

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **FOR VOCATIONS**

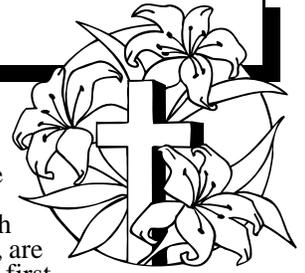


*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*

*April 17, 2016 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter*



# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles should lift us up emotionally as well as challenge us. Paul and Barnabas have been traveling in the area north of Israel when they arrive at the city of Antioch. To all willing to listen they explain the wonderful news of the life and resurrection of Jesus. On the Sabbath almost the entire city gathers to hear them speak about the Lord. The Jewish residents of the city, however, are filled with jealousy and violently contradict what Paul has to say. Paul tells them that the word of God came first to the Jews but since they rejected it, "... we now turn to the Gentiles. For the Lord commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation."

Jumping ahead to today, that "you" in Paul's words is each of us. We have been chosen to manifest the marvelous re-ordering of human thought and understanding expressed in the teachings of Jesus. We need to admit, it is nice to be chosen! Think back to occasions in your lives when you experienced the delight of being chosen. Maybe it was at work when you were offered a surprise promotion. Perhaps there was a time in your life when some award or recognition came your way. And of course many of you have been chosen as spouses in marriage. Certainly we can remember the joy and satisfaction of being chosen.

However, now consider the second part of Paul's message, that is, we are to be a "light to the Gentiles . . . and instrument of salvation" for others. Today's Gentiles are all those individuals with whom we come in contact – our families, friends, and co-workers, the members of our parish, and even those who comprise our civic community and nation. We are challenged to shine forth the transforming and healing light of the resurrected Jesus.

Consider for a moment the metaphor we hear in today's Gospel. Jesus uses an example which His listeners would have easily understood. He explains, "My sheep hear My voice, I know them and they follow Me. . . I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." Going beyond the words to the intent of Jesus, we, the sheep, are both delighted and challenged. When it comes to this challenge, just how are we doing? Is our discipleship so visible that others recognize us as the sheep of Jesus? Is our commitment so obvious that there is no doubt that we are instruments of salvation to others? We need to be both practical and specific in assessing our responses to these questions.

We need to evaluate our acceptance of the challenge found in today's readings. Yes, we have been chosen to be "instruments of salvation to the ends of the earth." Let us pray for each other that we can increase and deepen our response to the challenge that God has given us.

God bless you,



## Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, continues every Wednesday evening, now **through April 27th at 6:30PM in the chapel**. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 27th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick following the Novena; the Novena will be at 6:30PM with Mass at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

## Calling All Corpus Christi Catholic School Alumni



As you may know, Corpus Christi Catholic School (CCS) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. We would like for you to join us in celebration of this important milestone and join us for a Day of Excellence scheduled for May 2016 (more information will be forthcoming). To be able to share school news and happenings, we kindly request that you provide us with your contact information. If you or your children graduated from CCS, please send us your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone number and email address to [ccsalumni@corpuschr.org](mailto:ccsalumni@corpuschr.org). Thanks so much! We look forward to hearing from you!



Corpus Christi Catholic School

~ Celebrating A Day of Excellence ~

Corpus Christi Catholic School is celebrating a Day of Excellence on Friday, **May 13th from 9:00AM - 12:00PM**. Each grade will be featured with a "special event" throughout the day. Our choir, strings, jazz cats and band will also be performing. We will close the day with a prayer service for our 50th anniversary. Please stop by and visit us and discover what we are all about. If you are unable to visit us on this day and are interested in learning more about Corpus Christi Catholic School (grades PreK3-8th), please call our school office at 215-368-0582 and ask to speak with Mrs. Barbara Casee, our Enrollment Coordinator. We offer private tours and/or Shadow Days.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, April 16th**  
4:30 PM Anne Wilkie  
*by Bob and Ellie Hentschel*
- Sunday, April 17th**  
7:00 AM Bernie Bechtel  
*by The Marinari Family*  
8:30 John McQuaid  
*by Alan and Janet Stankus, Rita Beinke*  
10:00 Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC  
*by Anna Marie O'Reilly*  
11:30 Elaine Surmiak  
*by Florence Ames*  
6:00 PM Joseph Leddy  
*by Kevin and Sandy Dunigan*
- Monday, April 18th**  
7:15 AM Angela Giovonizzi  
*by Diane and Angelo Christoforetti*
- Tuesday, April 19th**  
7:15 AM Gloria Rivera  
*by Joyce Rodgers*
- Wednesday, April 20th**  
7:15 AM Marion Peleggi  
*by Kim and Han Pham*
- Thursday, April 21st**  
7:15 AM Kathy Hayman  
*by Corpus Christi Club 50*
- Friday, April 22nd**  
7:15 AM Intentions of the DiEmedio Family  
*by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio*
- Saturday, April 23rd**  
7:15 AM Charles J. O'Reilly  
*by Anna Marie O'Reilly*  
4:30 PM Deceased Nephews and Nieces  
of the Moles Family  
*by The Family*
- Sunday, April 24th**  
7:00 AM Gary D. Kozloski  
*by Robert Kozloski*  
8:30 Robert W. Smith  
*by Ken and Mary Slater*  
10:00 James Glennon  
*by Mark and Paige Capofari*  
11:30 Robert W. Smith  
*by Carmela Westcott*  
6:00 PM Karol Nowakowski  
*by Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Feliciano Baez Borges, father of Heyda Toth; Hector Ecto II, son of Hector and Linda.



**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

# FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 9/10	\$ 27,722
Envelopes mailed	2,432
Envelopes returned	865
<b>Monthly Electronic offering</b>	
April 20 (24 participants)	\$ NYA

**First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52** Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 100:1-2, 3, 5**

**R. (3c) We are His people, the sheep of His flock.**

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17** John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.



**Gospel: John 10:27-30** Jesus states that His sheep know His voice and follow Him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch His followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**“My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand.”**

Three verbs – hear, know, follow. As I listen to the Good Shepherd, I ask three questions.

How clear is my hearing? What is the Lord saying to me, asking of me? How wrong it would be to presume that I have listened to His call, without taking time to reflect upon it.

How I wish I could know the Lord, as He knows me. He fills me with gifts, which I sometimes do not use. He wants the best for me, and I sometimes settle for less or mediocrity. He asks me to be responsible and accountable in my serving Him in others.

How closely do I give in to follow the Lord? Do I keep a safe distance or try to take giant steps to be closer to Him.

On this Good Shepherd weekend I find comfort as He calls, leads, feeds and heals me. I am also aware that I need to hear, listen, know and follow Him more closely.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program** – Interested eighth graders who attend public, private or parochial grade schools are encouraged to make a Shadow Day at LC. Parent/Guardian should contact Elaine Maginnis at 215-362-6160 x133 to arrange a date to shadow a current LC 9th grader for the day.

**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. A parent may go online to arrange a visit. Visit our website at [www.msjad.org](http://www.msjad.org) for more information.

**Archbishop Wood High School** Applications for the Class of 2020 are still being accepted. For information contact Patricia Roschetz at 215-672-5050 ext. 268 or [proschetz@archwood.org](mailto:proschetz@archwood.org)



Does your marriage need a tune-up? Give each other a weekend away to reconnect! Rediscover the romance in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. What you learn on a Marriage Encounter Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family. The next Weekends in this area are **April 22-24 at Malvern Retreat House** and **July 8-10 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 & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wmme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wmme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.

### Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Join others from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as we travel as faithful pilgrims to the Basilica of the National shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Program includes the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, and the Holy Rosary. The day concludes with a Solemn Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput as celebrant and homilist. Time for the gift shop and book store will also be allotted. Bus cost is \$60.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (pack your own snacks and lunch; cost of dinner at Union Station on your own).

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

Bus Departure: 7:00 AM from **Saint Maria Goretti Church** Parking Lot; Approximate Arrival Home: 9:00 PM  
Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) Please mail form along with payment. Cost is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

**Saint Katharine Drexel 3rd Annual Golf Outing** is a fun event including 18 holes of golf at the Bensalem Country Club along with prizes and a luncheon. Ticket cost is \$100/per player with ALL proceeds benefitting the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Bensalem Country Club 2000 Brown Avenue in Bensalem. Start time - **8:00AM Saturday, May 7, 2016**. For additional details or to purchase tickets for yourself or a group, contact Dave Greer at (215) 962-1704 or [sbsmaint@verizon.net](mailto:sbsmaint@verizon.net), visit our website: [www.katharinedrexel.org/news-events](http://www.katharinedrexel.org/news-events) Businesses interested in becoming a "hole" donor, a primary event sponsor, or anyone interested in making a prize donation can also contact Dave. Mark your calendars for a day of fun and fundraising!

### Basketball Coach Speedy Morris to Speak at Miraculous Medal Art Museum April 21

Speedy Morris, renowned basketball coach and stand-up comic, will share stories of how the Blessed Mother impacted his life in his talk, "Why Mary? The Answer is Easy," at The Miraculous Medal Art Museum on April 21, 2016 at 7pm. The Art Museum is located at 475 E. Chelton Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19144 (across the street from the Shrine). RSVP at [www.MiraculousMedal.org/speakerseries](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org/speakerseries), or call 800-523-3674. This is a free event.

The **Bishop McDevitt Royal Masque Drama Club** is presenting *Anything Goes* on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at 7:30PM. Admission is \$12. **There will also be a special free matinee on Thursday April 21st at 2:00PM for senior citizens.** For more information, please visit [mcdevitts.org](http://mcdevitts.org).

**St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center** Please consider this an invitation to join us on **Saturday, April 30, 2016** as we travel to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Md. Cost per person is \$58 and includes transportation, tours and lunch. For further information call Tom Dewees, Director at 215-679-2237 or register at [www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com](http://www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com).

**The Elm Terrace Gardens Flea Market** event will be held on **Saturday May 14, 2016 from 9AM – 2PM**. Featured will be baked goods, crafts, furniture, jewelry, used books and a Silent Auction of fine collectibles. Our Café will be open for lunch from 11am – 1pm. The event will be held at Elm Terrace Gardens Continuing Care Retirement Community located at 660 North Broad Street, Lansdale PA 19446. For more information please call: 215-361-5600 or visit our interactive website [www.elmterracegardens.org](http://www.elmterracegardens.org). Proceeds from this event will go toward a new activity room in Skilled Nursing for our residents to enjoy. This activity room will be used for group activities that are structured to meet the social, spiritual, physical, cognitive, and creative needs of our residents. Activities would include crafts, games, baking, sing-along, armchair travels and more.

**OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME:** Local Host Families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic High School for the 2016/2017 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend and a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door, Private School Program, ([www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org)) at 215-584-7751 or [cecelaplaca@gmail.com](mailto:cecelaplaca@gmail.com).

**Brothers of Borromeo Conference** - Saturday, June 4th 9:00AM–2:30PM \$25 per person St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Open to all 6th – 8th grade young men. 2016

**Quo Vadis Days!** June 16th – 19th **SPACE LIMITED!** \$20-\$250 (Pay what you are able) Open to all 8th – 12th grade men. Scan QR code below for our promo video! For more information on these and other programs sponsored by the Vocation Office please contact: Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood Archdiocese of Philadelphia 610-667-5778 † [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)



**QUO VADIS**  
Where are you going?

All High School men graduating 8th-12th grade are invited to attend this fun filled retreat!

Cost: \$20-\$250  
(Please pay what you are able)

Thursday June 16th - Sunday June 19th

Visit [heedthecall.org](http://heedthecall.org) for more info

### Malvern Retreat House

Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

**Mom Café - Tuesday, May 3rd-9:30 to Religious Education Room in Church**  
 Upcoming Events  
**The Guardians - Tuesday, May 3rd- 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).



“The courage to trust in Jesus’ mercy, to trust in His patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of His love. Maybe someone among us here is thinking: my sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable, my unbelief is like that of Thomas; I don’t have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that He is waiting for me, of all people. But God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him.”

— Pope Francis

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### Spiritual Direction: Where Mercy and Grace Meet

Are you seeking to strengthen and deepen your relationship with the Lord? Or, are you trying to discern God’s movement in your life? Join us for an evening of reflection on spiritual direction. Discover what spiritual direction is and how it can be helpful for your faith journey. There is no cost to attend; however, registration is requested. Please register with your name and phone number at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Corpus Christi Church  
Religious Education Room

Please use side entrance to our church.

Guest Speaker: Reverend Monsignor Joseph Marino  
Rector, Malvern Retreat House



**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: Diana 215-855-5494 or [flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com) for more information.

### “TLC” Ministry

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls, scarves, and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community. The recipient may be experiencing a difficult time in his/her life, undergoing a medical procedure, grieving, or a family member of a fallen soldier. Prayer shawls and blankets are available at no cost in the Parish Library on most Sundays from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

Do you knit or crochet? New members to our ministry are always welcome! Prayer shawls and small blankets (for shoulders or lap) are always needed to keep our shelves fully stocked with great color and design selections. This ministry is served from your own home; there are no meetings to attend or dues to pay. Your stewardship is in the giving of your time, talent, and the cost of the yarn. If you knit or crochet, and would like to donate an item, simply drop it off at our Parish Center (weekdays 9:00AM to 5:00PM) or at our Parish Library located next to the playground area (most Sundays 7:45AM to 1:00PM). Please mark the bag “TLC” and don’t forget to include you name, phone number, and e-mail address so that we can add you to our ministry list. If you are looking for a few fresh ideas, a prayer shawl book and a binder of ideas are available for ministry members in the Parish Library.

### Straight Talk about Annulments

The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the Church today. Did you know that Pope Francis has made several changes to the annulment process? Learn about these changes and hear straight answers to “scratch your head questions” concerning annulments. Please register for this session at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Religious Education Room

Please use side entrance to our church.



### Mercy in Action

Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the annulment process now exists without cost. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will absorb the \$800.00 fee. Petitioners are only asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means.

### Did you Know?

If your marriage ended in divorce, you can petition the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Declaration of Nullity. The Tribunal is looking to see if something was lacking in the intentions of the parties in regards to children, fidelity and permanence, and/or in their understanding of marriage, and/or in their ability to enter into and fulfill marriage. Anyone can begin the process now from the ease of their own computer. Go to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org). On the top right of the web page, under the heading, “How do I”, click on the tab “Start the Annulment Process.” Follow the instructions, fill out the form on the computer, print out the form, obtain the proper documents and send everything to the Tribunal. When your application is received you will be contacted to begin your case with formal testimony. The normal annulment process takes 6–8 months.

Please visit our **Adult Faith Formation** page on the Corpus Christi website for presentations occurring in the parish and around the Archdiocese. Don’t miss out on these special offerings! <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/events/>

Please be praying  
for...

Will Weigner, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Angelo Rosato, Thomas Roy, Rich Kupniewski, Elaine Deimeyer, Dave Clark, Debbie Scott, Peter Schumacher, Rosemary Bauerle, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., George Olden, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Nancy DelCarlino, Sean Walsh, Ann Pierantozzi, James Herron, Sr.



Corpus Christi is in need of more **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass, including those in their homes and in nursing facilities. If you believe that God is calling you to serve your brothers and sisters, please call the Parish Office, 215-855-1311, and leave a message for Deacon Steve Currie.

#### 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](http://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.

#### Connect with other parents of children with special needs!

Please join us for a monthly meeting, to share ideas, resources, and support. As we begin to meet monthly, we will create topics for each meeting based on your interests and needs. Below are meeting dates and times for the next several months. We will post upcoming meeting times/dates in the church bulletin and Wednesday envelope. We look forward to meeting you! Please call or email Kathi with any questions: 215-260-1783 or [kathi0908@verizon.net](mailto:kathi0908@verizon.net). **May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A.**

#### All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry

**PRE-CANA PROGRAM** ~ St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Phoenixville, PA - **Saturday - April 23, 2016**. Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

#### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

#### CLOTHING DRIVE ~ [www.SVdPPickup.org](http://www.SVdPPickup.org)

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 2:00PM**. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of Green Drop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **Green Drop** 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 and to learn more about Green Drop visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

#### 2016 Permanent Deacon Information Night

**Thursday, April 21, 2016 7:00 PM**

Are You Called to Be a Deacon? What distinguishes the permanent deacon from the layperson is that the permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096. More info:

Registration Required. To register, email Laura Nimmons at [lnimmons@archphila.org](mailto:lnimmons@archphila.org)



#### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

#### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

**"Picnic" luncheon (for Members Only) occurring on Thursday, May 12.** Food will be provided by Boston Market. Donna Frisch and her strings will be playing for us at the May Picnic and we will have door prizes, and **the cost will be \$12.00**. Please send your check to either Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075) - Make check payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi". **Deadline is Sunday, May 8.** No refunds or payments after that date.

**Villa Roma Resort, Calicoon, NY (Catskills)** - Sunday, April 24, 2016 to Thursday April 28, 2016. Contact: \* 215-368-0945 Peggy and John Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

**Orientation Meeting for this trip is Sunday, April 17, Parish Center Mtg. Rooms B & C at 1:00PM.**

**American Music Theater, Lancaster, Pa** - Wednesday, May 18th, cost \$85. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Luncheon smorgasbord at Shady Maple restaurant at 11AM. Free time for shopping and browsing at Rockvale Outlets from 1:15-2:15. Admission to the show "Crooners" at the American Music Theater at 3PM. Payment due at sign-up. Departs 9AM return approx. 7:30PM. \*Contact 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA** - Tuesday, June 14, 2016, Cost \$82. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Upon arrival coffee, tea and nut bread, a full luncheon buffet. Woodloch's "A Taste of Tuscany" Italian Show. Also, your choice of a wide variety of activities including a 4 hour open bar (beer and wine), bingo games, bocce and browsing in the country store. Payment due at sign-up \*no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs 7:30AM return approx. 7:15PM. \*Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 267-263-2622.

**Southern Caribbean Cruise**- Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up with 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$300 due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016. Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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.

So far, Corpus Christi with 340 participants has reached \$57,440 which is 41% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

**Lansdale Catholic Spring Musical**  
Lansdale Catholic presents their Spring Musical - "Once Upon A Mattress." This classic Broadway musical is a comedic retelling of the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea". Shows are April 21, 22 and 23 at 7:00 pm and April 23 and 24 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$12 for senior citizens and \$15 for adults and are available in the Activities Office or at the door prior to each show. Please call 215-362-6160 x126 for more information.

#### Chosen Fathers:

#### A Retreat for Fathers of Children with Disabilities

Saturday, April 30, 2016 9:00AM-5:00PM  
(includes vigil Mass for Sunday at 4:00 PM)

Being a good dad day-in and day-out is not an easy task. Yet raising children with disabilities can make fatherhood even more challenging. Fathers of children of all ages who have physical, intellectual, sensory, or emotional disabilities are invited to attend this retreat day. Presenter: Doug Keck, a Chosen Father, who is president of EWTN and an award winning TV-Radio register at: <http://opdarchphilly.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Chosen-Fathers-April-30-2016-web.pdf>

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

**LIFETEEN CALENDAR:** For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)



### (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus\\_ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus_ym@gmail.com).

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**Metanoia Young Adults** is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities (**Friday, May 3- May Social Cinco de Mayo Potluck** at St. Eleanor's, Collegetown at 7:30 p.m. Come join us for a Cinco de Mayo potluck dinner. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Vianney Hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Collegetown.) Please visit our Facebook page to sign up to bring a dish to share.. **Theology on Tap** is held every third Tuesday, (April 19th) of the month at 7:30PM at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegetown, PA. Each month features a different speaker.) Visit [www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com). Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults).

## SCRIP CORNER

**SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session) Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7:00pm (when REC is in session).

Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of SCRIP stores available to you.

### BIG NEWS FROM THE SCRIP OFFICE!!!

Attention Amazon Shoppers: Corpus Christi Parish is now enrolled in the Amazon Smile program. Amazon will donate to Corpus, 0.5% of every purchase made by our friends & families. How it works: You log onto [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) (instead of amazon.com) and all of your information will still be there. Your Amazon prime information and any preferences you have set will all be in the [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) account. Where it asks you which charity you want to support, you can type in Corpus Christi Parish and you will see Lansdale, PA come up. Click on it and you are ready to support Corpus while you shop. Spread the Word: Please invite you friends and family to choose Corpus Christi Parish when they do their Amazon shopping. SCRIP Tip: Be sure to order an amazon gift card and load it onto your smile.amazon.com account. That is a double win!!!

If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)!

## CYO News

Spring Sportsregistration is open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> and *has been extended for a time*. There are several new programs offered this season. The late fees have been waived. We are looking for a few more players to round out our rosters.

**Additional Information** can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

**CYO Open Positions** – Boys Athletic Director, Scheduler, Snack Bar Coordinator, Cheerleading Coach, Publicity Manager.

**Create an Account** in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>

**CYO Spring Mass** - Will be **Sunday April 24th at 10am**. All grade school teams (softball, baseball, track, cheerleading) will attend with their players, coaches and assistant coaches. Players should arrive 15 minutes early and should wear their team jerseys. There will be pews reserved at the front left side of the church.

**CYO Coaches Orientation Class** - Is being offered at Corpus Christi, **Sat April 23rd**. This class is a mandatory requirement for anyone who intends to coach or assist for any CYO sport. This is a great opportunity to fulfill this requirement close to home, as the course is offered infrequently and often in a distant parish. Even if you do not plan to coach in the near future, this course offers great training in character education through youth sports within the Catholic faith. Space is limited so register early. Register at <http://cyophilly.com/for-coaches-staff/orientation-information-2/>

Date: April 23, 2016 Registration 8:30am-9:00am  
Class 9:00am-1:00pm Corpus Christi School Gym; \$15  
Cash or Check. Checks made out to "OCE". Please bring something to write with. Continental breakfast provided.

**Father-Daughter Dance - Thursday, May 5th**. Volunteers are needed, please fill out this form located at the link below to let us know where you would most like to help. [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016\\_04\\_06\\_CYO\\_Father\\_Daughter\\_Dance\\_Volunteer\\_Form\\_4\\_6\\_16.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_04_06_CYO_Father_Daughter_Dance_Volunteer_Form_4_6_16.pdf)



## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*  
**Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information**

Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child. Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee

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).

### REC REGISTRATION 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

The registrations for Religious Education for the next school year took place in March, if you have not yet registered for Fall, please do so immediately. Forms were sent home with current students and mailed to potential 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students based on parish records. We need your immediate response in order to plan for classes and teachers/aides. Thank YOU!!



We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's labels for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish office during the week.

# Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Justin and Stacey Capetola and Family  
David and Kelly Chipman and Family  
Jenna Ferguson and Family  
David and Kristen Frank and Family  
Edward and Mary Grondski

James Lombardo  
Ryan and Christina Lundrigan  
Alexander and Janice McConnell and Family  
Raymond Simmonds  
Joseph Yanek

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 04/17 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 04/24 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.* Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e April 18th, May 16th.**

## 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 - 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.

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

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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 session at Corpus Christi is Oct. 1st and 2nd, 2016 (Cost: \$95 / couple) – Contact [ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for information.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Currently through April 27th 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 concluding night of the Novena, April 27th, 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 12:00PM** (during Lent) and **1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

## **PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

Our Parish Library can always use volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com)

**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.**