's 5th Birthday Party* and Mass @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; Vigil Mass at 5:15pm, Party Starts at 6:30pm

**Tuesday, February 7:** Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm

**Tuesday, February 21:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm; Speaker – Fr. Tom Whittingham

**Tuesday, February 28:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

**CYO News March Madness** registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.splay.com/site/> and will close on Feb 15th. Spring Sports will close on February 28th with a late fee after that date. **Much more detailed info on all sports located at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com>**

**High School Volleyball Co-ed Volleyball** program for 9th through 12th grades.

**Baseball** Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions.

**Softball** Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions.

**Track Sub-Novice** program girls and boys K-3rd grade and older kids track for girls and boys 3rd (born in 2007) – 8th grades (novice, minor and cadet).

**Spring Cheerleading Clinic** Open to girls in 4th through 8th grades.

**Boys Volleyball** Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys.

**Create an Account** in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>

**Additional Information** can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

**March Madness** The March Madness basketball tournament is on March 3rd, 4th and 5th.

**CYO Open Positions** – Uniform Manager and others. If interested contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net).

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~

WELCOMES YOU



**Corpus Christi Catholic School (CCS)**, A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is dedicated to fostering academics as well as spiritual excellence, as we acknowledge the individuality of each student and strive to prepare them to develop their own unique gifts and talents through worship, study and service.

Come visit us and see what we have to offer your child and family. **CCS is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** There will be representatives from the school and student ambassadors available to show you around and answer your questions. Please mark your calendar.

If you are unable to visit us on this date, and have questions about the many educational options we offer in our preschool programs and/or grades K through 8th, or are interested in a private tour or a **"Shadow Day" for students in grades K-8th, please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask to speak with Mrs. Barb Casee.** We look forward to meeting you.

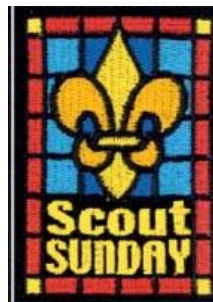
## SCRIP CORNER

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

e-mail: [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com); on the web: [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org)  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session); Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7pm (when REC is in session)

Erin Miller (215) 362-0104

*Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!*



**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** Corpus Christi Cub Pack 303 and Boy Scout Troop 303 are celebrating their annual Scout Sunday by attending the **February 5, 8:30AM Mass**. Members from other units are also invited and welcome. For more information contact Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333. Congratulations to the following Troop 303 scouts who achieved the Eagle Scout rank in 2016: Matt Harter, Vince Picozzi, Josh Grant, and Paul McKenzie.

**Corpus at Villanova v Butler Game -Sunday, February 19th**  
**Corpus Christi CYO** will be attending the Villanova Women's Basketball game on Sunday, February 19th at 1pm at the Villanova University Pavilion. Villanova is playing Butler. After the game Corpus will have use of the main court, PA and scoreboard for 1 hour for the Girls 4th-8th grade teams to play several games. We did the same event several years ago and all had a great time. All of our K-3 players are invited and also all of our Corpus families even if you do not have any children playing CYO basketball this year. Tickets are \$5 each and checks should be made payable to Corpus Christi CYO. A waiver form is required and can be found at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>. Send check and waiver form into school, care of Connor Mangan 8A, or mail to Brendan Mangan, 2249 Warner Rd, Lansdale, PA 19446. Contact Brendan with any questions at [brenmang01@gmail.com](mailto:brenmang01@gmail.com).



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

**Week of 01/29 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

**Week of 02/05 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

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 required to pre-register those attending 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 EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:45AM TO 6:30PM 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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

**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. To check on the next session at Corpus Christi— Contact [ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for information.

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**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 12:30PM) 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.

**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.**