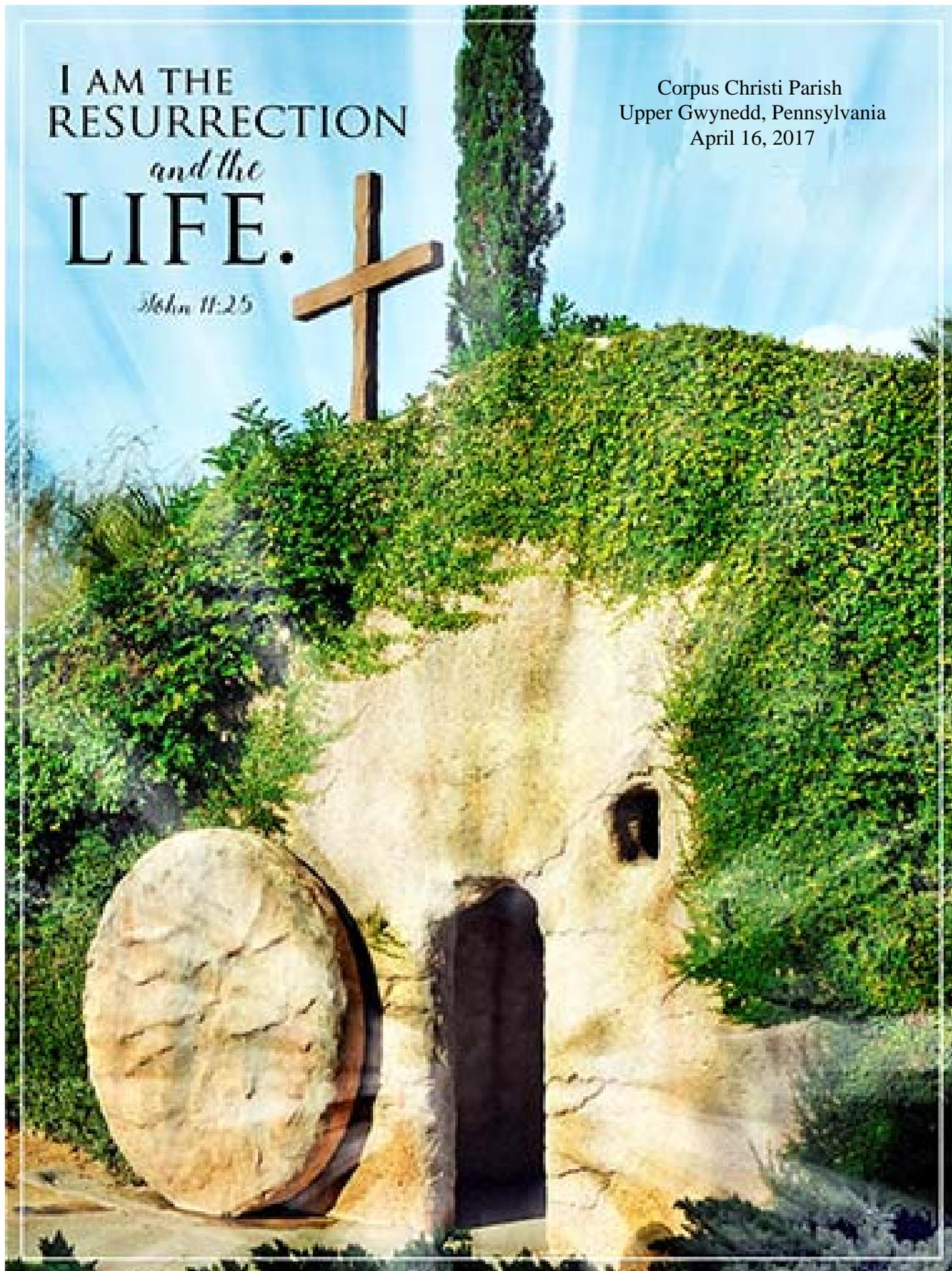


I AM THE  
RESURRECTION  
*and the*  
LIFE.

*John 11:25*

Corpus Christi Parish  
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
April 16, 2017





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CHRISTI  
PARISH**

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**Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.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.

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Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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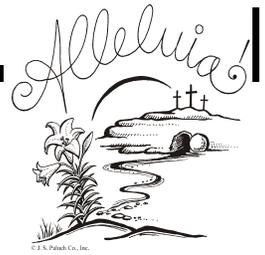
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Suppose you visited a family grave site and found a gaping hole there with the headstone gone. You would immediately conclude that the cemetery workers had moved the remains somewhere else and the stone had to be corrected. You would never have thought that the body buried there had risen. This is what Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John thought when they arrived at the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Dead bodies do not get up and walk away.

Our faith began in a cemetery, not in a stable, not at the River Jordan, or in the Upper Room. The first resurrection appearances happened in a cemetery garden. Maybe that is why many cemeteries look like beautiful parks and are such quiet and peaceful places to visit. For believers, cemeteries are places of memories and reminders of resurrected life. People love to visit their loved one's graves, to sit on the grass, say some prayers, and remember the happy times and faces. We do not need anyone to tell us that our loved ones are not there. We know that. We believe that they are risen. That is what Easter tells us: **Jesus is risen and some day so will we.**



Cemeteries are holy ground – Easter places – and Easter tells us that the tomb of Jesus is empty. He is not there. He has gone ahead of us. Easter tells us that the graves of our dearly departed are also empty. Our loved ones are alive and are with God and we will see them again. Finally, Easter tells us that our graves will also be empty. When death comes, it will be only for an instant. We will continue to live with our Risen Lord with our loved ones and with all the saints of the ages. Easter tells that we were born to live forever. The stone is rolled away.

At the same time, there is precious little humor to be found in cemeteries. Too much pain and sadness rest beneath the sod. Laying the body of a loved one to rest is an occasion for tears, not laughter. Only an empty tomb can evoke laughter – an abandoned tomb where a few stains and wrinkled cloths are all that remain to show that death once reigned in that place. Only those who peer into that empty tomb and find no corpse can smile and laugh. The abandoned tomb into which we peer today is not only the Lord's but our own as well. By the power of the Resurrection, we, too, will be raised to new and everlasting life.

Because the grave of Jesus is empty, our graves will be empty. The power of sin and death has been broken and it is up to us now to laugh, dance, sing, smile, rejoice and go forward to carry this good news to all our brothers and sisters. Jesus is alive and we will see Him. Our loved ones are alive and we will see them again. Because of His Resurrection, we, too, will live forever. Happy Easter!



God bless you,



## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who had anything to do with our solemn celebrations during Holy Week. Our Palm Sunday and Triduum celebrations provided us with the opportunity of appreciating more the unconditional love of Jesus for all of us. May our faith community continue to grow stronger as we continue to share our God-given gifts.

Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We appreciate your time and support and all that you do for the parish. Our parish community is very lucky to have such a giving group of people!



### 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 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.

### REC Job Opportunity – REC Assistant

Part-time paid position 10 – 15 hours weekly. Please contact Mrs. Trish Keen for more details at 215-362-2292.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 15th ~ Holy Saturday</b>	<b>He is Risen!</b> 
7:00 PM	Easter Vigil	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 16th ~ Easter Sunday</b>	
7:00 AM	All Masses on Easter Sunday	
8:30	are for the	
10:00	Intentions	
11:30	of our Parishioners	
	<b>NO 6:00PM Youth Mass</b>	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 17th</b>	
7:15 AM	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC by Anna Marie O'Reilly	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 18th</b>	
7:15 AM	Gloria Rivera by Joe and Joyce Rodgers	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 19th</b>	
7:15 AM	Steven Miola by Paula Sarday	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 20th</b>	
7:15 AM	James McGovern by The Moretski Family	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 21st</b>	
7:15 AM	Carlos Rodrigues Torres by The Staff at Beneficial Bank	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 22nd</b>	
7:15 AM	Mary and Stephen Bono by The Bono Family	
4:30 PM	Joseph and Anna Stevenson by Joe and Trudy Gallagher	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 23rd ~ Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	
7:00 AM	Luke Gallagher by Pat and Mike Gavaghan	
8:30	Andrew Varga by Bob and Eleanor Pluta	
10:00	Charles J. O'Reilly by Anna Marie O'Reilly	
11:30	Albert Finnell by Joe and Diane Radvansky	
6:00 PM	Bernard Loke by Jane Hartman	

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>\$1,560,000</b>
<b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
Collection for April 8/9	\$ 31,407
Electronic Giving (127 participants) Apr. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 1,407
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 41	\$ 59,141
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 63,617
Through April 9th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,550
Total Envelopes Used (April 9th)	918
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,710,739

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43** In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

**Responsorial : PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4** Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9** In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

## HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



*Alleluia*

**"This man God raised on the third day and granted that He be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people, and testify that He is the one appointed by God to judge the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins though His name."**



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Rachel Hoekstra, granddaughter of Joanne Bryers.

## Lord Jesus Christ,

by Your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. + Amen



The resurrection accounts of Jesus' appearances, following the empty tomb scene, are familiar and the source of hope and joy. The words of Peter in the sermon from the Acts of the Apostles, brings the meaning of His resurrection to us in 2017. Jesus' redeeming sacrifice earns forgiveness and new life for us today. Remember, this is the same Peter who shortly before denied knowing the Lord because of fear and intimidation. This sermon of Peter, and others he spoke, as did Paul, summon us to let Easter speak to us today. The Risen Lord offers us the gift of new life, won at Calvary, and generously given if we sincerely turn to Him.

**May we let the grace of this day bring the richness of God's grace to us all.**

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **Remain in My Love: Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life**



“Archbishop Charles J. Chaput announces a three year project, Remain in My Love, directed to every member of the clergy and lay faithful, and to every parish and institution, to reinvigorate our understanding, practices and celebrations of Christian marriage and family life. There is a serious need to shift our previous approach to marriage and family life...”  
Read the full text here:

<http://tinyurl.com/m5xdwng>

Visit the Remain in My Love website at:

<http://archphila.org/remain>

Flyer for the Three-Year plan <http://tinyurl.com/kb359vw>

The Three-Year Remain in My Love Plan

Canavox Reading Groups: <http://tinyurl.com/lus29un>

### **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](http://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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### **Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School events for girls in 6th and 7th grades!**

**Morning Tours** Happening now!

Select Weekdays through May 8:00-10:30am

**Evenings at Gwynedd** - Limited Wednesday evenings in May.

**7th Grade Practice Test**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 or Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**9:00am-12:30pm**

Tours available after the exam on Saturday

Information Sessions at 9:10am for parents both days

**All information is available at:**

<https://www.gmahs.org/admissions/visit-gwynedd>

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** invites 7th grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Half day visitations will continue through May 23rd. A parent may go online to arrange a visit. Visit our website at [www.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.org) for more information.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017 11 A.M. — 2 P.M.**

Principal Celebrant for Holy Mass and Homilist: Father Mark Cavara was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 2016, and is the Parochial Vicar at St. Anselm Parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Conference Presenter: Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder and Director of O.L.M.E. and the EWTN Host of “Eucharistic Journey.”

Divine Mercy Sunday will include Conference, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Devotions, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508. [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org) ♦ 610-582-3333 ♦ [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org) All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

In honor of **Autism Awareness Month**, The Kinney Center for Autism Education and Support is holding a **Sensory Friendly Mass on Sunday, April 23, 2017**. Mass will take place at 9AM in the Chapel of Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph's University. Full details, and registration can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/mbbbttg>.

This service is meant to be a welcoming church experience sensitive to the sensory needs of individuals on the autism spectrum.

The Sensory-Friendly worship is open to everyone, including siblings, family and friends. To accommodate the sensory needs of our attendees, we will provide a social story to help individuals on the spectrum prepare for mass and participate as well in a break room.

Also, if you follow this link <http://tinyurl.com/lgcctun> you will find a list of other activities being offered during the month of April 4th through 30th. All of these events are open to the community, and a majority are free of charge.

For a list of events occurring around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia please sign up for the Evangelization Newsletter at <http://www.phillyevang.org/inform/> There are so many activities geared to all age groups! Don't miss out!



### Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, May 2nd- 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

### **Mom Café - Tuesday, Tuesday, May 2nd- 9:30-11AM**

The Mom's Café will be having its *last meeting before summer* break. 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 this or in the fall 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](mailto:jesswoehr@hotmail.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 ½ 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.

### **Young Adult Retreat**

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a retreat for adults ages 19-29 on May 12-13. Retreat Director Fr. Anthony Hangholt will focus on the theme Created for Joy. His presentations will center on the truth that when we encounter Christ the healer we are made whole and are enabled to find happiness and lasting joy. Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

### **HEARTFELT THANKS!**

The Respect Life Committee wishes to thank our Corpus Christi parishioners for their overwhelming generosity to the *Valentine's Day Baby Shower*. The wonderful items donated are too numerous to mention but each one is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all who helped to make and give out the mini diapers with the gift suggestions. These items will be distributed to:

1. Mom's House – A non-profit day care center in Phoenixville which aids mothers trying to take courses or get a degree & find a job.
2. A Baby's Breath – A crisis pregnancy center in Norristown.
3. Guiding Star Ministries – a non-profit maternity home which provides housing and services to women as an alternative to abortion.
4. Some local needy families with babies.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE OUTPOURING OF GRACE**



During April 2017 the church presents the Blessed Sacrament, The Passion Death and Resurrection of Our Lord, as well as the Feast of Divine Mercy for our consideration.

Great graces are possible during adoration. Our prayer calendar: PRAYERS FOR THE OUTPOURING OF GRACE makes it easy to keep your intention to spend time with Jesus. Commit to pray at Home or even better at church before the Eucharist! More details on the flyer in the Narthex.

Simply write your name onto the calendar in the Narthex. When you adore you show Jesus how important He is to you. Need more motivation: watch the short video about the treasures of adoration at [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net) which directs you to the video on YouTube <http://tinyurl.com/ljsjfnp> His Word tells us; "For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is His kindness toward those who fear Him".



### **THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - Updates from the Knights of Columbus Council #9715**

#### **Thank You for Your Support of Our March 12, 2017 Breakfast for the Parish Youth and Young Adult Ministries!**

The Knights of Columbus and the Parish Youth & Young Adult Ministries thank you for your support of March 12, 2017 Parish Breakfast. As a result, we were able to raise almost \$600! We appreciate your continued generosity!

#### **Congratulations to the 2016 Knights of Columbus Award Winners!**

Please join us and congratulate the following individuals who were recognized at the recent Awards Dinner for their contributions to the goals and initiatives of the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 in 2016: **Family of the Year: Joe and Dan Gallagher** – The Gallaghers have donated time to virtually every activity held by our council and can be seen weekly in their other rolls as Ushers at our Weekend Masses! **Rookie of the Year: Dan Kelly** – Dan was also a consistent contributor to our Council and distinguished himself by completing a FOUR DEGREES of education in our Knight's global mission – a feat accomplished by only a few members! **Knight of the Year: Steve Finley** - Steve deserves special acknowledgment for his leadership in our recent campaign to collect donations to assist the Little Sisters of the Poor with the purchase of a new Cargo Van so that they can continue the work of charity. With Steve's guidance over \$45,000 was raised for this need! Thank you again to all of the parish for supporting this fundraiser!

#### **Sunday, May 7, 2016 Parish Breakfast**

- Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday, May 7, 2017 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.

#### **Sunday, May 21, 2017 Annual Parish Spring Blood Drive**

- The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, May 21, 2017 in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 8 AM to 1 PM. Details explaining how to sign up for an appointment will be provided soon. The donation is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or [matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com).

#### **April 29-30, 2017 "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pro-life**

- Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and The Knights of Columbus Council #9715, the joint coordinators of this "Change for Life" Campaign, once again are asking our parishioners to deposit your spare coins (and bills!) in your Baby Bottle that will be distributed on April 29-30, 2017. Please bring the bottle back for collection before the Masses by May 20-21, 2017. Funds raised will be divided equally between the Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus to support Pro-Life efforts, including the on-going maintenance of the Ultrasound Machine Donated to "A Baby's Breath" in October 2011 by our Knights of Columbus Council. **Please Help Us Help Others Make a Change for Life!**

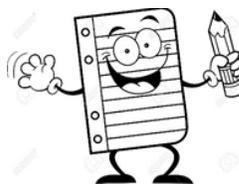
#### **2017 Knights of Columbus Annual Collection for "ARC"**

- ARC is the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Your kind financial support will benefit many of our neighbors in the Montgomery, Bucks and Berks Counties! Thank you to everyone who has opened their hearts to help the Knights of Columbus with our annual collections for ARC. Because of your generous contributions, last year we were able to donate over \$5,000.00 to this very deserving cause. We are now preparing to started our 2017 collection! Please watch for the details of when and where you can donate to our Volunteer Knights!

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, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, Holly Miller, Betty Olden, Kevin Rakszawski, David Dawson, Mary Rexer.

### 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](mailto:Tom@McHenryCreative.com)

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

**April General Meeting** – The meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 20th**, in Meeting Rooms A-B-C (the 3rd Thursday, because the 2nd Thursday is Holy Thursday). We will play some Easter games, and have a sing-a-long. Lunch will be available for nominal fee. We will also be collecting for our May “Picnic” (for present members only). Cost will be \$10, and food will be provided by Boston Market (menu includes Rotisserie chicken, Sweet potato casserole, Creamed spinach, Corn bread, and St. Louis style ribs.) Any questions, contact Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel La, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075).

**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.



**Orientation Meeting for Norfolk and VA Beach-Conference Rooms A,B,&C in the Parish Center Office on Sunday April 23rd at 1:00PM.**

**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.”*

### Corpus Christi School Parents

As a reminder, the last tuition payment is due on or before April 15, 2017. Since this date falls during Easter break, we ask that your payment be sent in no later than **Wednesday, April 19, 2017.**



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](http://www.wmme-philly.org). You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wmme-philly.org](mailto: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](http://www.stjudechalfont.org) Please mail form along with payment.



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](http://www.gogreendrop.com).



**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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650.

(Corpus Christi with 336 contributors is at \$66,315, 43% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of March 31st.)

# 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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)  
Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:barb.casee@corpuschr.org).

## EITC AWARENESS WEEKEND APRIL 29-30, 2017

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive. The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment. This donation can be designated to a **Catholic School** to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic School.

### Individuals:

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Use the Credit for your personal PA Taxes
- 90% Tax Credit for a 2-Year Commitment
- Currently Recruiting Members
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

### Businesses:

PA businesses can contribute up to \$750,00 to the program. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to Those Who Do Business in PA
- Receive a 75% Credit for a 1-Year Commitment or 90% credit for 2-Years
- New Businesses Can Apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

**Contact one of these approved scholarship organizations!**

Foundation For Catholic Education - 610-793-8503

[jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org](mailto:jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org)

BLOCS - 484-704-2300 or [info@blocs.org](mailto:info@blocs.org)

**Lansdale Catholic Athletic Boosters Club** invites Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to come and enjoy! Saturday, April 29, 2017, 7PM – 10 PM Lansdale Catholic High School Gym700 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, PA (Chaperoned by LC parents with clearances) Entrance through the Wm. F. Fishman Main Entrance in the rear of the building. Admission Price at the door is \$10 per person. Tickets are limited to a quantity of 750. Ticket distribution will begin at 6:15 from the entrance and will end when 750 tickets have been distributed. Only one ticket per guest will be distributed. For questions please contact event organizer, Mrs. Lisa Bull at [Lisaannebull@gmail.com](mailto:Lisaannebull@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

e-mail: [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com); on the web: [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://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:

**Save the Date - May 20th - CYO Sports banquet for 7/8th graders.**  
**CYO open board meeting - April 11 - 7:30pm.**

**Fall Sports registration** is open now and will close on July 31st at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>. Late fees will apply after that date and space is not guaranteed on rosters after that date. The registration fees are the same as last year. Additional information for each sport is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

**Cheerleading** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade, \$75) and JV (5th & 6th Grade, \$75) divisions for girls. The season runs through both Fall and Winter, as the Cheerleading teams will perform at Corpus Football and Basketball games. The teams will also participate in several competitions.

**Cross Country** - Includes Novice, Minor and Cadet divisions for K through 8th grades for boys and girls, \$45. All runners compete in the Archdiocesan weekly meets and can qualify for the Archdiocesan championship.

**Football** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade, \$195) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade, \$195) divisions for boys. Varsity can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

**Soccer** - Includes Co-ed Varsity (7th & 8th Grade, \$85), Co-ed Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade, \$85) and Co-ed Mini (3th & 4th Grade, \$65) divisions. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

**Girls Volleyball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade, \$70) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade, \$65) divisions for girls. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

**Volleyball Camp** (Girls & Boys) - Learn to Play Volleyball! Improve Your Skills!

**VARSITY** is for girls and boys entering 7th and 8th grades in Fall 2017. - 1st week of Aug, dates/times TBD shortly, \$65

**JV** is for girls and boys entering 5th and 6th grades in Fall 2017.

-1st week of Aug, dates/times TBD shortly, \$65

**Student Coaches** - High School students can register to be Student Coaches on our grade school CYO sports teams (Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Cheerleading). 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 school 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.

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

**CYO Open Positions** – Registrar, Uniform Manager and others. If interested contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net)

**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 04/16 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784**  
**Week of 04/23 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779**  
If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank You!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for information. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

**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 every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. The schedule is as follows: *First Tuesday-* Social Event (not always on a Tuesday); *Second Tuesday-* Bible Study at Corpus Christi (920 Sumneytown, Lansdale); *Third Tuesday-* Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company; (Collegeville). *Fourth Tuesday-* Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer (North Wales) Contact: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>

**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

**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.

**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.**