

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter



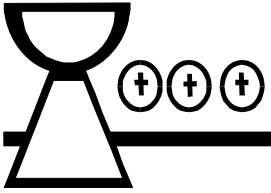
Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "Body of Christ". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy

Business Manager

Sr. Mary Carroll

McCaffrey, SSJ

Parish Minister

Maureen Lafferty

School Principal

Trish Keen

Director, Religious

Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

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<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: 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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

Aid for Friends: Barb and Fred MacIntosh 215-256-1161

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Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecho 215-393-4871

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M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

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Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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215-855-1311

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Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

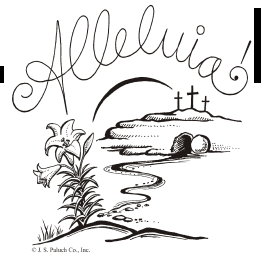
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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

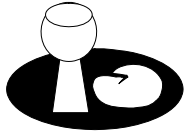
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Easter is big. It is so big that we celebrate it in every Eucharist, on every day of the year except Good Friday. Every Sunday, the day the Lord rose from the dead, is a little Easter. It is remembering, celebrating, and announcing the message that we have received – that we have heard. In each of the gospel accounts of the Resurrection, there is a discovery of the empty tomb, and then almost immediately a message: He has been raised up; He is not here. Go tell His disciples.



THEY KNEW HIM
IN THE BREAKING
OF THE BREAD

On successive Sundays, Jesus appears to His disciples again, this time on the road to Emmaus. Jesus' dialogue with the disciples indicates that He wants to know whether they really got the message. They did not recognize Him until the breaking of the bread; then He disappeared. Do we get the message? Their hearts were burning as he explained the scriptures to them. Do we get the message? Do we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread at Mass? Are our hearts burning as we hear the scriptures read to us?

As we journey through life, as if on the road to Emmaus, how and where do we recognize the presence of the Lord with us? Are there people along the way who have not heard, and who journey alone without the Lord or others? Are we there for them? Do we tell them about what we see at Mass in the breaking of the bread and the hearing of the word?

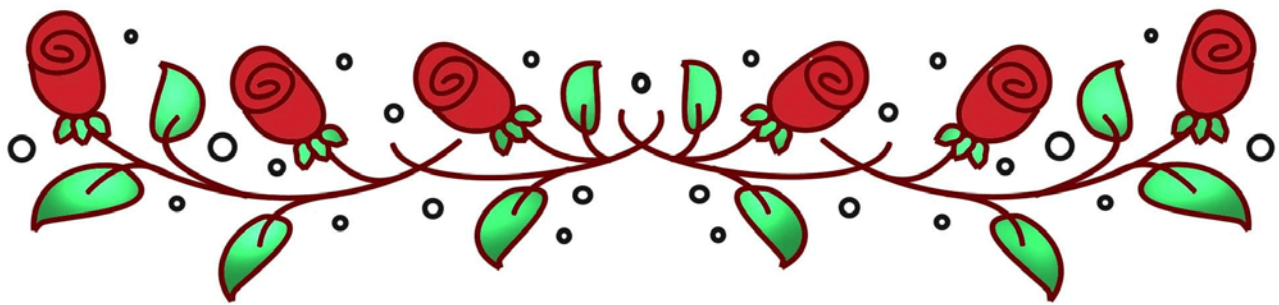
We have a mighty message to proclaim, and a mighty message to live. It is at the Eucharist that we receive the strength and the energy to carry on with the task. We have heard; now we must proclaim. Nothing can mute the sounds. In the word and sacrament that is part of our tradition, we have been given food for the road. We all know people who are not on the road with us. Maybe they have not heard? Maybe we have not spoken.

As we continue to celebrate the great feast of Easter, let us remember what the word and sacraments have meant in our own lives and in our own journey. Let us commit ourselves to sharing this with others whose journey will not be the same without them.

God bless you,

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14, the Respect Life Group will have live, long stemmed roses available after each Mass for a donation of \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Precious feet pins will also be sold. Thank you for your support of this rose sale which helps to further the Culture of Life.



We now offer our parishioners Electronic Giving as a method of making regular monthly offerings to our church. The way this is done is that you would make your monthly offerings by way of direct payments (ACH debits) from your checking/savings account on the 20th of each month (unless on a weekend or holiday in which case it will be deducted on the next business day).

You will continue to receive envelopes which will include special second collections as well as Christmas and Easter. The weekly envelopes will allow you to mark that you have chosen the electronic method for your offerings to Corpus Christi.

If you are interested in Electronic Giving you can pick up a form on the ministry table in the narthex or stop by the Parish Center Office during business hours. You can also get a form on our website at:

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	April 29th
4:30 PM	Daniel Rizzo <i>by Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>
Sunday,	April 30th
7:00 AM	John Polis <i>by The Boline Family</i>
8:30	William Gaasche <i>by Helen Rizzo</i>
10:00	Gloria and Joao Feijo <i>by Chris and Ana Peck</i>
11:30	John E. Dwyer, Sr. <i>by Ron and Maria Almendrales</i>
6:00 PM	Elaine McDonnell <i>by Dolores and Jack Augustine</i>
Monday,	May 1st
7:15 AM	Robert and Grace Gedek <i>by Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek</i>
Tuesday,	May 2nd
7:15 AM	Pam Pauzano <i>by Missy Miller</i>
Wednesday,	May 3rd
7:15 AM	James McGovern <i>by The Almendrales Family</i>
Thursday,	May 4th
7:15 AM	Jim McGovern <i>by The Pinder Family</i>
Friday,	May 5th
7:15 AM	The Pascuzzi Family
Saturday,	May 6th
7:15 AM	Wayne Richards <i>by Bonnie Richards</i>
4:30 PM	Margaret Krauss <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
Sunday,	May 7th
7:00 AM	William Gaasche <i>by Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>
8:30	Mary and Michael Hanley <i>by The Bucci Family</i>
10:00	Pam Pauzano <i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Raymond Bauer <i>by Mary Bauer</i>
6:00 PM	Mark Eller <i>by Corpus Christi Prayer Group</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Marie Koerner-Veden, mother of David Koerner; John J. Mitchell.

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



THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for April 22/23	\$ 24,200
Easter YTD	\$ 70,126
Electronic Giving (129 participants) Apr. 20	\$ 16,462
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 10,662
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 43	\$ 48,502
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through April 23rd	\$ 63,793
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,550
Total Envelopes Used (April 16th)	782
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,710,739

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Responsorial : PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
R. (11a) Lord, You will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.



Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"And it happened that while they were conversing and debating Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him... 'But we were hoping that He would be the one to redeem Israel, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astonished us... and did not find His body, they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that He was alive'... 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is far over.' ...how He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Did you ever decide to go out and take a walk. It is refreshing and it can renew us. Did you ever enjoy taking a walk with another person, talking about life, family, what is important to you. Pope Francis has a wonderful book entitled 'Walking with Jesus.' He is the companion to the reader, telling us what is important as we walk with Jesus.

The Emmaus account in Luke's gospel is so special. I am the unnamed person accompanying Cleopas, and Jesus decides to join our walk and conversation. He asks what concerns me. For them it was the death of the missing Jesus. For me it is my eyes shielded from recognizing Him in others. I too plead 'stay with us...' He does, in His word, in the Eucharist, in my companions in faith. He never leaves. May I recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and others.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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!

Quo Vadis Days 2017



June 26-29, 2017

Black Rock Retreat Center
Retreat for young men graduating
8th – 12th grade

Registration \$35.00 / person

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and more.

To Register, or for more information, visit:

www.heedthecall.org

Questions? Contact the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778

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**

All information is available at:

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

Summer Camps: Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School offers camps during Summer 2017 for boys and girls entering grades 3-12 as of Fall 2017. Programs include academics, sports, music, art, and leadership. Information is available at <https://www.gmahs.org/community/summer-camps>

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.msjad.org for more information.

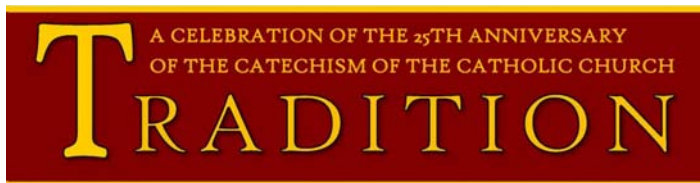


Are you a BUSINESS OWNER or SENIOR EXECUTIVE? If so, you may be eligible for membership in Legatus, a unique, international Catholic association of business leaders. Legatus is the only organization in the world designed exclusively for Catholic business leaders and their spouses. Legatus membership is comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners who, with their spouses, meet on a monthly basis to strengthen their faith. Legatus was founded in 1998 and has provided a rich environment for members to become “ambassadors” (legates) for the Catholic Faith. Philadelphia is blessed to have its own chapter and has a strong membership base from all areas in the Philadelphia region. During our monthly dinners, members listen to lively and engaging speakers on a variety of topics relevant to faith, family and business. Legatus members also have access to “Legatus Forums,” which are private business peer groups (similar to Vistage and YPO), where members can benefit from the wisdom of other business owners. To learn more about Legatus, contact: John Knowles ♦ jknowles@legatus.org ♦ (215) 262-3832

<http://legatus.org/legatus/>

Please join us on **Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 12 noon**, the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, for the recitation of the **Rosary in the Rosary Garden located near the parking lot at St. Helena Church, Center Square**. In the case of rain, we will meet in the church. For comfort, you may wish to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Information: Mary Jane Mrazik 610-733-0814

Great News! *Plenary Indulgence for the Fatima Centennial Year*. We are thrilled to share with you that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity for the Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima. To read more about how the indulgence may be obtained and to see how else to celebrate the Fatima anniversary, visit our Archdiocesan Fatima Centennial web page: www.archphila.org/fatima.



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.phillyocf.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.

The Relics of Padre Pio are coming to Philadelphia!

Saturday, May 6 - Monday, May 8, 2017

View the schedule <http://tinyurl.com/k8cbm5h>

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA



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.

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

The Mom's Cafe will meet once more before summer break in June! 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



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.

Young Adult Retreat

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a retreat for *young 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 or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Tropicana Casino Trip - Thursday, May 4, 2017

Sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Senior Group
Cost: \$45.00 - Checks payable to St. Rose of Lima Church by Thurs. April 27.

Included: \$25 back to play - Lunch on bus down - Snacks & Water, Soda, Coffee, Tea

Dessert on way home. Dinner on your own.

Please call ASAP: Helen Diebold, 215-699-9478

Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat May 12 – 14 (Mother's Day Weekend) Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too! Cost: \$135 per person. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

The Brother House, a work of the Legion of Mary, the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church, is seeking new *male* members to work with homeless men at 510 Green Street, Norristown, PA. Come and ring our doorbell on any Monday evening between 6:45 and 7:00, or contact Leo Couchara at 484-614-0055 for more information. It is a very rewarding spiritual work. ...for I was hungry and you gave me food...(Matthew 25:35)

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 5:15pm Anticipated Mass Event: Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated in May to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are newlyweds, who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Charles Chaput
Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/62704348282154>



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

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.

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!

Lunch and a Movie

Enjoy lunch with your friends at Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield and make new friends as we view the classic film, "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" which presents the true story of the appearance of Our Lady to three children at Fatima in 1917. It provides a moving and accurate account of Mary's appearances and urgent requests, the Miracle of the Sun, and the events surrounding the apparitions.

A film that truly inspires!

Cost is \$8.00 per person and includes lunch, beverage, and dessert.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level
Movie Running Time: 1 Hour 42 Minutes**

Please register using the form that can be found on the St. Maria Goretti parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net

or mail name, address, e-mail, phone, and payment to:

Saint Maria Goretti Parish

c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

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, Annamaria 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, Dorothy Reckner.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

May General Meeting – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 11, at 12:00 in the Social Hall.** We will be holding our May "Picnic" (for present members only). Cost will be \$10 per person, and food will be provided by Boston Market (menu includes Rotisserie chicken, Sweet potato casserole, Creamed spinach, Corn bread, and St. Louis style ribs.) Please send your checks to either one of us by May 8 - 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).

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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 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.**

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.

St Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1545 Easton Road in Warrington, PA 18976 resumes it's **WEDNESDAY PIEROGY SALES** from 4/26/17 through 6/21/17. Potato with Cheese pierogy = \$7/dozen. Ask about any specials (Sauerkraut, mushroom) available occasionally. Call in our order between 9am and 12pm to 215-343-9809 (must speak with kitchen worker, voice mails will not be honored). Pick up your order from 12 - 3pm. If evening pick-up (6 to 6:30 pm) is needed, let the worker know.



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. **We will be offering a Prayer Service on June 20, 2017**

and a Mass of Remembrance in November 2017 followed by some light refreshments in the RE room.

All are welcome!

- ♦ MMR offers monthly morning bereavement sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192
- ♦ St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803
- ♦ St. Rose Bereavement Group will be held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Bring a friend you feel could benefit. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650
- ♦ St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website

<http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/resources/grief-healing>

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



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



2017 GIVING HOPE to All: You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. (Corpus Christi with 336 contributors is at \$69,988, 46% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of April 21st.)



We are just past the halfway point for the St Charles Seminary Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$38,985 with 292 donors as of April 20th. If you have not as yet made a contribution you may do so by visiting <http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/#>. Thank you for helping to support the formation and education of our future priests, deacons and lay faithful.

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

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.

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 for more details visit our Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults

May 2017:

Saturday, May 6: Star Wars Movie Night at St. Rose of Lima in North Wales

Tuesday, May 16: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale

Tuesday, May 23: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville

Tuesday, May 30: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales

SCRIP CORNER

CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

e-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; on the web: www.ccslansdale.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:

Join us at the 1st Annual Corpus Christi CYO Sports Banquet on Saturday May 20th from 6-9pm in the Corpus gym. All of our athletes (K-3, JV, Varsity, HS), families and friends are welcome. Come see our mega slide show. Our Varsity Coaches will be saying a few words about the past season with each Varsity team recognized individually. We will also have guest speakers and awards will be presented. There will be a special recognition for each 8th grader that has participated in CYO this past year. Dinner will be a catered buffet.

To order tickets return the attached form. The deadline for ordering tickets is **May 7th**. If you would like to help with planning the banquet or have any questions please contact cc-cyo@verizon.net.

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

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

Get our Emails - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>

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 of 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.

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



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

Week of 4/30 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 5/07 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 requested to pre-register for 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. May 22nd, June 19th.**

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 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!

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 8 PM.

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, see under **Novena**). 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: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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 1st and 2nd, 2016. Please contact johnmcfowan3@gmail.com for more information.

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

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM** (during Lent) and **1:30PM to 5PM**. Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
March ~ 2017**

Nicole M. Campisi and Ryan M. Trimble

**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**

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.**