



Those who act in truth
shall come into the

Light

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 21, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Lent*



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CHRISTI
PARISH**

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

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

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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

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215-855-1311

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

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
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Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

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Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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610-584-5569

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215-855-1311

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The solid block of marble held a form that only the sculptor could see. Michelangelo began to shape the cold rock, transforming it into the living work of art we know as the Pieta, the crucified Christ in the arms of Mary, His mother. Transformations of all sorts take place in our lives. Some are visible, like the creation of a great work of art or the grip of Winter slowly giving way to the new life of Spring. Other transformations cannot be seen as readily as these, such as changes in one's heart. Signs such as these are gentle reminders that God is at work transforming each of us until, as Paul tells us in the second reading today, Christ remakes us according to the pattern of His glorified body.



In the reading from Genesis today, we see how Abram's transformation came about. God acted first, Abram responded in faith, and then God laid out the ritual requirements for the covenant with Abram. God did not force Abram into the covenant, rather God called him to enter into it freely. It is a covenant that would guarantee Abram countless children. Abram's wife Sarah, however, was barren and he must have questioned how this could take place. Trusting in God, Abram did as God asked and took that step which changed his life. As we see later in the book of Genesis, Abram was given many offspring.

Lent is a time of spiritual preparation for Easter. It is a time for us to seriously consider opening our hearts to God so that God can change our lives. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are tools we can use to open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit Who will accomplish God's work in us. Like Abram, we will slowly become different. God will transform us in simple ways, a sort of rehearsal for the heavenly transformation according to Christ's glorified body of which Paul speaks. Transformations take time just like a great work of art in the hands of the artist. God invites us to let Him carry out His work in our lives. When we say, "yes" to God, the transformation can begin in us because we are opening ourselves to God's will.

In today's gospel, Jesus is transformed before the eyes of His disciples. He took His disciples up onto the mountain to pray. In the Bible, the mountain represents that place where the Holy One resides. People would go into the mountains to meet God. Going there was their response in faith that God is always present to them.

On the mountain, in today's reading, unusual things take place. The face of Jesus changes and His clothes become dazzling white. Then God speaks of Jesus by saying, "My Son, My Chosen One, listen to Him." This is Jesus, God's Son, Who is to suffer on the cross for our salvation and be glorified at the right hand of the Father. It is no wonder that the disciples were fearful.

Imagine the fruits of this promise which await us, a transformation which is greater than the beauty of the Pieta, more delightful than the fullness of Spring's new life, a change unlike any we can imagine. This is what God has in store for us, but we must be willing to be transformed. This transformation is part of God's covenant with us. We are like a piece of stone which God has chosen and then slowly transformed over a lifetime into a new creation. After death we will be completely transformed into the pattern of the glorified body of Christ. Our Lenten journey leads us to the cross and the glorified Christ. Let us take the first step forward with Jesus today.

God bless you,



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.



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 every Wednesday evening, starting from **March 2nd through April 27th at 6:30PM in the chapel**. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 27th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick following the Novena; the Novena will be at 6:30PM with Mass at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 20th
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>
Monday,	February 22nd
7:15 AM	Ursula Jones <i>by The Meingossner Family</i>
12:05 PM	Steven Miola <i>by Annette Miola</i>
Tuesday,	February 23rd
7:15 AM	Theresa V. Walsh <i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
12:05 PM	Wayne Richards <i>by Dottie Zeppin and Michelle Baciocco</i>
Wednesday,	February 24th
7:15 AM	Mary J. DeMerlis <i>by The Menke Family</i>
12:05 PM	Ronne Benton <i>by Gloria Marsilio</i>
Thursday,	February 25th
7:15 AM	Raymond Farmer <i>by The Farmer Family</i>
12:05 PM	Mathilde Bachman <i>by John and Janice Deery</i>
Friday,	February 26th
7:15 AM	Anna Maria Tarusella <i>by The Bianco Family</i>
12:05 PM	John McLelland <i>by Sue and Ed Buck</i>
Saturday,	February 27th
7:15 AM	Michael Bones <i>by The Millaway Family</i>
4:30 PM	Enrique Gonzalez <i>by Cathy and Rich Robbins</i>
Sunday,	February 28th
7:00 AM	Richard Bacak <i>by Mike and Pat Gavaghan</i>
8:30	Intentions of the Lara Family <i>by The Sirianni Family</i>
10:00	Edna Maslowski <i>by Kathie and Mark Cline</i>
11:30	Gerald F. Connell <i>by Susan Pisut</i>
6:00 PM	Mary Fitzgerald <i>by Bob and Eileen Dowling</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Marion Peleggi, wife of Thomas.



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

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 13/14	\$ 25,902
Envelopes mailed	2,445
Envelopes returned	771
Monthly Electronic offering	
February 20 (22 participants)	\$ 3,950

First Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*

God told Abram that He would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Responsorial Psalm: *PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17—4:1* Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.



Gospel: *Luke 9:28b-36* Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When His clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture He was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to Him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

Second Sunday of Lent

"As you well know, we have our citizenship in heaven; it is from there we eagerly await the coming of our savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of His glorified body, by His power to subject everything to Himself. For these reasons, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, you who are my joy and my crown, continue, my dear ones, to stand firm in the Lord."

We ascend the mount, with Jesus and the apostles to pray. The words of Paul, can be considered the prayer of Jesus directed to us as we live lent. Through God's grace we are reformed in His image. Through His example there is a make over taking place in us.

Lent is both a challenge and opportunity to let the Lord rework us according to His plan not ours. We find the pattern, the model, in the person of Christ. He spent time in prayer. He taught three chosen apostles. The voice told the disciples that He is the chosen, favored one, and we are to listen to Him. Seek some quiet time, a special place, to reflect on your encounter with Christ, as you begin this second week of Lent. May we too say, 'Master, how good it is for us to be here.'

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

Monday	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

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

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!!

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.

ENDOW-Studies for women

Attention all ladies, all ages and stages! Come join us for our next session of scripture based study. Meet new people and learn more about your catholic faith, the saints and scripture as we read and discuss the information together. All classes cost \$20 for materials (\$5 shipping) and run about 8 weeks. (No homework!) There will be two meeting times offered this spring at St. Rose of Lima Church, North Wales: Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm. **First meeting March 1** (Saint Edith Stein: <https://store.endowonline.org/karen-haynie-p2900.aspx>)
Or Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, starting March 2 (Aquinas for Beginners part II: <https://store.endowonline.org/karen-haynie-p2901.aspx>)
Questions? Assistance with registration? call/email Karen Haynie mrshgarose@verizon.net, or 215-317-6697

WOMEN AFIRE RETREAT: Friday – Sunday, March 11 – 13, 2016 Come to a beautiful retreat with Mass, Confession, inspirational witness, teaching, music, healing prayer, quiet \$me and Eucharistic adoration. Team includes: Anna Iatesta, Kathleen McCarthy, Anne McGlone, June Piola with music by Marty Rotella. Several Archdiocesan priests will join us throughout the weekend. Please register online at www.malvernretreat.com or call: 610-644-0400. The retreat will be held in the Family Life Center at Malvern Retreat House.

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.

MANUPPHILLY 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.

Saint Christopher School ~ All Class Reunion

Saturday, March 12th from 7–11PM
Location: Trainer Hall - 13301 Proctor Rd, Phila. PA 19116
Tickets are \$35 each and includes: Food - Beer - Wine - Photo Booth - DJ Music. Buy your tickets NOW! No tickets will be sold at the door. Must be 21 to attend. Call th eSchool: 215-673-5787 M-F 8:30AM-2:30PM or at the Parish Office (old convent) or buy online www.stchrisstrong.org/scrip

Prayer Workshop, Thursdays, February 25, March 3, 10 and 17, 8 to 9PM ~ Fr. Michael Mullan, parochial vicar at Saint Stanislaus Parish, will offer a workshop on prayer, helping individuals learn the basics of a specific and most important type of prayer: prayer from the heart. These are not the vocal prayers that we receive as written from others, but it is the prayer rather that we formulate in our hearts, how we then listen for God's voice, what that "sounds" like, and how to grow in an ability to enter a more reflective prayer. There will be concrete assignments given for the week to "practice", all aimed at teaching the basics of prayer. This might be just the thing for you to deepen your relationship with the Living God who is always seeking to communicate with us.

Both programs take place in the Saint Stanislaus Parish Center, located behind the Church at Lansdale Avenue and Main Street (Route 63) in Lansdale. There is no cost to attend either program, and registration is not required.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

March 11-13th, 2016 ~ Malvern, Pennsylvania
For information please call Geri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Mom Café - Tuesday, March 1st-9:30 to Religious Education Room in Church
 **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 26th: Everyone's Way of the Cross
 Stations of the Cross are held in the church beginning at 7:00PM.



"I think we too are the people who, on the one hand want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think—and I say it with humility—that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy."
 — Pope Francis

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Offering from St. Maria Goretti Parish ...
Saint Francis de Sales' Simple Plan for Conversion
 Are you feeling off balance? Ever wonder how you can fit a devout prayer life into a day already overflowing with responsibilities and activity? Do you need a spiritual plan that a lay person could actually follow? Then, join us for this Lenten conference and discover how to transform your life and convert your heart one day at a time through the techniques and spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales. There is no cost for attendance and non-parishioners are always welcome! There is no cost for attendance and no registration is necessary.

Thursday, February 25, 2016
Saint Maria Goretti Church
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

*Guest Presenter: Reverend Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S.
 Blessed Louis Brisson Chair in Salesian Spirituality
 Director of the Salesian Center for Faith & Culture, DeSales University
 *Part of Lenten Speaker Series www.stmariagoretti.net

The Guardians

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.



Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Tuesday, June 7, 2016
Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 Religious Education Room

*"Every family needs a father... We find in the Book of Proverbs (23:15-15), words that a father addresses to his own son, and it reads like this:
 'My son, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad. My soul will rejoice when your lips speak what is right'
 Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart."
 Pope Francis*

The 2016 Corpus Christi Passion Play is underway and we are looking for your help in making this our most prayerful experience yet. Our rehearsals are held in the Church every Friday evening in Lent (2/12-3/18) immediately following the stations of the cross.

Join us Friday, February 26th

We invite participants of ALL AGES to join our cast & crew family! If you have any interest in being involved meet us directly after the Stations of the Cross in the front of the Church.
 The Passion Play will be presented to the Parish on Good Friday – March 25th at Noon. If you have any questions please contact our director, Amanda Deo at Amanda.g.deo@gmail.com.

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 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

The Mom Café

The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of The Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate play area equipped with books and toys. Be assured that our child care volunteer has met all the requirements set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for maintaining a safe, happy, and holy environment for our children. Please contact Angela McClellan with any questions or to register for your first meeting at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.



Tuesday, March 1, 2016
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 Tuesday, May 3, 2016
 Tuesday, October 4, 2016
 Tuesday, December 6, 2016

9:30AM to 11:00 AM
 Religious Education Room

The Religious Education Room is located inside Corpus Christi Church. Please use the doors on the far right side of the church to enter the room.

This location also provides ramp access for strollers.



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.

The Corpus Christi Adult and Youth Choirs will present a special Tenebrae Service on **Palm Sunday, March 20th at 7:30 PM in Corpus Christi Church**. The ancient Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows") dates back centuries to the early years of the church. It depicts the flight of the disciples and the approaching crucifixion through the extinguishing of candles in the sanctuary. Start your Holy Week with this beautiful and moving service that recreates the betrayal, abandonment and agony of Jesus Christ whose death brought light to our world. All are welcome!

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.

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>



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?

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

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. **March 15 7:00-8:30 Room A**; April 11 7:00-8:30 Room A; May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A.

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

March Retreat - The Club 50 retreat will be held on Thursday, March 10 starting at 10:30am in the Church for Mass. Father Al Santorsola will be conducting this year's retreat. The cost for a box lunch is \$12, and the sandwich selections are Roast Beef on a roll, a Chicken Caesar Wrap, or Turkey and Ham on a croissant. Please send your check, and sandwich selection, to either Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075) – Make check payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi". **Deadline is Sunday, March 6.** No refunds or payments after that date.

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.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS:

We are proud to announce that the **7th Grade Robotics Team, "Nine Guys and a Girl"**, won the 2nd place trophy for Teamwork at the Championship Event held on Saturday, February 6 at the University of Pennsylvania! This was the team's fourth straight appearance at the championship, and their second trophy. The team members are Matthew Brun, Eddie Dolan, Jason Fennell, Austin Helmer, Josh Jackson, Nicholas Kennedy, Connor Mangan, Amy Orner, Ryan O'Rourke, and Liam Wall; the team is coached by Tom Brun, Andrew Dolan, Chris Kennedy, Kim Mangan. Congratulations on another great season!



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

Week of 02/21 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 02/28 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.* Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. March 21st, April 18th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



7:45AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using**

the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is March 5 and 6, 2015. Please contact cprecanateam@gmail.com for more information.

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

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM** (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 Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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

Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.