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YOUR GOD AND
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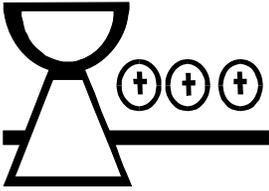
LUKE 4:8



BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS
JESUS IS LORD



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
April 2, 2017 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon Steve Currie

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

Saturday Masses: 7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The Sunday readings of Lent for this year have taken us on a journey to reveal the identity of Jesus. We visited the desert where we saw the human side of Jesus who resisted the temptations of the devil. We ascended Mount Tabor to see the Jesus who was transfigured on the mountain. We went to Samaria where we joined the Samaritan woman at the well. There we came to know Jesus as the source of life-giving water for our thirsty souls. Last week, we found ourselves in Jerusalem with the man-born-blind where we came to know Jesus as the light of the world.

This week we journey to Bethany, a town just outside of Jerusalem, to the home of Mary and Martha, who are close friends of Jesus. It is a journey of deep sadness and grief. Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, has died. We are taken up into their grief and their doubts. Jesus enters and reveals Himself as the Lord of life by raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus not only has power over life. Jesus also has power over death.



Death is a part of life. It is unpredictable. It strikes terror, fear, frustration, and anger in the hearts of many people. Some people are so fearful of death that the sight of a casket, a cemetery or even hearing the song, *Amazing Grace*, makes their pulse race and palms sweat. As humans, we are helpless against death's power. But as Christians, are we helpless? Should we fear death? Through the words of Scripture, God calls us to believe in the promise of eternal life. The prophet Ezechiele proclaims the power and promise of God to bring forth God's people from their graves. Saint Paul reminds us that in Jesus, God not only begins the fulfillment of His promise, God brings resurrection and life to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of life. Not even death has power over Jesus, and death has no power over anyone who has faith in Jesus. By uniting ourselves with Jesus Christ, by believing in Him as our resurrection and life, we can know for certain that death will not have the final say over us. For this reason, Christians should not and cannot fear death. What do we have to fear? Our faith tells us the best is yet to come.

What we should fear are those deaths that really can kill us. We should fear when our faith in Jesus is dying, when we no longer believe in the power of Christ in our lives. We should fear when our relationship with God is dying, when we no longer know God in our lives. We should fear when our prayer life is dying, when we no longer spend time with God. These and only these deaths should strike terror into our lives because these are the only deaths which can kill our eternal spirit. These are the only deaths which will keep us in the grave forever.

Lent is a time to enliven, awaken, and revitalize our spiritual lives. Where our belief in Christ has grown complacent, we revive it. Where doubt and disbelief have entered, we cast it out. Where our words and actions have gone astray, we conform them to the life of Christ. And if our faith has died, we work and pray and beg Jesus, the Lord of life, to resurrect it, Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the dead, can bring us back to life as well.

Whether we realized it or not, we have been on a journey this Lent. What Jesus says to Martha, He really says to each of us: ***"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"*** Jn.11: 25-26

God bless you,

We are happy to **welcome Sister Suzanne Bellenoit, SSJ** to Corpus Christi Parish. Sister comes to us from Lawrenceville, NJ where she ministered in various education positions. Sister's ministry here will include volunteering in the Pastoral Ministry Office as we reach out to the ill and homebound. Welcome, Sister Suzanne. We are happy you're here.

LENTEN PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN AWAY:



**Turn
to
Me**

Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your unyielding mercy and unconditional love, may our actions and words be guided by your ever present grace. We ask the Holy Spirit to fan the fire of our love to give us strength, wisdom and courage in proclaiming your truth to those we encounter. During this Holy Season of Lent we especially pray for (insert names) and that all who seek to know you: encounter you. That all who seek to serve you: be welcomed in your vineyard. That all who seek to love you: feel that they are loved. That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith: find they will be welcomed and received. Amen



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, continuing through April 26th at 6:30PM to 7:30PM. The Novena immediately follows Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, April 1st**
4:30 PM Anna Marie Byrnes
by Margaret White
- Sunday, April 2nd**
7:00 AM Catherine Gavaghan
by Beth Lentz
8:30 Dorothy and John Moran
by Bernadette and Family
10:00 Ana and Jose Monteiro
by Chris and Ana Peck
11:30 Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Sigismondi
by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM Peter and Angela Marcante
by Denise and Rich Peterson and Family
- Monday, April 3rd**
7:15 AM Louis and Lucy DeVito
by Thomas and Anne Marie Newell
12:05 PM James McGovern
by John and Maureen Lafferty
- Tuesday, April 4th**
7:15 AM John Motley
by Deacon Bill and Jane Evans
12:05 PM John Motley
by Dick and Barbara Stoudt
- Wednesday, April 5th**
7:15 AM Barbara Dougherty
by Friends at Merck
12:05 PM James McGovern
by Ed and Debbie Murphy
- Thursday, April 6th**
7:15 AM Dorothy Kaucher
by William Kaucher
12:05 PM Mary Lorenc
by Mary Jane Loris-Smith
- Friday, April 7th**
7:15 AM Philomena Morris
by Jack Spielberger
12:05 PM Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
by Ellie Hentschel
- Saturday, April 8th**
7:15 AM Helen Spielberger
by Jack Spielberger
4:30 PM Jack Dwyer
- Sunday, April 9th**
7:00 AM Frank Menta
by Anna Menta
8:30 Joseph and Frances Montisano
by Rose Mullaly
10:00 Peter Illari
by The Illari Family
11:30 Owen P. Adams, Jr.
by Kevin and Amber Danielson
6:00 PM Mary and Al Schoenberger, Jr.
by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.



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

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for March 25/26	\$ 26,785
Electronic Giving (125 participants) Mar. 20	\$ 16,047
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (3,215)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 39	\$ 56,987
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through March 19th	\$ 55,890
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,542
Total Envelopes Used (March 19)	802
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,717,543

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into His people and will let them live.

Responsorial : PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11 Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.



Gospel: John 11:1-45 In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel... I will put My Spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land, that you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it says the Lord."

We are drawing closer to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, recalling the passion, the dying and resurrection of Christ. The prophet Ezekiel and the raising of Lazarus, allow us to focus more clearly on the promise made to us of Jesus giving us His spirit and foretelling our final destiny and life with Him.

As I find comfort in the promise, may I also realize that I have to open my heart to receive what the Lord offers. His spirit is not forced upon me, but is given to those who earnestly ask for it. Like a gift that is given, I must reach out to accept it. A small child opens arms wide to be picked up and held. May I become like that child, reaching out for the Lord, as I continue my Lenten walk. His spirit is given that I may live, and I wish to live that life in abundance.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Do Something Special For Lent This Year

Visitation BVM Parish will sponsor a special Lenten program entitled "Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron. The DVD program showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

The sessions will take place on the remaining Tuesdays of Lent (see schedule below) from 7:00 to 8:30PM. If you can't make the entire series, or are particularly interested in one of the pivotal players, you can come to just that session.

April 4 - G. K. CHESTERTON; April 11 - MICHELANGELO. All sessions will be held in the Visitation Junior High library located at 190 N Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403. Please use the school entrance closest to the intersection of N Trooper Rd and Chestnut Ave. There is no cost to participate, but you can purchase an optional workbook for \$25 on Amazon.com.

We won't be using the workbook during our sessions, but you might find it interesting to read through on your own between sessions. We will however, have guided discussion after we watch each video. We ask folks to register so we can contact you in case of inclement weather. To register, please contact Bob Hehn on 484-557-1371 or email at rahehn@aol.com to register.

Divine Mercy Retreat April 21-23

Men and women are invited to immerse themselves in Christ's Divine Mercy at Malvern Retreat House's Divine Mercy weekend retreat April 21-23. This year's retreat will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima and will culminate with the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The retreat theme will be: *Graces and Mercy: Divine Mercy in the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima*. Leading the retreat will be retreat directors Rev. Michael Mullan, Rev. Ronan Murphy and Rev. Stephen DeLacy. Please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.



Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. *The next program in your area begins on the weekend of April 21 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.* Another weekend will be held in August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing after Abortion



Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on: April 7-9, 2017

**This retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA
For more information call Evelyn at 215-317-5752**

Or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com

**Read more about it online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.
All requests are strictly confidential.**

John W. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association is sponsoring their "Annual 50 Years and Beyond" luncheon on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Connstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$35.PP and \$25 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for over 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact Chairperson Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215913-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081

A CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TRADITION

SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



This conference will focus on the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Presentations will be given by nationally recognized speakers. Plan now to attend this very exciting and inspirational day!

Monday, June 19, 2017

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

**Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

SPEAKERS

Jeff Cavins (Keynote)

Scott Hahn · Mother Assumpta Long, O.P.

Matthew Bunson · Deborah Savage · Jonathan Reyes

Registration opens on March 15, 2017 Cost is \$65 per person

To register go to: www.phillyvocf.org and click on the TRADITION banner



ATTENTION: ARCHDIOCESAN TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS

Two core credits for Archdiocesan catechetical certification are granted for participation in the entire day.

A Baby's Breath Run for Life 2017 – Please come and enjoy a morning of family fun on **Saturday, April 8th** at the Norristown Farm for the annual Run for Life – benefitting A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center – helping moms and their families for 17 years! 1 Mile Fun Run 9 am; 5K Run 9:30 am. Walk, Run or Wheel Please register at http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html. For more information, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director at 610-316-6281 or budswed@verizon.net.

 **Upcoming Events** **The Guardians - Tuesday, April 4th- 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, April 4th- 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.

 **Volunteers are needed for the Parish House** on either Saturday or Sunday morning from 9 to 12:30 or Saturday or Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:00.

It's only once a month for 3 1/2 hours. Main responsibilities are answering the phone and giving out keys for the building when there are events. If interested please contact Harriet Condra. 610-584-4219 or 610-299-6800.

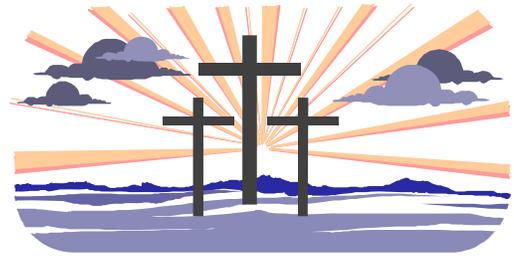
EASTER EGG HUNT AT ST. MARY'S

The Easter Bunny will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Mary Center in Lansdale. Fun, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and refreshments for the young and young at heart! The rain date is Saturday, April 15. All are welcome! Saint Mary Center & Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, is located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446. For more information, contact Tricia Fitzgerald, Administrator, at (215) 368-0900.

Aid For Friends



This Lenten season, please set a place for an unknown guest. Corpus Christi's Aid for Friends provides meals for the homebound of our parish and surrounding communities. Sectional trays can be found in the plastic totes in the narthex and at the side door of the church. Place a tray at your dinner table, and fill it as you would your own plate. Cover with foil, fill out a menu sheet, place in the plastic bags provided, and freeze. Drop off solidly frozen meals in the freezers marked "Aid for Friends" in the garage near the convent. If you have any questions, please call Barbara MacIntosh 215-256-1161.



CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 10th ~ 3PM-4PM and 7PM-8PM
 Tuesday, April 11th ~ 7PM-8PM

PASSION ~PALM SUNDAY, April 9th

Saturday, April 8th - Vigil 4:30PM
 Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM
 (Solemn Procession of Palms),
 6:00PM (Youth Mass)
Tenebrae 7:30PM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Exposition until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th

10:00AM Morning Prayer
 12:00 NOON Passion Play

Our annual Passion Play will be held in Church.

ALL parishioners are sincerely invited to attend this most memorable, inspirational depiction of the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM Solemn Service and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15th

10:00AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food
 7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

Masses 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM
NO 6:00PM Youth Mass

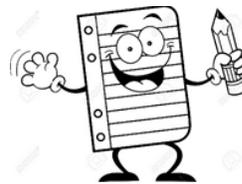


The Corpus Christi Adult and Youth Choirs will present a special Tenebrae Service on **Palm Sunday, April 9th at 7:30 PM in Corpus Christi Church**. The ancient Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows") dates back centuries to the early years of the church. It depicts the flight of the disciples and the approaching 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!

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, 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, Holly Miller, Betty Olden, Kevin Rakszawski, David Dawson.

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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.



Rail & Paddle Wheel, Middletown, PA- Thursday, June 1, 2017. Cost \$90. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip for the driver included. Scenic ride on the Middletown Hummelstown Railroad (10AM), sit-down luncheon at Alfred's Victorian Restaurant (12NOON), 45 minute sight-seeing cruise aboard the "Pride of the Susquehanna" (3PM)

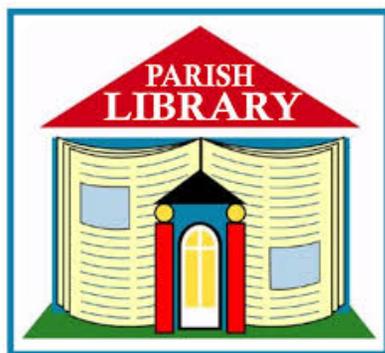
Choice of Entree: 1) Lump Crab Cake; 2) Cannelloni Bolognese (crepes filled w/veal, chicken & beef, topped w/marinara sauce)

3) Chicken Flake (chicken breast rolled in crushed almond & corn flakes).

Departs 7:15AM returning approximately at 6:30PM.

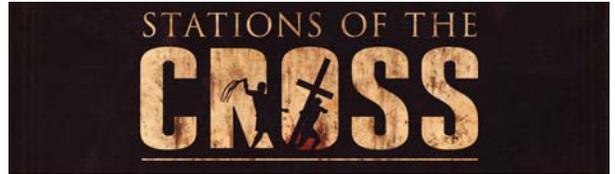
Payment due at sign-up - No refunds after the vendor is paid in full! Call 215-368-0421, Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446 or call 267-263-2622 Mary Slater, 512 Dock Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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



Good News! Parish Library Reopening!!!

Sister Suzanne will initially open the library one day a week on Wednesdays from 9:30AM-11:30AM. The opening date of the library will be this Wednesday, April 5th. if you would like to volunteer your help please contact her at 215-368-5750 or drop in on Wednesdays at the library.



Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7:00PM with practice for the Good Friday Passion Play immediately following.

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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.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, April 8/9, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.



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 **July 7-9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wmme-philly.org. You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wmme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Travel as pilgrims to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Tour the spiritual grounds and historic homes where Mother Seton lived. Pray at her tomb and celebrate Mass in the magnificent mosaic-filled Basilica. Enjoy a delicious lunch in peaceful surroundings. We will also visit the National Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. This beautiful mountain shrine features one of the oldest American replicas of the Lourdes Shrine in France. This pilgrimage is guaranteed to offer you an occasion for a deepening conversion and a step forward in the journey to God. Allow Mary our Mother and Mother Seton to be your models in faith for that journey. Cost is \$70.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child (to age 17) and includes lunch.

Monday, May 8, 2017

Bus Departure from Saint Maria Goretti, Hatfield: 7:00 AM

Bus Departure from Saint Jude, Chalfont: 7:30 AM

Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM

Please register using the form that can be found on the St. Jude parish website at www.stjudechalfont.org Please mail form along with payment.

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 on facebook, 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. **April 13:** Holy Thursday Pilgrimage beginning at St. Eleanor Parish in Collegeville at 7pm **Tuesday, April 18:** Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville (Dinner/Drinks at 7pm, speaker begins at 7:30pm) **Tuesday, April 25:** Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish

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.

CYO News: Save the Date - May 20th - CYO Sports banquet for 7/8th graders.

CYO open board meeting - April 11 - 7:30pm.

CYO Boys Spring Volleyball: Registration is still open for 5th-8th grades. Sessions will only be on Sunday nights 7:00-8:30PM, from April 2nd to May 21st, and won't interfere with other spring sports. Each session will have half academy style instruction and half games with all parishes at the same gym. This is great preparation for high school volleyball as most area high schools now have boys volleyball programs. Register at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/>

Spring Cheerleading Clinic The Corpus Spring Cheerleading Clinic is still open to girls in 4th to 8th grades. The sessions run from March to May for girls interested in learning cheerleading basics. It is being held on the following dates from 6:30-8pm: 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 Lenzinski: alenzinski@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

WE HAVE UBER!!!! That's right...UBER!! Earn tuition money while safely getting a ride around town!! Do you have a twenty something in your life? Money in their Uber account might just be the greatest gift ever? It is a SCRIPNOW option for 1.5% ... not set up for SCRIPNOW?? Call me... it just takes a minute or two to set up!

Know someone who loves to golf? We now offer **GO PLAY GOLF!!!!** This is a gift card to play in over 5000 golf courses in the country. Including Mainland, Lederach & Skippack in our immediate area. It is accepted in over 40 different courses in Myrtle Beach and triple that number down in FL. This is also a SCRIPNOW for 4.5%

NEW Don't miss out - check out the [Pizza Time Saloon Raffle Contest](#) or <http://tinyurl.com/h9fnnam> going on with SCRIP during Lent!

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!

The Drama Club of Corpus Christi School is proud to present its spring musical, **“Godspell Jr”**. This shorter version of the original off-Broadway musical is a modern-day retelling of the Gospel of Matthew and features songs by Grammy- and Academy-Award-winning composer Stephen Schwartz. *Performances are in the school gym on Thursday, April 6 (1:15 and 7:00 PM), and Saturday, April 8 (3:00 PM). Admission is free.*

5K

ATTENTION RUNNERS OF ALL AGES

Please join the 4th and 8th grade classes of Corpus Christi Catholic School for the **Jim McGovern 5K Race To Feed The Hungry on Saturday April 8 at 8AM!** Proceeds from the race go to the Patrician Society, a food bank in Norristown. The 5k race or 1 mile fun run starts and ends in the Corpus Christi parking lot. The cost to participate is \$20. For more information, please contact Linda O'Rourke at linda.orourke@corpuschr.org. *You can still* sign up on race day at 7AM in the parish lobby area located at Door A.

Attention Parents of 6th-8th grade students: Is your child struggling with their current courses or are you interested in improving their grades? The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit is offering an online intervention program. Visit here for more info: <http://tinyurl.com/j3fhjew>.

CYO Open Positions – Registrar, Uniform Manager and others. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net

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/>

Corpus Christi CYO is now on Twitter! For information on sign-ups, scores, reminders, alumni news, and more, follow us @CYOCorpus !

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

Week of 4/2 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 4/9 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
 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. April 17th, May 15th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered, practicing 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!

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 **3:30 PM 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



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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

MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is October 28-29, 2016. Please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more information.

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.

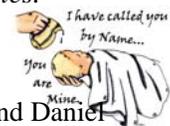
REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



March 2017



- Benjamin Thomas Mallozzi, son of Robin and Daniel
- Olivia Kathleen Dobbins, daughter of Ashley and Matthew
- Lillian Marie Farrell, daughter of Alicia and Sean
- Christian William Kleckner, son of Lauren and Keith
- Olivia Marie Lavin, daughter of Amy and James
- Roy Allen Kampmeyer, son of Jennie and Edward
- Jack Oliver Maylott, son of Jacqueline and Christopher