

A Special Lenten Fast

Give up harsh words...	USE GENEROUS ONES.
Give up unhappiness...	TAKE UP GRATITUDE.
Give up anger...	TAKE UP GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE.
Give up pessimism...	TAKE UP HOPE AND OPTIMISM.
Give up worrying...	TAKE UP TRUST IN GOD.
Give up complaining...	VALUE WHAT YOU HAVE.
Give up stress...	TAKE UP PRAYER.
Give up judging others...	DISCOVER JESUS WITHIN THEM.
Give up sorrow and bitterness...	FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY.
Give up selfishness...	TAKE UP COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.
Give up being unforgiving...	LEARN RECONCILIATION.
Give up words...	FILL YOURSELF WITH SILENCE, AND LISTEN TO OTHERS.



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 14, 2016 ~ First Sunday of Lent*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans
Deacon Steve Currie**

PARISH STAFF

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
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Aid for Friends: Barb and Fred McIntosh 215-256-1161

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Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
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Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198

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CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie
215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
215-855-1311

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Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

WWJD, "What would Jesus do?" Was a popular phrase among youth not too long ago and is a good question because it helps us to look carefully at the life and mission of Jesus. Once we have a deeper understanding of the actions of Jesus we can better follow His ways. To do so means that we also undertake preparation to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. Even though we strive to follow Jesus all year long and live out our baptismal promises, Lent offers to us a special intensive course in being a Christian. It is a time of spiritual formation that can help to make us better, more in the image of Jesus.

Jesus was familiar with the Scriptures and with the ritual described by Moses. The ritual prescribed gave recognition to God for His saving power in the lives of the Hebrew community. God saved them from Pharaoh. Having named God's great acts of salvation, the rite calls for an offering to God of the first fruits of the land. The ritual concludes with the family and gathered community expressing their joy over God's gifts. Jesus was familiar with this ritual and He worshiped with the Jewish community. As His followers we, too, praise God for our blessings.

Call upon God's name



Yahweh - I Am - Yahweh

In the second reading today, Paul teaches that Jesus is God's gift of salvation for all who call on His name. He reveals to the Romans the identity of Jesus as Lord and Savior. Paul even gives us a simple ritual to help us express this belief: let your lips speak it, believe it in your heart and call on the name of the Lord. This could make a very good daily Lenten exercise to get us into spiritual shape for Easter: speak, believe, and call on the Lord's name. Lent is a time to prepare ourselves with signs and expressions which deepen our relationship with our Savior. It is a time to verbalize this message for others and intensify this belief in our hearts.

In today's gospel reading we hear what Jesus would do if faced by the devil. The account finds Jesus sparring verbally with Satan and winning each round. Since Jesus was both human and divine, the devil's temptations were as real for Jesus as they would have been for us. How many of us could go without food for forty days in a dry desert and turn down the temptation for food by the devil? We are all prey to allusions of power and prestige. These temptations would be as real for us as they were for Jesus. Yet, filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus resisted temptation and so must we if we are to follow Him. This is the path that will lead us to the glory of the Easter cross and to a deeper relationship with Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

God bless you,



♥♥ HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY ♥♥



The Respect Life Group is holding a *Valentine's Day Baby Shower* this weekend of *February 13 & 14* 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 are being 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 are diapers, formula, clothing, gift cards for various items, and food for toddlers.

Thank you for your generous support of this program each year.



Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2016-2017 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



The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is a nationwide event which runs through March 20, 2016. This campaign consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations in an effort to protect the lives of unborn children and extend a hand of mercy to the men and women harmed by abortion. This is a great opportunity to respond to the Holy Father's invitation to live the spiritual and corporal works of mercy during this Holy Year. There is even a Plenary Indulgence attached to performing the works of mercy during the Holy Year. We invite you to stand and peacefully pray for 1 hour at the Planned Parenthood in Norristown on one or both of Corpus Christi's scheduled days Tuesday, 2/23/16 and Saturday, 3/5/16, 8:00AM to 8:00PM. Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. We are hoping to have at least 2 people per hour praying and car pooling is encouraged! If you have any questions, please contact Helen Walker at 484-681-4868. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!

Sign-up for daily devotionals at www.40daysforlife.com/norristown.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 13th
4:30 PM	Loretta Kochick <i>by Ruth Moran</i>
Sunday,	February 14th
7:00 AM	Lorraine Saitta <i>by Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
8:30	Jean Aquilante <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
10:00	Bob Hilghman <i>by Jeanie Leone</i>
11:30	George Gillespie, Jr. <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
6:00 PM	Helena and Stanislaw Gedek <i>by Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek</i>
Monday,	February 15th
7:15 AM	Patrick O'Donnell <i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
12:05 PM	Karen O. Newell <i>by The Rinedoller Family</i>
Tuesday,	February 16th
7:15 AM	Pamela Kelly <i>by Mike and Wendy Kelly</i>
12:05 PM	Jack Kozloski
Wednesday,	February 17th
7:15 AM	Patricia Tarpey <i>by Ron and Regina Lewullis</i>
12:05 PM	Christina Caffrey <i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
Thursday,	February 18th
7:15 AM	Janet and Paul Tiver <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
12:05 PM	Bernard and Eleanor Menke <i>by The Menke Family</i>
Friday,	February 19th
7:15 AM	John A. Kozloski <i>by Bob and Mary Lou Kozloski</i>
12:05 PM	Margaret Ann Davis <i>by Lois Trave</i>
Saturday,	February 20th
7:15 AM	Michael Bones <i>by Maryanne Kirk</i>
4:30 PM	Francis Powers <i>by Maureen Branigan</i>
Sunday,	February 21st
7:00 AM	John M. Wynne <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
8:30	Anne Wilke <i>by Mary Day</i>
10:00	William Quain, Sr. <i>by Bernard and Mary Heffernan</i>
11:30	Daniel Niggemann <i>by Al and Eileen Spicer</i>
6:00 PM	Robert and Graezyna Gedek <i>by Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Jeffrey Feulner, son of Patricia Carroll.



Prayer For Those Who Have Died
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 6/7	\$ 34,892
Envelopes mailed	2,445
Envelopes returned	931
Monthly Electronic offering	
February 20 (21 participants)	\$ nya

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing His people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things He has given them.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 R. (cf. 15b) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows His mercy toward everyone who calls upon His name.



Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to Him and tempted Him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised Him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that He would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

First Sunday of Lent

"What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is the word of faith which we preach.)' For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation."

The Lenten season can be a routine time of remembering, for traditional practices and customs which will be part of our lives for the next few weeks. Each year we pause to observe it as a time of special prayer and renewal. But there can be danger of falling into a routine.

Pope Francis is calling us to live lent differently during the Year of Mercy. He wants us to move from the practice of our lips and ensure that we bring our hearts into what we do and say.

We have been given the gift of God's mercy. The Bishop of Rome tells us that the church is a field hospital, where mercy is offered and health is restored. Mercy first is treating the wounds. Specialized tests can wait. Our woundedness should be addressed first, and our acts of mercy can treat the wounds and hurts of others.

Lent is a time for healing.

(HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly)

Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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 19, 2016, 8:00–11:30AM**. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. You will receive registration confirmation via email. Register at: www.msjad.org/practicetest.

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program – Interested eighth graders who attend public, private or parochial grade schools are encouraged to make a Shadow Day at LC. Parent/Guardian should contact Elaine Maginnis at 215-362-6160 x133 to arrange a date to shadow a current LC 9th grader for the day.

 Looking for the perfect Valentine gift for your spouse? Give each other a weekend away to reconnect! Rediscover the romance in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. What you learn on a Marriage Encounter Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family. **The next Weekend in this area is April 22-24 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org. You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

Father Larry Richards

St Agnes PARISH MISSION

WHEN: February 15 – 18, 2016, 7-9 PM

WHERE: St. Agnes Church, Sellersville

COST: FREE Will at conclusion of Mission

To learn more about Father Larry and the upcoming Mission, please visit Father Larry at

<http://thereasonforourhope.org/>

Please come, there is something for everyone who attends!

SAVE THE DATE . . .  Bingo!!

WHEN: Friday, April 15th

WHERE: St. Agnes Parish Social Hall

445 N. Main Street, Sellersville

TIME: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (doors open at 6pm)

TICKETS: \$35

Contact Michelle to order your tickets now!!

mjgarges@verizon.net Thank you!!

Catholic Life Institute's Bed and Breakfast Retreat - Friday, February 19 at 7PM to Saturday, February 20 at 11AM

Living Mercy - Get the most out of the Holy Year of Mercy by learning how to adopt an "attitude of Mercy" toward others - and yourself - during this overnight retreat in a cozy country farmhouse. Location: Fatima Retreat House, Bedminster, PA. Retreat Director: Susan Brinkmann, OCDS Sign up online at www.freeandfaithful.com or call/text 215-983-9701. Space is limited to 12 persons so don't delay!

Malvern Retreat House

Please visit www.malvernretreat.com to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Exhibit of Sacred Relics - Tuesday, February 23, 2016, following the 8:30AM Mass - 7:00PM ~ Holy Martyrs Parish. Plan a pilgrimage to Oreland, PA to visit the relics of many saints, learn about their lives, see the Papal Altar from Pope Francis' Philadelphia visit and pray for your special intentions in the presence of Jesus and the saints! Holy Martyrs Parish, 120 Allison Rd, Oreland, PA. For more info: www.holymartyrschurch.net.

Invitation to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent dePaul



Inspired by Gospel values, the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, a Catholic lay organization,

leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. The St. Maria Goretti conference in Hatfield visited around 130 families in need in the North Penn and Indian

Valley areas. Our members are blessed to be able to increase their faith by visiting families in need, assisting them as much as possible and by the fellowship we share with each other. *We would like to extend this offer to the parishioners of Corpus Christi.* As Pope Francis states in the Joy of the Gospel, "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid."

If you would like to learn more please contact Joanne Kratz joannekratz@gmail.com or leave a message at 215-721-0199 ext 224.

Calling All Saint Maria Goretti, Hatfield Alumni and Volunteers. Save the date Saint Maria Goretti All Class Reunion, **Saturday, March 12th at 6:00PM**. It will be in the Parish Hall. Come for dinner buffet, dessert, soda, water and BYOB. Cost will be \$25/per person. Come and see your old classmates and to catch up. If interested please contact Laurie at 215-760-9151 or email Tracy Groller tnish01@gmail.com or Laura Arkens Kozempel at lkozempel@hotmail.com.

Do Something Special For Lent This Year

~ 33 Days To Morning Glory ~

Visitation BVM Parish will sponsor a special Lenten program starting Tuesday, Feb 16th from 7:00 to 8:30PM in the Visitation Junior High library located at 190 N Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403 (use the school entrance closest to the intersection of N Trooper Rd and Chestnut Ave). The program is entitled, "33 Days To Morning Glory" by Father Michael Gaitley. This is a 33-day journey to Marian consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II. In this DVD presentation Father Gaitley masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp, and simple enough to put into practice. More specifically, he weaves their thought into a user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. The cost is \$25.00 which includes the book, 33 Days to Morning Glory and a participant packet. Please contact John Doman at 610-513-7227 or email at jmdomanjr@gmail.com to register.

MANUPHILLY presents Transforming Men, Transforming Families. Enrich your faith and the faith of your family through your participation in this years conference. On **Saturday, March 12th at St Joseph University Hagan Arena**, the men of all parishes are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 8th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manuphilly.com.

Confessions During Lent

Lent is a time when we are called into the desert with Jesus and to allow him to liberate us from the sins that bind us. It is an invitation to genuine transformation. Let this Lent during the Jubilee Year of Mercy be a moment when we renew our commitment to the Sacrament of Confession and its healing, liberating power.

Along with our regular schedule, there are a number of locations in the Archdiocese that offer Confession daily. These locations include (click each to learn more):

[Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul](#)

[Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa](#)

[Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Philadelphia \(Lent only\)](#)

[Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia](#)

[Shrine and St. John Neumann](#)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Mom Café - Tuesday, March 1st-9:30 to Religious Education Room in Church
 Upcoming Events
The Guardians - Tuesday, March 1st- 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.



Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 19th. Stations of the Cross for Peace
 Stations of the Cross are held in the church beginning at 7:00PM.

LENTEN DEVOTION opportunity. The Flame of Love Cenacle Prayer Group will pray a Holy Hour of Reparation on Friday at 6:00PM in the Chapel. All are welcome. The Holy Hour will end at 6:55PM in time for Stations. For questions please contact: flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com or Diana: 215-855-5494. Why not add this Holy Hour to your devotions during lent?

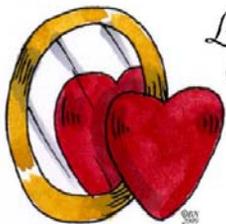


“What a beautiful thing that the Church begins her daily prayer with the words, 'O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me'. The assistance we ask for is already the first step of God's mercy toward us. He comes to visit us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by His compassion, we also can become passionate towards others.”

—Pope Francis

Follow on Facebook: Jubilee Year of Mercy
<https://www.facebook.com/IubilaeumMisericordiae.en/?fref=nf>

Offerings from St. Maria Goretti Parish ... **Lenten Speaker Series**



Lenten Reflection

These Lenten reflections are perfect for the busy Catholic who may have limited time to commit to parish adult faith events. Join us for one session or as many sessions as your personal, family, or work circumstances permit. **All conferences are held in the chapel (or church) beginning at 7:00 PM and**

concluding by 8:30 PM. There is no cost to attend and no registration is necessary. Non-parishioners are always welcome!

From Exodus to Easter
Thursday, February 18, 2016
 Guest Presenter: Mrs. Meg Szweczak
 Director of Religious Education,
 Saint Maria Goretti Parish



The early Christians understood the living presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist because they understood the Jewish roots of our faith. Come and discover how the Jewish Passover and exodus from Egypt shape our Lenten season, our Mass, and our Church.

Other Conferences in the Series:

Lent Every Day: Saint Francis de Sales's Simple Plan for Conversion
 Thursday, February 25, 2016
 Guest Presenter: Reverend Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S.

**The Journey to Sainthood of William Atkinson:
 First Quadruplegic to be Ordained a Roman Catholic Priest**
 Thursday, March 17, 2016
 Guest Presenter: Reverend Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A.



Don't give up chocolate this Lent

Are you searching for a deeper sense of purpose? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? What matters most and what matters least? Then it's time to rediscover Jesus.

Based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller **Rediscover Jesus**, Dynamic Catholic's free Best Lent Ever email program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way, and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer. Sign up at: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>

Have You Heard the Good News?

Corpus Christi Parish provides many ongoing opportunities to grow in your life of faith. Please take full advantage of all the events we have planned for you in 2016. Be sure to pick up an **Adult Faith formation Calendar of Events** booklet from the narthex table. Make it your Lenten resolution to attend some of the Adult Faith Formation activities listed. Have you heard the Good News? Do you share the Good News? Do you live the Good News?

Prayer Life in a Rut?



Is your prayer less than inspiring?
 Do you find yourself longing
 for a deeper connection
 with God?
 Maybe it's time to turn to a doctor
 for help...
 a Doctor of the Church, that is.

This five week course on the four stages of prayer is based on the teaching of the great mystical Doctor of the Church, Saint Teresa of Avila. Classes include instruction (and practice) in mental prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Tips on how to discern the voice of God, how to handle distractions and dryness in prayer, and how to recognize signs of advancing prayer are also included.

Wednesdays, February 17 and 24
March 2, 9, and 16, 2016
 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 Corpus Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C
 Cost \$35.00
 Facilitator: Ms. Susan Brinkmann, OCDS



 Prayer Course

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Mail along with registration fee of \$35.00 to:
 Corpus Christi Church c/o Angela McClellan
 900 Sunnyside Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

Please be praying for... Will Weigner, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Angelo Rosato, Thomas Roy, Rich Kupniewski, Elaine Deimeyer, Dave Clark, Debbie Scott, Peter Schumacher, Rosemary Bauerle, Kathy Popiny, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., George Olden, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Nancy DelCarlino, Anna O'Donnell.

KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



Saturday, February 27, 2016 TRIVIA NIGHT – Start studying, dust off your Thinking Caps and plan to join us for the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 6 PM in the Father Doyle Social Hall. Put together your best team of eight players; cost is \$15 per person. Individuals are also welcomed and will be matched up with other players at the event. To reserve your table please contact Tom McHenry @ 215-513-0251 or at tpmchenry@verizon.net

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Villa Roma Resort, Calicoon, NY (Catskills) - Sunday, April 24, 2016 to Thursday April 28, 2016. Round trip motor coach. 4 nights accommodations at the Villa Roma Resort. Meal package includes 4 breakfasts, 3 lite fare lunches, 4 full course dinners. Complete schedule of daily activities. For full details pick up a BROCHURE in the Narthex of Church or at Club 50 meetings. Cost dbl. \$509; single. \$649; triple. \$509 optional insurance pp \$80. Deposit - \$50 balance due by March 10, 2016. Contact: * 215-368-0945 Peggy and John Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

American Music Theater, Lancaster, Pa - Wednesday, May 18th, cost \$85. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Luncheon smorgasbord at Shady Maple restaurant at 11AM. Free time for shopping and browsing at Rockvale Outlets 1:15-2:15. Admission to the show "Crooners" at the American Music Theater at 3PM. Payment due at sign-up. Departs 9AM return approx. 7:30PM. *Contact 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Southern Caribbean Cruise- Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up with 2nd payment of \$300 due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016

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



Corpus Christi is in need of more **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass, including those in their homes and in nursing facilities. If you believe that God is calling you to serve your brothers and sisters, please call the Parish Office, 215-855-1311, and leave a message for Deacon Steve Currie.

CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO PRESENTS: BRUNCH & BINGO
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016
 DOOR OPENS: 8:30A.M. BINGO STARTS: NOON
 ADMISSION \$20.00 - INCLUDES BRUNCH & BINGO CASH PRIZES
 FOR ADVANCED SALES AND TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL:
 Laurie Ponticello
 1-610-584-5694
 email: geraldponticello@comcast.net

Join Us for a Fun Filled Afternoon and Most of All ...
 Thank You for Supporting
 Corpus Christi Parish and School

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.

Connect with other parents of children with special needs!
 Please join us for a monthly meeting, to share ideas, resources, and support. As we begin to meet monthly, we will create topics for each meeting based on your interests and needs. Below are meeting dates and times for the next several months. We will post upcoming meeting times/dates in the church bulletin and Wednesday envelope. We look forward to meeting you! Please call or email Kathi with any questions: 215-260-1783 or kathi0908@verizon.net. **February 15, 7:00-8:30, Room A;** **March 15 7:00-8:30 Room A;** **April 11 7:00-8:30 Room A;** **May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A.**

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, February 13/14, 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.

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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 ext 3005.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Remember: year end contribution statements were automatically mailed/mailed to our Parishioners who have made a single contribution of \$250. or more on a single date. If you need a statement for tax purposes, you must request it, **unless you have an email address on record at the parish office.** To receive a mailed contribution statement, simply include the necessary information below and either place it into the collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center Office. You may also email your request CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com. Please no phone calls! **Thank you!**

- Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:

- Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:

- Envelope number: _____

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

Youth News

CYO News



Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is selling tickets to the **76ers game on Saturday, March 12 (7pm) for only \$23!** There are 60 tickets available but getting more is possible (price subject to change).

A portion of each ticket will support the youth ministry programs. Please contact Danielle, the youth minister, at corpus_ym@gmail.com for more information. Order form will be forthcoming!

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister corpus_ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our

middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus_ym@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan Rally for Teens -- Grades 8-12

Relentless: Love, Mercy, Grace! Join us for the Year of Mercy Generation Phaith Rally on **Saturday, February 27 at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 10 AM to 5:30 PM.** Featuring: keynote presenter David Calavitta, the Bosco Boys and musician Teresa Peterson. Plus hands-on service projects, inspiring workshops adoration and Mass! The cost for the day is \$20 per person. Registration materials are available on the web at www.PhillyCatholicYYAM.org or by calling 215-587-3760.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in 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 and activities. (**Theology on Tap** is held every third Tuesday (February 16th) of the month at 7:30PM at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville, PA. Each month features a different speaker.) Visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com. Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS: Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7:00pm (when REC is in session).

SCRIP CHANGES FOR 2016 - It's a new year and there are a few changes in the world of SCRIP. We no longer have Domino's Pizza or Pizza Hut in stock, however you can still purchase these cards through special order. Also, based upon the high volume of sales over the past few months, we will now be carrying *Bertucci's Italian Restaurant* in \$25 denominations at 5% credit to you. If you have any SCRIP questions or want to open a SCRIP account please don't hesitate to call, email or stop by the SCRIP office. Check out the full list of retailers at www.ccslansdale.org, or order forms can also be downloaded from the Corpus Christi Parish homepage: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of SCRIP stores available to you.

If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!

Spring Sports and March Madness registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/> and **will close on Feb 29th.** There are several new programs offered this season, listed below.

● **Track (K-3rd Grade) ***New*****

New this year is a Sub-Novice program for girls and boys K-3rd grade with events (100, 1/2 lap, full lap, and Long Jump) and 2 meets.

● **Boys Volleyball ***New*****

New this year includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys.

● **Spring Cheerleading Clinic ***New*****

New this year, open to girls in 4th and 5th grades. Bi-weekly clinic from March to May for girls interested in learning cheerleading basics. Our goal is to generate enough interest to field a JV team (5th & 6th grade) next Fall.

● **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**

Girls and boys 3rd – 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/>.

● **March Madness**

The March Madness basketball tournament is on March 4th, 5th and 6th. 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 – Boys Athletic Director, Scheduler, Snack Bar Coordinator, Cheerleading Coach, Publicity Manager

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/>

Pub Night FUNdraiser *Rescheduled to March 12th*****

–Tickets for the 2016 CYO Basketball Fundraiser are on sale now! Open to all members of Corpus Christi Parish. Order tickets on the form at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com> Send check and form to Danielle Lasky c/o Avery (2A), or email laskybt@gmail.com with your ticket order.

When: Saturday March 12th, 7:00-10:00pm

Where: Corpus Gym

What: Beef & Beer, Pub Games, DJ, raffle baskets, good times!

Cost: Tickets are \$25 each, wine BYOB

All proceeds benefit CYO Basketball



SCOUT SUNDAY

Corpus Christi Cub Pack 303 and Boy Scout Troop 303 are celebrating their annual Scout Sunday by attending the Feb 14 8:30am Mass. Members from other units are invited and welcome. For more information contact Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333.

Congratulations to the following Troop 303 scouts who achieved the BSA *Ad Altare Dei* religious award: Peter McHugh, Paul McKenzie, Tom Pellegrino, John McCabe, Joe O'Mara, Peter Jaskiewicz, Jack Kraynak, Vince Picozzi, Nick Picozzi, Matt Harter and Joe Donatucci.

Welcome

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

Matthew and Meghan DeFrancesco and Family
Connie Clifford
Robert Heckler

Paul and Kristen Merrell and Family
Timothy and Tami Stawski and Family
Kenneth Stroup

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 02/14 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 02/21 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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 15th, March 21st**.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

Our Parish Library can always use volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com

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.**