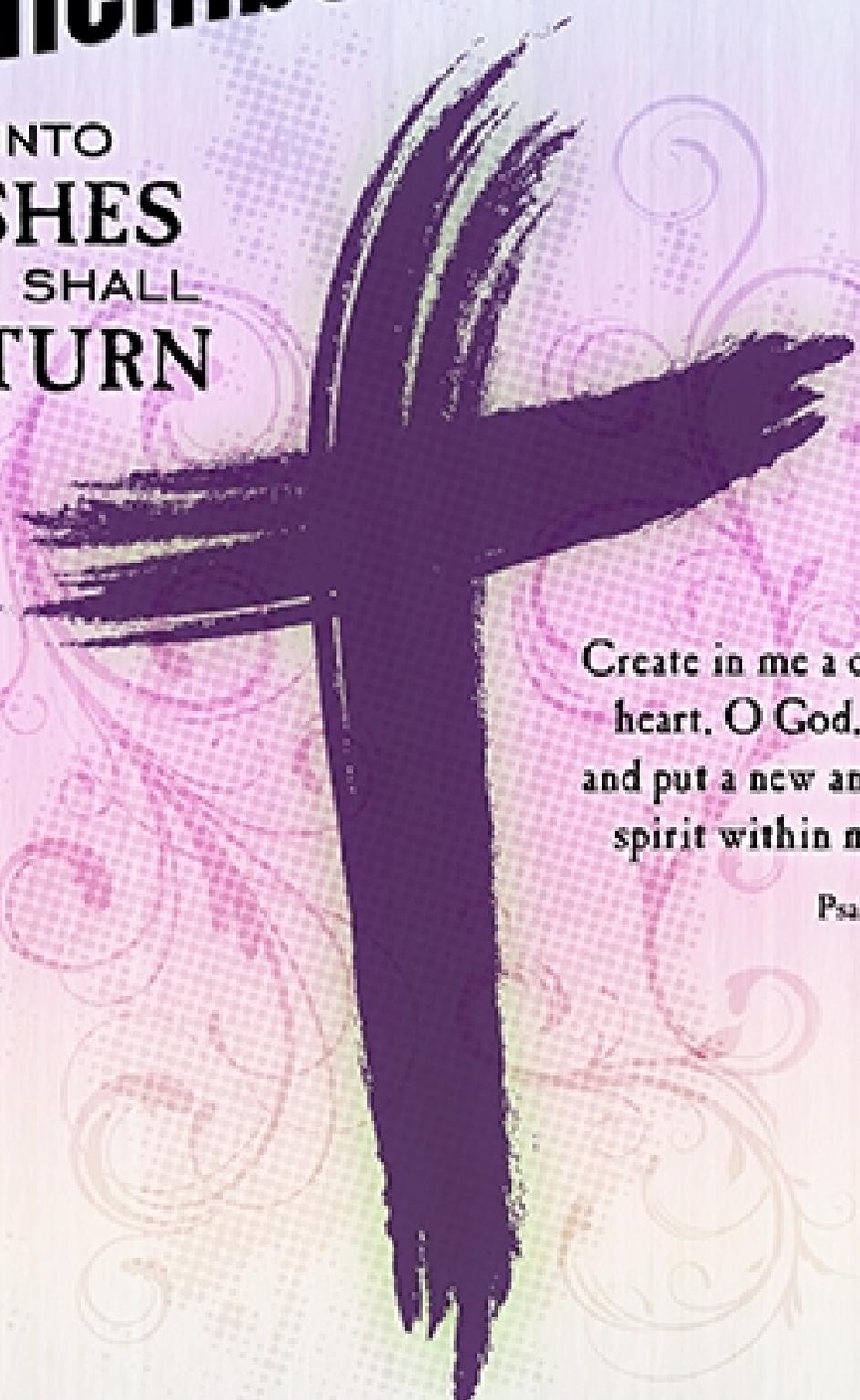


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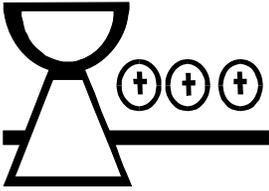
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YOU SHALL
RETURN



Create in me a clean
heart, O God,
and put a new and right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 26, 2017 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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CHRISTI
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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

There is quite a bit of “not worrying” in today’s Gospel. Appearance and sustenance seem to be the two big areas of nervousness. There is the opening reminder which Jesus gives His followers about our not serving two masters. God is an option and materiality being the other. The choice between these two is determined by answering the question about which one is going to make us look better and feel better.

There are the two old sayings: “Clothes make the man,” and “You are what you eat.” Glamour magazines and Gentlemen’s Quarterly stress the power, self-possession, and desirability. Clothing can be a covering or a hiding. They can be a projection of a want-to-be self or a protection from being dis-covered. They can be symbols of identity, such as jackets and sweat shirts and caps, or symbols of rebellion and rejection. I have a baseball cap representing my favorite football team whose logo can flash on and off. My cap almost makes me a member of the team.



Jesus is offering His closest followers an inner clothing. Those who serve God receive their identification which results, not in appearance, but display. Serving “mammon” is our asking the external to support the fragile interior. Serving that way is worshiping what materiality can create out of our inferiority-feelings. This service is a life-long commitment of slavish isolation. Jesus is inviting His disciples to reveal the goodness of God which He is sharing with them.

This Sermon remember, is directed toward His disciples. He asks them not to worry about their starving. They will be sustained by nourishment for their living. They will do many good things and have to face opposition by resistance from their religious leaders. They will have to say strange things about loving enemies, turning the other cheek, forgiving seventy times seven, and picking up daily crosses. They will not be nourished by popularity and acceptance. They will have their egos starving for celebration and recognition, but they are not to worry.

This is a most difficult teaching-part of the Sermon. God will clothe us in such finery that we do not find ourselves worrying about looking good. God will feed us with our identities in God, so that we will not find ourselves running around asking others if we are okay. The flowers are beautifully dressed in their God-giveness. The birds flit here and there spreading their praise of who they are and they don’t worry about what others might be thinking, not even the crows!

Rev. Larry Gillick, S.J.
Degelman Center for Ignatian Spirituality

The world is wet with winter as Ash Wednesday draws near. The heaviness of water and the lightness of ashes mingle somehow in the soul seeking repentance. We are heavy with sins and attachments and long for that light touch of ashes that reminds us of the transitory nature of everyone and everything but God.

Song of the Sparrow-Murray Bodo, OFM



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.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that *all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.*

Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.


Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 25th
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>
Monday,	February 27th
7:15 AM	Calvin Michael <i>by Dr. John Walsh</i>
Tuesday,	February 28th
7:15 AM	Mark Eller <i>by Kathleen McCarthy</i>
Wednesday,	March 1st - Ash Wednesday
7:15 AM	James Dierkes <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
12:05 PM	Ernest Nolasco <i>by Norm and Louise Mercurio</i>
7:30	Bob and Bev Childs <i>by The Peterson Family</i>
Thursday,	March 2nd
7:15 AM	Delphine Ruth Croy <i>by Eileen and Tony Checkowski</i>
12:05 PM	The Dunbar Family <i>by John and Susan O'Donnell and Family</i>
Friday,	March 3rd
7:15 AM	Mark Eller <i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
12:05 PM	Chester Zecca <i>by Anthony and Beth Rosato</i>
Saturday,	March 4th
7:15 AM	Charles Chase <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
4:30 PM	Elizabeth Hanrahan <i>by Kathy and Tom Prokop</i>
Sunday,	March 5th
7:00 AM	Sr. Cecilia Daniel <i>by Carol and Wayne Walton</i>
8:30	Rita Rafferty <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	John Dwyer <i>by Elaine Koza</i>
11:30	Daniel and Anna Green <i>by Michael and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	Jeanne Sullivan <i>by Dave and Kiersten Hafer</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Thelma Ball; Dolores Ward, wife of Bernard, mother of Charmaine Rambo.



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

EIGHTH 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 18/19	\$ n/a
Electronic Giving (116 participants) Feb. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 34	\$ n/a
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through February 12th	\$ 48,720
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,535
Total Envelopes Used (February 19)	n/a
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15 The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Responsorial : PS 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
R. (6a) Rest in God alone, my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, He will praise those who deserve it.



Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34 Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then He will help provide for us.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds in the sky... learn from the way the wild flowers grow. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need... Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given you besides."

Did you watch the evening news and the early programs on television last night? You were offered countless remedies for diseases of every kind. You began thinking about illnesses you never knew existed. 'Take this, but be careful about the side effects.' 'If it does not go away consult', or better, 'tell your doctor.' That ache, disease or discomfort invades your life without even looking for it.

Jesus, the divine physician, summons us to worry about what really matters – our spiritual life and the health He offers us. Paul tells us to 'put on Christ' using the example of clothing. These are the real worries for us all as we strive to live wholesome and holy Christian lives. They offer the remedy.

How many of us, or those in rehabilitation, need crutches, canes or walkers and even wheel chairs to remain mobile. We use them to seek what we need and to get where we wish to go. Apply these images, as Jesus did, to have a sound, safe and healthy spiritual life, founded on prayer, sacraments and good works.

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.

The Journey to Sainthood of William Atkinson

In 1974, William Atkinson became the first quadriplegic in history to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest. Father Bill, as he was widely known, was a native son of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Despite the great challenge which befell him as the result of a toboggan accident at the age of nineteen, he persevered in his goal of becoming a religious and a priest. Father Bill served the Church of Philadelphia as confessor, counselor, spiritual director, teacher, and coach, until his death at the age of 60 in 2006. Come learn about his cause for sainthood and how we can follow his example of holiness and humility. Our guest presenter is Father Michael DiGregorio, Prior Provincial of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova Augustinians who is presently heading the cause for the canonization of Father Bill Atkinson. There is no cost to attend this presentation, but registration is encouraged by e-mailing faith@stjudechalfont.org or calling 215-822-9225 (ext.234).

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Jude Chapel

(Located within Saint Jude Church, Chalfont)

Guest Presenter: Reverend Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A.

A free will offering will be taken up during this conference for the Father Bill Atkinson Guild, an organization that helps to promote Father Bill's cause for canonization through distribution of materials and the collection of testimonies and possible favors received through his intercession. The book entitled, "Green Bananas, The Wisdom of Father Bill Atkinson" by Steve McWilliams is available for purchase on www.amazon.com for \$16.95.

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.

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.

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.



Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, March 7th- 7PM**

Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Mom Café - Tuesday, Tuesday, March 7th- 9:30-11AM

The Mom's Cafe is back! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics! Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com



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.

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 have any questions please call the Parish Center Office at 215-855-1311 ext. 121 for Ruth. Thank you!

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

March General Meeting – The meeting will be held on *Thursday, March 9* in Meeting Rooms A-B-C. We will see a short film of Irish Dancing, and Edd Murphy will entertain us with Irish Songs. A \$2 lunch will be available for purchase. Any questions, contact Janet Stankus (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp (215-368-4075).



Doolan's Spring Lake, NJ - Thursday, March 16, 2017 **St. Patrick's Fest**, cost \$92. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip included. Sit-down lunch and St. Patrick's Fest-From Ireland to America. This traditional show stars Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the famous Green Derby Show Band. The menu includes 1. Corned Beef & Cabbage, 2. Half Roast Chicken, 3. Herbal Salmon. Departs 9AM return, approximately 5:30. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

Virginia International Tattoo, Norfolk & Virginia Beach, VA - Friday, April 28, 2017 to Monday, May 1, 2017.

Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex of the church. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip for the driver is included, except chambermaids. 3 night's accommodations at an oceanfront property in Virginia Beach. 3 deluxe continental breakfasts at the hotel. 3 dinners in area restaurants. Admission and tram tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Reserved seating to the International Nato Festival and Azalea Festival Parade. Many, many more attractions. Departs 7:30AM Friday, April 28th returns approximately 8:00PM Monday, May 1st. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446. Cost ranges between \$679.pp double, triple to \$869.pp single, optional insurance \$80pp.



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

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



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

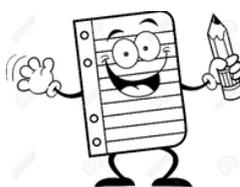
St. Katherine Day School - Radnor Campus
Contact Kathleen Gould at kgould@stkds.org

Join others to pray the Rosary over the phone. The Rosary Line offers you the means of calling into a phone number and joining others, whom are praying the rosary. You call the phone number, dial the code number and you'll be able to hear (only) the leader; and pray along. Every participant can hear the leader, all others are muted. You can join in prayer any day during these times: 6am, 12noon, 6pm and 12 midnight. There is no session Saturday midnight. Dial: 712-432-8399; when prompted press; 121944 #. Enjoy praying with others!

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



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 is at \$27,274, 18% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of February 17.)



We are at the halfway point for the St Charles Seminary Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$35,590 with 272 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.

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 Brother House, a work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. About 30 men take showers and need clean clothes after their shower. We need your donation of the following items: **T-shirts, white athletic socks, underwear, and work pants.** Clothing does not have to be new, just clean. These items are needed all year round. Bring donations to the Church and leave them in the *Church Ministry Room* next to the restrooms. We pray daily for our benefactors. God bless your generosity!!

Evangelization Newsletter ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia

To be informed about what presentations are being offered at parishes around the Archdiocese please visit www.phillyevang.org/inform There you can sign up for a monthly email that provides information about many events being sponsored at various parishes and institutions around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



Looking for that special gift? If you want something that brings lasting joy, why not consider giving each other a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**? The world we live in seems to get busier each year, to taking the time to focus on each other and to grow in our understanding and love is so important. The next 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.wme-philly.org. You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!



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



Visit www.CatholicPhilly.com for Catholic news in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every day. Sign up for a free, weekly email newsletter at: www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.

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

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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.

Archbishop Wood High School

An opening is available for a **Girls Lacrosse 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 Director
655 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974

215-672-5050 x 260 or jsette@archwood.org

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/>



LACROSSE

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 02/26 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

Week of 03/05 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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 20th, April 17th.**

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.

To check on the next session at Corpus Christi– Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information.

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NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Continuing through April 26th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is being conducted. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. ***On the last night of the Novena, April 26th, at 7:30PM there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick*** in the Church Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

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

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

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

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

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