

Keep God's Laws



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 12, 2017 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

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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

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Are you rich, well-fed, and complacent? If you are, then you had better consider carefully what Jesus told the people who listened to His sermon today. The introductory words of that sermon in today's gospel should make all of us sit up and pay close attention. If we are so self-satisfied that we neglect to follow our Lord's teachings in the rest of that discourse we may be in for big trouble.

In speaking to this crowd, Jesus outlined the kind of conduct He expected from His followers. He tells us to love our enemies, be merciful, forgiving, not judgmental, and to do unto others as we would have them do to us. These precepts are practical implications of His two basic commandments: love of God and love of others. However, such love requires detachment from both worldly concerns and selfish pleasures.



Christ's incarnation was God's self-revelation to the world. By the birth of Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity became a man whom people could experience directly through human faculties of sense and understanding. They could listen to His teachings and observe His actions as He disclosed through word and action God's loving plan for our salvation. He invited all who were willing to believe in Him, and willing to adopt the way of life He preached, to join in His community of divine love.

This community, which Jesus often referred to as "the kingdom of heaven" or "the reign of God" would include all those whom the Father had called to share in eternal life. Establishing this new order would entail a better fight against the evil which pervaded the world. As the Messiah sent by God the Father to lead this struggle, Jesus would have to sacrifice His life in the supreme act of love.

The good news Jesus preached was the coming of the kingdom. Entrance into that realm, however, required a moral revolution, a total change in one's way of life. In order to be eligible for membership, one would have to give up old values which prized riches, power, and worldly pleasure, and replace them with new standards based on love and self-sacrifice.

In terms of spiritual advantage, those who are poor, hungry, and distressed are truly blessed. They have little to lose in devoting themselves to love of God and their neighbor. It is much more difficult for people rich with material goods, who have plenty to eat and are captured by earthly amusements, to accept Christ's message. They must turn their backs on many comforts they enjoy.

From a purely human point of view it would be impossible for most of us to meet the standard Jesus established for entering the kingdom of God. He asks us to become like Him, consumed by the spirit of unconditional love, emptying ourselves of selfish desires and ambitions. Weak and sinful as we are, this ideal seems far out of reach. However, by His death and resurrection Christ earned for us the possibility. Through Baptism and the Holy Eucharist we become members of His own body and His love lives in us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

If we believe in the risen Christ and commit ourselves to obey His commandments of love, He has promised us the help we need to realize the possibility of living the Christian life. It is up to each of us to choose, but to those who make this commitment He has promised the astonishing reward of an eternal life of happiness.

God bless you,



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY The Respect Life Group will hold a Valentine's Day Baby Shower this weekend, February 11 & 12, to assist needy women with babies and women in crisis pregnancies. This 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 this weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex next 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.

Thank You for Christmas Gifts & Donations

On behalf of the staff at Catholic Social Services, we wish to extend our most sincere appreciation to all of the people in your parish who contributed toys, baby items, etc. for those we serve. In addition to being able to distribute toys to the parents who attend our parenting/pregnancy classes, we were also able to distribute gifts to the 93 people on our waiting list, most of whom had from two to five children. We were actually able to give these parents two VERY NICE toys each for their children, and many told us they would have had nothing to give had it not been for our agency. May you all be filled with joy knowing that you helped put smiles of delight on the faces of both parents and children! Know that we here at our agency pray weekly for the needs of all of our donors. It really is because of you that we are able to serve the needy among our brothers and sisters. God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 11th
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>
Monday,	February 13th
7:15 AM	Loretta Kochick <i>by Ruth Moran</i>
Tuesday,	February 14th
7:15 AM	Marion Peleggi <i>by Tom Peleggi</i>
Wednesday,	February 15th
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family <i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
Thursday,	February 16th
7:15 AM	Sara Scott <i>by Peg Farmer</i>
Friday,	February 17th
7:15 AM	Barbara McVan <i>by Shirley Walsh</i>
Saturday,	February 18th
7:15 AM	Janet and Paul Tiver <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
4:30 PM	Michael Margarite <i>by Joseph and Joanna McClintock</i>
Sunday,	February 19th
7:00 AM	Catherine Gavaghan <i>by Mike and Pat Gavaghan</i>
8:30	Monica Casciano <i>by Matt and Amy Herron</i>
10:00	Jeffrey Feulner <i>by Andrea and Tony Desderio</i>
11:30	Daniel Niggemann <i>by Eileen Spicer</i>
6:00 PM	Marie Suu Nguyen <i>by Huynh Dinh</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Robert T. Kee, Jr., husband of Lisa and father of Alexander and Isabella.



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

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for February 04/05	\$ 30,611
Electronic Giving (114 participants) Feb. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 611
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 32	\$ 31,403
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through February 5th	\$ 48,085
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,535
Total Envelopes Used (February 5)	870
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Responsorial PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love Him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people He has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“What we utter is God’s wisdom: a mysterious hidden wisdom. God planned it before all ages for our glory. Yet God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit... Jesus said to His disciples: ‘I tell you unless your holiness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter the kingdom of God.’”

The ‘professional’ religious people of Jesus’ time knew the bible, practiced in detail the requirements of their faith, and most were holy people. They knew the word, lived the word and incorporated it into the daily living.

Fast forward: How does the wisdom of God play out in my life? I know many things from the bible. I can speak about the four gospel writers and enjoy the life of the primitive church as I find it in the Acts of the Apostles. Some passages especially from the letters of Saint Paul, as the hymn of charity or the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Corinthians and Galatians move me.

The wisdom found in the scriptures is to direct my life and focus on just one thing, that is my holiness. Knowledge in the head must move down a few inches and become the life giving pump for my heart. Holiness too is a gift of God for me to seek, discover and accept. We call Jesus ‘the holy One of God’ and we are to be as well.

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.msjad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

St. Rose of Lima FAITH FORUM: From Fear to Faith - Are You Tired of Worrying? ~ Thursday, February 16

Guest speaker: Gary Zimak

7:30 pm in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 425 Pennsylvania Avenue, North Wales, PA. After struggling to overcome anxiety for many years, popular Catholic Evangelist, Author and Radio Host Gary Zimak has learned that Jesus Christ is the ultimate answer to winning the battle. In this talk, based on his best-selling books *A Worrier's Guide to the Bible* and *From Fear to Faith*, Gary will share his faith-based, step-by-step approach for moving from anxiety to peace. Don't miss this exceptional free presentation!

JOURNEY IN FAITH ~ March 5-7, 2017

St. Rose of Lima Parish is pleased to welcome Rev. Michael Saporito, Pastor, St. Helen Church, Westfield, NJ, as the guest presenter for a family-friendly, 3-day 2017 Parish Mission. In 2015, St. Helen was named one of the top 10 "Amazing Parishes" in the United States. All are invited to St. Rose of Lima Church (428 S. Main Street, North Wales) at 7:00 pm on March 5, and 7:30 pm on March 6 & 7. Father Saporito is an extraordinarily dynamic preacher with a magnetic presence that energizes and inspires all who hear him speak. He is sure to inspire us in our love for Jesus Christ and on our journey as disciples and members of His Church.

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.

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>

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020
215-244-9900 x380
www.KatharineDrexel.org

Join us as we pray the Novena from **Feb. 22 to Mar. 2** in honor of **St. Katharine Drexel's Feast Day**.

You can download a copy from our website:

<http://tinyurl.com/SKD-Novena> or join our mailing list to receive the daily prayer right in your inbox!

<http://tinyurl.com/SKD-Signup>

Visit the Shrine through the end of 2017.

Open every day from 10 AM—5 PM.

Please call ahead if you have a large group.

Visit our Gift Shop ONLINE at

www.saintkatharinedrexelgiftshop.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE:

Feb. 22—Begin the Novena—NOON Mass.

March 3—Feast Day of SKD—NOON Mass—soup & bread lunch—bring a donation for local food pantry.

March 5—Celebration of Feast Day and National Justice Award—9:30 AM Mass—celebrant is Bishop Deliman—refreshments following.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Gala Event for the Sisters will be Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Pen Ryn Mansion, 3—8 PM



Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, March 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, March 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

January 6, 2017

Dear Msgr. Flanigan, School Families and Staff and Parishioners, Once again, we extend a heartfelt "thank you" for your generous response for gifts for each of our school children and the Religious Ed program. Several of the students have shared with us the extent of your kindness to them. They were overwhelmed.

Also, the children loved the baggies of pencils, etc. that some of the classes prepared.

We are so appreciative of your remembering us throughout the year. Often, as we use Generous Hearts funds from the Lenten Appeal, we wonder what we would do without your support. Several weeks ago, we used some funds to assist a family living in their car for three weeks, to rent a small apartment.

We thank God for such a graced relationship with you, our Sister Parish at Corpus Christi. Your presence and support to our families, and to us, as staff, with the Lenten offering, warm coats, Baby Shower, and other treats from individual school classes, is very much appreciated.

May you be blessed with much joy, peace and good health throughout the New Year.

Srs. Dolores Egner, SSJ (President) and Sheila Falls, SSJ (School Social Worker)

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 cooperation! 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!

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: flameoflovelansdale@gmail.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.

Part-time Teaching Assistants needed to work with students with disabilities

St. Katherine Day School - Radnor Campus
Contact Kathleen Gould at kgould@stkds.org

All are welcome to attend the next GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) presentation at **Saint Stanislaus: Made for Love: God's Plan for Man and Woman on Tuesday, February 14 at 7 pm in the Parish Center**, the building located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue (corner of Lansdale and Main Streets [Route 63]) in Lansdale. Our presenter is Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office of New Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This presentation is a summary of Saint John Paul II's teachings on the "Theology of the Body" and will address the following questions: Why were we created male and female? What does human love have to do with God? What are the particular gifts that a man and a woman bring to their relationships? How can living out these gifts cause love to grow and flourish, especially in marriage? Join us for a discussion that could change the way you look at life, love, and our Catholic faith. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required.

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



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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.

Free Falls/Balance Screening at St. Maria Goretti Parish

The St. Maria Goretti Eldercare Assistance Program is pleased to announce that a series of health and related topics will be provided on a monthly basis, called Wellness Wednesdays! During our first session, Stephanie from the Physical Therapy and Wellness Institute will discuss falls prevention and safety, and then will conduct a balance screening at no charge to participants. Join us on Wednesday, March 8th in the Parish Library from 9:30-11AM. Please contact me at (215) 721-0199, ext. 225 or at jennifer.rose@stmariagoretti.net to register.



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**

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!!**



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. (Corpus Christi attained 93% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016 as of January 20.)

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.



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



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 Weekend in this area is **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.

St. Alphonsus Church in Maple Glen is looking for a part-time **Coordinator of Parish Communications** (new position). Responsibilities would include: publishing the parish bulletins, maintaining the parish website and other communication outlets. A complete job description is available. If interested, please email Kathy Morris at Kmorris@stalphonsusparish.org.



Discernment Retreat
February 17 to February 19
Friday (6PM) to Sunday (1PM)
Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

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.ccsllansdale.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 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 The Corpus Spring Cheerleading Clinic is open to girls in 4th to 8th grades. There will be 8 sessions from March to May for girls interested in learning cheerleading basics. It will be held on the following dates from 6:30-8pm (7 Thursdays and 1 Wednesday):

3/2/17, 3/9/17, 3/16/17, 3/23/17, 4/12/17 (Wed), 4/20/17, 4/27/17, and 5/4/17. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Amy Lendzinski:

alendzinski@gmail.com

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. Cost is \$27. 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. <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>

Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

John and Ann Marie Braca
Sean and Carolyn Dowling and Family
Peter and Carmen Flodorf and Family
Mary Theresa Greybush and Family
Michael and Patricia Harnett and Family
Gerald and Susanne Hollingsworth and Family
Timothy and Heidi Karamis and Family

Jessie Laspina
GraceAnn LeDonne
Christopher and Jennifer O'Reilly and Family
Matthew and Maureen Posik
Robert Sheasley and Silvia Pomponi and Family
Christopher and Jennifer Sicinski and Family
Veronica Vidal and Family

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 02/12 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 02/19 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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 **at 7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) 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 - 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.

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 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.

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). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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. Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for 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 8PM.

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.**