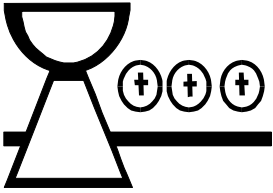


“Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 5, 2017 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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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

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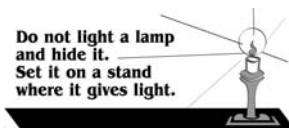
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's gospel continues the Sermon on the Mount begun last week. Jesus addresses this sermon not only to His disciples, but also to the gathered crowd. His theme is righteousness. Jesus defines righteousness as doing the will of the Father. It is here, at the beginning of His public ministry, that Jesus wants to give His disciples the right "attitude". Most of what he would teach them would be in direct conflict with the behavior and teachings of the Pharisees, who were the leaders in Judaism.



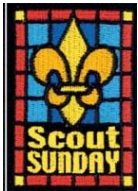
Jesus used direct language and simple allusions. Salt was a common seasoning and preservative, but after a while, its flavor and usefulness decreases. The power of light and darkness were easily understood by a people whose lifestyles were controlled by it. To them it sounded silly to go to the trouble of creating light and then hiding it under a basket. How much better it would be to place it on a lampstand and let it illuminate the entire room.

In this age of electricity and daily advancements in technology, what message could this parable have for us? We live in a world darkened by sin. This is not a popular concept – surely we are too "enlightened". Yet turn on any TV program, read any newspaper or flip through advertisements in a magazine. Where are our priorities? Are we seeking faster cars, better bodies, or higher incomes? Often we choose to ignore that there are homeless in the streets, children who are hungry, and nations still at war. Is our bushel basket limiting the effect of our enlightenment?

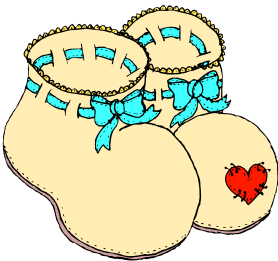
Christ is asking of us the same thing He asked of His disciples - to be the light of the world. How do we do that? The first two readings today give us a clue. First we are to care for the basic needs of others. Secondly, Paul reminds us to rely, not on our human wisdom, but on the power of God. Ask God what you might do to become a point of light. Where do we get this great divine advice? The same place the apostles did: we get it from Jesus Christ. He is the light of the world. In bowing to the will of the Father, in helping the weakest people whom He encountered, in accepting even crucifixion, Jesus transformed the lives of billions of people. He has saved a world cast into darkness by sin.

When we begin to measure everything we do in the "light" of the gospel values, it is called conversion – a change of heart. The sermon on the Mount challenges us to develop a new attitude. With newfound resolve, we cannot help but share our goods and our good news with others. This is called evangelization. We bring Christ into the world, the brightest light of all.

God bless you,



Today is Boy Scout Sunday, our Cub Pack 303 and Boy Scout Troop 303 celebrated their annual Scout Sunday by attending the **February 5, 8:30AM Mass**. Members from other units were also invited and welcomed.



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY The Respect Life Group will hold a Valentine's Day Baby Shower on the weekend of February 11 & 12, 2017, to assist needy women with babies and women in crisis pregnancies. On that weekend, please pick up a mini-diaper which contains a gift suggestion for needed items. These mini-diapers will be given out at the doors of the Church on that weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex on the following weekend. These items will be distributed to Mom's House in Phoenixville (a non-profit day-care center which aids unwed mothers trying to finish their education), A Baby's Breath in Norristown (a crisis pregnancy center), and Visitation BVM in Kensington (our sister parish). Items requested will be diapers, formula, clothing, gift cards for various items, and food for toddlers. Thank you for your generous support of this program each year.

The battle to defund the nation's largest abortion chain, Planned Parenthood, has turned RED HOT. Pro-life leaders in Washington are calling for Planned Parenthood to be defunded RIGHT NOW, as the 115th Congress takes office. But to do it, they need pro-lifers like YOU to show strong grassroots support, all across the country, for stripping Planned Parenthood of their massive taxpayer subsidy. That's why Norristown is joining the National Rally to Defund Planned Parenthood, taking place at PP centers all over the United States on **Saturday, February 11**. Join tens of thousands of pro-lifers nationwide in building a groundswell of support for the immediate defunding of Planned Parenthood. Here are all the details: **EVENT:** National Defund PP Rally in Norristown **WHEN:** Saturday, February 11, 9:00AM to 11:00AM. **WHERE:** Planned Parenthood, 1221 Powell Street, (Corner of Wood & Powell) Norristown. Come out February 11, and bring your friends -- we need all hands on deck if we're going to win this historic pro-life battle. Defunding Planned Parenthood would be the greatest pro-life victory in a generation. Within months, they could be shutting down centers all over the country! Do your part to win this victory by spreading the word about the big nationwide Defund PP rally and joining your fellow pro-lifers in Norristown on February 11!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	February 4th
4:30 PM	John V. Gottschall <i>by Maryann Ferraro</i>
Sunday,	February 5th
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>
Monday,	February 6th
7:15 AM	Antoinette J. Malizia <i>by Angelo Malizia</i>
Tuesday,	February 7st
7:15 AM	Charles J. O'Reilly <i>by Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>
Wednesday,	February 8th
7:15 AM	Donald Reighn, Jr. <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
Thursday,	February 9th
7:15 AM	Gregory Patrick Kearns <i>by Bob and Colette Kearns</i>
Friday,	February 10th
7:15 AM	Patrick O'Donnell, Sr. <i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
Saturday,	February 11th
7:15 AM	Mary Kay Dianne <i>by Matthew and Amy Lendzinski</i>
4:30 PM	John V. Gottschall <i>by Maryann Ferraro and Family</i>
Sunday,	February 12th
7:00 AM	Jean Aquilante <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
8:30	George Gillespie <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
10:00	Maureen Scanlan <i>by Matt and Amy Herron</i>
11:30	Robert Gannaro <i>by Ed and Sharon Drach</i>
6:00 PM	Maxwell Zalesky <i>by Anthony and Cindy Zalesky</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

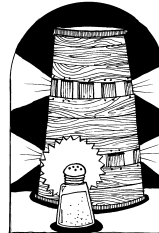
Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for January 28/29	\$ 30,355
Electronic Giving (113 participants) Feb. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 355
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 31	\$ 30,897
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through January 29th	\$ 38,895
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,525
Total Envelopes Used (January 29)	897
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Responsorial PS 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.



Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own... you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world."

It is hard for us to escape the direct teaching of Jesus and the prophet Isaiah. A familiar biblical question "what are we to do?" finds a ready answer in these two scripture sources.

What Christian cannot be moved when we see images of the millions of refugees fleeing the wars in Iraq and Syria, drowning in the Mediterranean.

How few Christians respond with compassion and empathy, afraid to take the risk to care for suffering humanity. Do I forget that they too are made in the image and likeness of God? Even if some have less than noble intentions, do we let all suffer?

How is it I live as salt of the earth? How can I be light of the world? Agencies do incredible work aiding those in need. Our church is at the forefront.

Consider Jesuit Refugee Services, Catholic Relief Services, Doctors Without Borders, CNEWA and Aid to the Church in Need and countless others responding generously. Why do I sit back as others need the salt and light that we are? More than the financial aid you might give is the attitude of grave concern in these moments of crisis.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joao (John) Feijo, father of Ana Marie Peck; Roland Muehleisen, husband of Philomena; David R. Ames son of Mary.



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.

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 or
Chris Roberts, croberts@martinsaintsclassical.org

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.

Charismatic Mass

St. Paul's charismatic prayer group will be having a mass on February 15, 2017 at 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.

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.

Pilgrimage to Annecy-Lyon, France, and Geneva, Switzerland, with the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales!

Join Fr. Tim McIntire, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, and Maggie Riggins, Campus Minister at DeSales University, for a week-long pilgrimage from June 25-July 2 to the home of St. Francis de Sales. The tour price of \$2975 per person is based on sharing a double room and includes air fare, ground transportation, daily breakfast, two lunches (one while cruising beautiful Lake Annecy), two dinners, tours of Salesian sights, and plenty of free time. Fr. Joe Newman, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, will provide some additional commentary while we bus from Annecy to Geneva, Lyon and tour the scenic Savoyard countryside. For more information, contact Fr. Tim at Timothy.McIntire@desales.edu or register at: <http://tinyurl.com/hqk2kxz>

Women's Spirituality Retreat, March 10 - 12 Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212 (609-884-3829)

Join with other women in a creative exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Come alone, or with a relative or friend. A team of women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer experiences, beach walks, socials and fun are included. Cost: \$135pp, double occ.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, March 24-26

**Marianist Family Retreat Center
www.capemaymarianists.org**

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost: \$135/pp.

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:
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 1-610-584-5694
 email: geraldponticello@comcast.net

Join Us for a Fun Filled Afternoon and Most of All

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 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 is on *Thursday, February 9th*, in the Social Hall. It will be conducted by *Father Pio Mandato*. The retreat will start with 10:00 Mass and a sermon in the Church, then over to the Social Hall for preordered lunch. (Retreat should be over by 2:00PM.) Any questions? Call Kathleen Kemp (215-368-4075).

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."*

Flame of Love Cenacle - A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. *Join us each Monday 7pm - 8pm, in the Corpus Christi parish library.*



Contact: flameoflove@lansdale.com for more information. Join us, bring a friend and your rosary. General information about the Flame of Love devotion can be found at www.flameoflove.us.

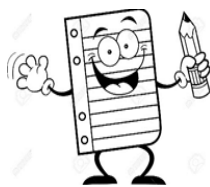
**The Bible and the Virgin Mary
 Wednesdays, through April, 2017**

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.



Join the Parish Communication Team

Are you a writer, graphics or web designer, in video, communications, advertising or marketing? Have years of experience or just interested in designing and developing our messages? Please share your talents to help Corpus Christi Parish. 1-3 hours a month from home is all we need - a little help from many!

Contact Tom McHenry at 215-513-0251 or email at Tom@McHenryCreative.com

CASSEROLE PROJECT



Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer. Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, February 9th. Pick-up

day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, February 8th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.



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

Annual Trivia Night for Fun and \$\$\$ – Saturday February 25, 2017 – “What is the biggest selling music single of all time?” “What is a group of Crows called?” “What president is on the \$50 bill?” 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 6 PM 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**



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, email us at 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

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.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, February 11/12, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

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!!

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.wmme-philly.org. You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wmme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

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
Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at 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 for more information and events please visit

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) for more details.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~

WELCOMES YOU

Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child. Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee

Have any questions??? ... Or if you would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582 or email barb.casee@corpuschr.org.

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.

SCRIP CORNER

CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

e-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; on the web: www.cclsansdale.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!

CYO News Spring Sports and March Madness registration is open now at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/> and will close on Tuesday, February 28th.

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

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

Baseball Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 60/90 field and JV is played on a 46/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

Softball Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 40/60 field and JV is played on a 35/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

Track Sub-Novice program girls and boys K-3rd grade with events (100, 1/2 lap, full lap, and Long Jump) and 2 meets.

Older kids track for for girls and boys 3rd (born in 2007) – 8th grades (novice, minor and cadet). Events are 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 4X100, 4X200, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put. There are 6 regular season meets, a Region meet, and those qualifying can move on to the Area C and Archdiocesan meets. A select team will be sent to the Penn Relays. For additional info see <http://www.region20track.com/>

Spring Cheerleading Clinic Open to girls in 4th through 8th grades. Bi-weekly clinic from March to May for girls interested in learning cheerleading basics.

Students Coaches - High School students can register to be Student Coaches on our grade school CYO sports teams. They will always be supervised by the adult Head and Assistant Coaches and will act as assistants. For those high school students interested, register under the specific sport, selecting "Student Coach". Registration is free and completion of the season will qualify for high school service hours at the discretion of the Head Coach. Space is not guaranteed and will depend on the number of grade school teams, the level of experience the high school student has with the sport and the approval of the Head Coach, Coordinator and Athletic Director.

If the high schooler turns 18 prior to or during the Fall season, they will need to complete all the clearance requirements before the start of the season. This program is a great way for high school students to develop leadership skills while serving the community and staying involved with parish life.

March Madness The March Madness basketball tournament is on March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Each player will receive a shirt with a college team name and is guaranteed 2 games. There will be championship games for each division. The teams are coached by high school students from the parish. Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. High School students who want to coach are required to register here also.

CYO Open Positions – Uniform Manager and others. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net

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/>

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

Week of 2/05 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 2/12 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

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, practicing 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!

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 **3:30 PM 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

7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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 28-29, 2016.** Please contact johnmcgowan3@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 12:30PM 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



January 2017



- Harper Veronica Bednarczyk, daughter of Hannah and Peter James Ayers DeCurtis, son of Ann and Matthew
- Emily Winfield Morris, daughter of Elizabeth and Erik
- Josiah Alexander Brun, son of Terri and Thomas
- Ferdinand William Coglianesse, son of Justine and Fred
- Gwendolyn AnneGiannotti, daughter of Elizabeth and Mark
- Marc Vincent Schoettle, son of Julie and Marc