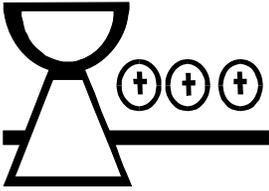


CULTIVATE PEACE

*Corpus Christi Parish,
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 19, 2017
Seventh 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.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The Vatican II document Lumen Gentium, paragraph 40, says: "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of love, and by this holiness a more human manner of life is fostered also in earthly society. In order to reach this perfection the faithful should use the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift, so that, following in His footsteps and conformed to His image, doing the will of God in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. Thus the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the life of so many saints."



Our readings today are rich with very specific ways to achieve holiness. We are the temple of God and as such we are to keep that temple pure and holy. The temple, our body, goes with us wherever we go. The Holy Spirit housed within this temple goes with us also. How aware are we of the ever-present Spirit, never more than a whisper away?

The way to holiness is not without the cross. It is not without spiritual battle. The spiritual battle usually includes the "offering up of something" – a concept which is not thought about much today. We must rid our lives of that which is undesirable. When we find ourselves repeating a behavior that is displeasing to God, it is oftentimes much easier not to exert the energy to change. So the good that we may choose to do never becomes part of our daily journey.

God did not leave us orphans in our quest for holiness. We have the power of prayer and it is important to pray always. Strength to continue the journey to holiness will come from prayer. We have the Eucharist, where we are in communion with Jesus, the perfect model of holiness. We have the lives of our Blessed Mother and the saints. Mary walked with Jesus from the moment of His conception to His agony on the cross. The total and selfless giving of these holy people serves as an example of what we are capable of achieving in our own lifetime. Many of our saints suffered martyrdom because they followed what Jesus taught. Are we willing to give our own life for our beliefs?

We have the example of many with whom we live and work. As we are temples of the Holy Spirit, so too, are all others with whom we come in contact. Do we look at the life of another with a critical eye or do we look for the good that we may follow? Do we look for this goodness in one another or do we let ourselves get bogged down by our selfish ways or our possessions? We have an obligation to lead each other to holiness. This is the call of the gospel. It is the call of the Church.

God bless you,



Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel, starting from March 1st, continuing through April 26th at 6:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick: On Wednesday, April 26th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

RESPECT LIFE

"Not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God." 1 Corinthians 2:5

Wikipedia estimated 650,000-people attended the March for Life 2017. Past marches have always been peaceful and prayerfully marched in solidarity. This march was a joyful event--marchers were grateful to have received a vow of support from the President's office.

Prior to the March thousands were present at the Mass celebrated by Archbishop Chaput at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Despite the pledge of support from the President, Archbishop Chaput reminded us, *"In the meantime, abortion is still with us...the time has never been...more urgent, to pray...for a conversion in the hearts of our leaders."*

Studies conducted on world-wide abortions by Global Life Campaign reveal that in one century, in 100 countries, there have been one billion abortions. These staggering numbers represent three times the size of the U.S. population. These numbers represent many hearts hardened by "false accusation and malicious speech" (Isaiah 58:10). It is false to say a child in the womb is a blob of tissue and not a human. It is malicious to say a woman, a man, a family, a community, the world is better off with one less person to feed. Pray our continuing efforts "might rest not on human wisdom but the power of God." Sources: Family Research Council, www.frc.org; Human Life International, www.hli.org; Human Life Action, www.humanlifeaction.org; Pennsylvania Catholic Conference; www.catholicphilly.com/2017/01/.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 18th
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>
Monday,	February 20th
7:15 AM	Guilit Rudden <i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
Tuesday,	February 21st
7:15 AM	Kevin Wallace <i>by John and Susan O'Donnell and Family</i>
Wednesday,	February 22nd
7:15 AM	Max Roland <i>by John and Susan O'Donnell and Family</i>
Thursday,	February 23rd
7:15 AM	Theresa V. Walsh <i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
Friday,	February 24th
7:15 AM	Thelma Stanek <i>by Deborah, Catherine and Andrew Stanek</i>
Saturday,	February 25th
7:15 AM	Charlotte Higgins <i>by The Roddy Family</i>
4:30 PM	Ray Panella <i>by Marie Steinhauser</i>
Sunday,	February 26th
7:00 AM	Catherine Gavaghan <i>by The Menke Family</i>
8:30	Owen P. Adams, Jr. <i>by Candy and Jack Awdelotte</i>
10:00	Elizabeth McGinley <i>by The Podlinski Family</i>
11:30	Carmella Jiulianti <i>by Lillian Scheetz</i>
6:00 PM	Virginia McLaughlin <i>by Dave and Kiersten Hafer</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Eleanor Schiller, mother of Patricia Marin; Joshua Kratz, husband of Stephanie, son of Jeff and Peggy; Yvonne Pigeon, mother of Margaret Moran; Matthew David Landherr, son of Gregory and Teresa, brother of Kathleen; Alice Casey.



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

SEVENTH 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 11/12	\$ 27,481
Electronic Giving (116 participants) Feb. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (2,519)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 33	\$ 28,709
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 48,720
Through February 12th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,535
Total Envelopes Used (February 5)	770
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

First Reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18* The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Responsorial : *PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13*
R. (8a) *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23* Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.



Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48* In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts His followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Speak to the whole Israelite community, and tell them: ‘Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy.’ ... You have heard the commandment... But I say to you... offer no resistance to injury... but I say to you love your enemies, pray for your persecutors... you must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

The letter of the law reads one way, but the spirit of the law as taught by Jesus and which we are to follow demands much more. To turn the other cheek, and eliminate the word “hate” from our life and vocabulary is not easy, but it is His command. We have lived the jubilee year of mercy, being reminded constantly to be perfect, to seek mercy and then reflect it to all.

All of us are called to be holy, to walk the path of sanctity, although we seem to put it on a back burner. What God said to Moses, what Jesus taught, is the call of the Holy Father to us today. Through prayer, sacrifice and good works, the road we are on will bring us to the perfection we strive for, the holiness to which the Lord invites us. The few words of Jesus ‘but I say to you...’ should make us think.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



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.

Deliver Us From Evil:

A Lenten Reflection on the Nature of Evil

Spiritual warfare isn't just about the devil. When it comes to enticing us to sin, the world, the flesh as well as the devil all work hand-in-hand to lead us away from God. In this Lenten reflection by Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, staff journalist for Women of Grace and a frequent guest on EWTN, you will learn how evil operates in our lives and how to defend yourself against its power. **Friday, March 10, 7-9 p.m.** at St. Agnes Church, 445 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA. Refreshments and resources available. Reservations required. Cost is \$20 per person. Couples \$35. Students \$10. Clergy and religious free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult. Visit the Events page at www.womenofgrace.com or call 800-558-5452 to register.

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.

Announcing: Retreat for Healing Sexual Abuse

Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - is an integrated psychological and spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood or adolescence. It is also appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy.

The program will be held **March 5th through March 10th of 2017** at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, PA. The program offers a very unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing and transformation. Dr. Theresa Burke who is the founder of Rachel's Vineyard - retreats for healing after abortion, composed the program and will serve as the facilitator for this retreat. Grief to Grace provides professional therapeutic staff, all treatment is based on a firm Christian Foundation as well as sound medical and psychological principles and a perceptive understanding of trauma. Visit www.griegtograce.org for more information. To request an application contact info@griegtograce.org or call 610-203-2002. Reserve your spot now as space is limited.

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>

Experience the Joy of Following Christ

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer is offering an 8-week Lenten Bible Study called, **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer - He wants you to be His disciple and friend. This bible study is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow Christ, discover the joy of divine friendship, and see how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. Sessions will be held on **Tuesday Mornings: February 28th through April 18th at 9:30-11:00 am in the Parish Conference Room, and also on Wednesday Evenings: March 1st through April 19th at 7:30-9:00pm** in the John Paul II Room (the April 22nd session will be in the St. Cecelia Room).

The cost is \$15 per attendee. Call Gail Toto for more information at 215-362-7400, or go to: <http://www.mmredeemer.org/bible-study-registration> to register.

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia is offering the following program: CELTIC SPIRITUALITY RETREAT on March 10-12, 2017. During this weekend retreat, Carmel Boyle invites us to pray with Celtic themes through song and reflection. Led by the spirit of song, you will encounter the spirituality of the ancient Celts who were ever conscious of the immanence of God. This symbolic pilgrimage will visit the sacred places of your soul's journey in the company of the Trinity, Angels and Saints Patrick, Brigid and Brendan. Fee: \$175 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit) **Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or to register by February 28, 2017.**

Saturday, March 4, 2017

St. Joseph's University

Conference Mission Statement:

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

(John 20:21)



As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we strive to make Jesus Christ Present in our lives. Called together, we seek God's grace to strengthen one another and grow in commitment to our Catholic faith. Equipped as witnesses of the Gospel, we serve our families and the Church

To register for this year's Men's Conference please visit www.ManUpPhilly.com/registration \$50 per person includes lunch. Note: Special Early Bird Pricing and Student Pricing is available.



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

Passion Play 2017: Calling all actors, musicians, stagehands and anyone open to trying something new! Casting has begun for all roles for this year's Passion Play, including an understudy for the role of Jesus (this person would take over the role next year). All are welcome to participate; we are open to all ages and encourage family participation. We do ask that children 5th grade and younger have a parent present for all rehearsals and performances. Rehearsals will begin during Lent, and will take place on Friday evenings in the Church after Stations of the Cross. Our presentation of the Passion Play is on Good Friday at noon in the Church. If you are interested in joining the cast or crew, or would like more details, please contact Amanda Deo at Amanda.g.deo@gmail.com.

Archbishop Wood High School has an opening for a Track & Field Coach

The ideal candidate possesses previous background sufficient to warrant a leadership role in a character-building program. All interested persons may apply and shall be given every consideration in the filling of this position. Archbishop Wood High School % Mr. Joe Sette, Athletic Dir. 655 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974 215-672-5050x260 or jsette@archwood.org

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

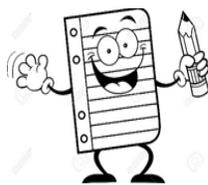
St. Katherine Day School - Radnor Campus
Contact Kathleen Gould at kgould@stkds.org

Young Women of Grace Facilitator Training Session

Women of Grace® is hosting a training session for women interested in facilitating an exciting new program entitled *Young Women of Grace: Embrace Your Femininity for Catholic Girls ages 12-17*. The course is designed to counter the toxic messages aimed at today's young women and help girls discover the unique genius of their femininity. Course has an imprimatur from Archbishop Charles Chaput and is suitable for private use, in schools and parishes, homeschool co-ops and after-school club settings. Study co-author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, will lead the training session at **St. Agnes Church, 445 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA on Saturday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Mass at 9:00 a.m.)** Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Pre-registration fee \$25 per person; clergy and religious free. For a preview of the Young Women of Grace program, visit www.young.womenofgrace.com. To register for the training session, click on the Events page at www.womenofgrace.com or call 800-558-5452

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

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!!

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.



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.)

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.



We are at the halfway point for the St Charles Seminary Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$35,315 with 269 donors so far. If you have not as yet made a contribution you may do so by visiting <http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/#>. Thank you for helping to support the formation and education of our future priests, deacons and lay faithful.



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@wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul CLOTHING DRIVE

www.SVdPPickup.org

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. (So start bagging!)** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com

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 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.ccslandsdale.org
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session); Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7pm (when REC is in session)

Erin Miller (215) 362-0104

Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

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/>



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

Week of 2/19 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
Week of 2/26 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

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

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

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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



**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
January ~ 2017**

Darlene Marie Soga and Matthew Edward Ayres

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

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