

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2016



## *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:

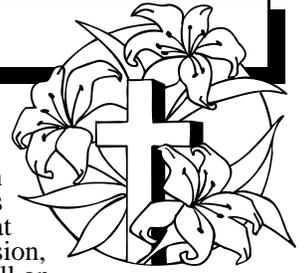
- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled,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



# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

We may be tempted to imagine that life for the first followers of Jesus was ideal. We may even imagine that they were so close to the Lord that they were immune from all kinds of concerns and divisions – those things which typically affect our lives and the Church community today. However, we know that they did not have it all together, anymore than we do! In today's readings we hear words like dissension, distress and fear which give us a more realistic picture of the early Church. It is not that we want to dwell on the negative in pointing this out. Rather, we need to ask that if this was normal for the first disciples, then what does their experience mean for us today?



Many problems face the Church today: world problems of hunger, poverty, and war, to name a few; and internal problems, such as a shortage of priests, the clergy scandal, and disagreements among theologians. There are always factions within the Church that cause division. Where do we turn for help in times like this? Where did our ancestors turn for help? In Catholic tradition we normally turn to God in Scripture, the sacraments, and the life of the Church. Hope is offered through the experience of the risen Lord present by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Scripture gives us the examples of how disagreements among the disciples were resolved. Scripture also tells us of the promise of the Holy Spirit Who will instruct us and remind us of all that Jesus taught.

At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles the Holy Spirit is given to the Apostles at Pentecost. Filled with the Spirit they were sent to witness in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth. Their mission was not without its pitfalls. At times they were rejected and misunderstood. They faced threats, abuse, and violence for the sake of the gospel. This was to be expected. The unexpected, however, was the disagreement and confusion among the followers of Christ brought about by some of the teachers.

Being filled with the Spirit did not take away their humanness. They were still vulnerable just like us. More important than their disagreement in today's account is what Paul and Barnabas chose to do about the problem. They agreed to meet with the apostles and elders in Jerusalem where they sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They agreed that no undue burden was to be placed on the people, and the requirement of circumcision was lifted.

The Holy Spirit is very much alive and active in the Church today. We are challenged to imitate the apostles in their efforts to build bridges and to be of one mind and heart in all things. We must ask ourselves what division exists in our lives that we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us resolve. What problems do we fear in the Church that require a greater power to bring them to resolution? Where in this world do God's people cry out for justice?

The mission of the Church continues today just as it began in that first community of believers. Much has changed since then, but the love of God is still our anthem to which the Holy Spirit gives voice for all to hear. This love, present in the Holy Spirit, is the fruit of God's grace which will help us to overcome division and be of one heart and mind as well as one body in Christ – the risen Lord.

God bless you,

**Corpus Christi Catholic School**  
~ Celebrating A Day of Excellence ~



Corpus Christi Catholic School is celebrating 50 years of Faith, Service and Academics. We thank the parishioners of this wonderful parish for the prayers, financial support, and faith you have in catholic education. Please join us Friday, May 13th for The Day of Excellence Celebration. The Schoolwide Open House will begin at 8:45AM, feature special academic events and performances concluding with a Prayer Service at 1:15PM in Church. Please go to [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org) for a complete schedule of events. We look forward to seeing you.

## Calling All Corpus Christi Catholic School Alumni

As you 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 **Friday, May 13th from 9:00AM - 12:00PM**. 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!



**Help Wanted!** Corpus Christi REC Assistant part time position. If interested, please contact Trish Keen 215-362-2292.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 30th</b>	
4:30 PM	Adeline DiDomizio	by <i>The DiDomizio Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 1st</b>	
7:00 AM	David and Alyce Roberts	by <i>The Hladik Family</i>
8:30	James J. Mullaly	by <i>Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Raymond Bauer	by <i>Mary Bauer</i>
11:30	Kathy Dougherty	by <i>Louisa Fanslau</i>
6:00 PM	John and Adeline Cusimano	by <i>George and Donna Frisch</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 2nd</b>	
7:15 AM	Wayne Richards	by <i>Joan Comer</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 3rd</b>	
7:15 AM	Kathleen Hayman	by <i>Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 4th</b>	
7:15 AM	Edward Duff	by <i>David Steinhauser</i>
7:30 PM	Charles Romano	by <i>Bob and Donna Forsyth</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 5th</b>	
7:15 AM	Patricia Britt	by <i>Missy and George Miller</i>
12:05 PM	Florence Linfante	by <i>The Linfante/Shemas Families</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 6th</b>	
7:15 AM	Pascuzzi Family	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 7th</b>	
7:15 AM	Patricia Furin	by <i>The Marinari Family</i>
4:30 PM	Mary Hanley	by <i>The Bucci Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 8th</b>	
7:00 AM	Romolo and Helen Tozzi	by <i>Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
8:30	Bernice Todt	by <i>Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>
10:00	Margaret Krause	by <i>Beth Lentz</i>
11:30	Pam Puzano	by <i>The Illari Family</i>
6:00 PM	Edwin and Margaret Markel	by <i>The Markel Family</i>



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



**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

# SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 23/24	\$ 26,684
Envelopes mailed	2,446
Envelopes returned	808
<b>Monthly Electronic offering</b>	
April 20 (28 participants)	\$ 5,898

**First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29** Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**  
**R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise You!**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23** John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.



**Gospel: John 14:23-29** Jesus tells His disciples, "Anyone who loves Me will be true to My word." For those who do honor His word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in His place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is His farewell gift to them.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**"Jesus said to His disciples, 'Whoever loves Me will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him.' And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."**

Following the resurrection, Jesus spent time preparing His disciples for His taking leave of them. They were to be pleased that He would go, and then would receive a special gift, the Advocate, the Paraclete. The Spirit would come to teach and remind.

Jesus' leaving would not be an absence, but lead to a greater presence. His disciples, and we as missionary disciples, would become dwelling places of God's Spirit. His gift is ours, provided we love Him.

May the departure of Jesus, the ascension, prepare us for the special moment and allow us to be truly dwelling places for the Lord. He comes to reside with me. He is present in me and in others. I ask the gift of discernment to discover His abiding presence with me today.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
First Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
First Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

# FIRST COMMUNICANTS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2016

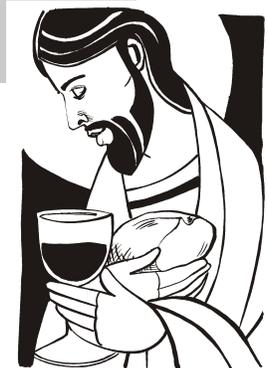
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Mackenzie Connell  
Jason Cox  
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Benjamin Culbertson  
Evangeline Dalton  
James Dauphinee, Jr  
Mary Kate Davis  
Maura Deviney  
Jacob DiPietro  
Spencer Doern  
Alexa Durand  
Casey Dvorchak  
Julie Dziemitko  
Julie Dziennik  
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Jakob Faikish  
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Josalin Fennell  
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Kayla Fortino  
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Natalie Hafer  
Nathan Hagarty

Ethan Hager  
Brianna Hauser  
Ashley Hawthorne  
Christopher Heck  
Stephen Heckler  
Addison Herr  
Kayla Higgins  
Maria Higgins  
Emma Hoffman  
Benjamin Holdsworth  
Dean Hollenbach  
Bridget Horgan  
Matthew Johnson  
Natalie Kelley  
Carson Kolumber  
Adriana Kondus  
Jacob Konopka  
Trevor Lamberth  
Avery Lasky  
Sophia Legos  
Adam Lendzinski  
Cecelia Lennox  
Lydia Lynch  
Jordan Mancini  
Gianna Martino  
Caitlin McCloskey  
Madalyn McGee  
Kalli McKee  
Conor McLaughlin  
Liam Meyers  
Maura Miller  
Madilyn Mondoro  
Liam Murphy  
Sophia Napolitano  
Matthew O'Mara  
Cole Pancoast  
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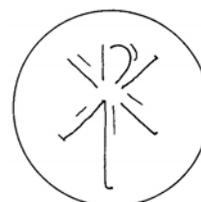
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Jared Soltis  
Catharine Spaeth  
Ryan Stabinski  
Emma Sternbach  
Colin Szczepkowski  
Olivia Tinari  
Samantha Ward  
Addison Weekley  
Andrew Welsh  
Patrick Wendell  
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William Wood  
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Congratulations and  
God's Choicest Blessings Upon  
Our First Communicants!



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## 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.

**Accepting Registrations For Class of 2020 & Upperclass Transfers** – LC is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2020 as well as upperclass transfers from public and private secondary schools for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215.362.6160 x194 or email [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com).

**Summer Academic STEM Courses at Lansdale Catholic High School** – Open to students attending any school, who will be freshmen, sophomores or juniors in the 2016-2017 academic year. The weeks of July 25, August 1, August 8 and August 15, our Science department faculty will be teaching: Pre-Chemistry, Pre-Algebra, Pre-Physics, Math Prep and High School Study Skills. Please contact Mrs. Mary Antoni at 215.362.6160 x179 or email [mantoni@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:mantoni@lansdalecatholic.com). Our school home page also lists a link at [lansdalecatholic.com](http://lansdalecatholic.com)

**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.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.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)

**Trip to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy**  
The St. Stanislaus Parish Divine Mercy Cenacle is hosting a day trip to the National Shrine in Stockbridge MA on **Tuesday June 28, 2016**, and you are welcome to join us. Our journey begins at 6AM in the Saint Stanislaus Church parking lot and we will arrive home at 10PM. Cost of the trip is \$70 which includes transportation, boxed lunch, dinner and tip for the driver. At the Shrine there will be time for Adoration, the Rosary, Mass, walking the grounds and there is a designated Door of Mercy. For more information please contact Eileen McKeron at 215-527-0269.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Stanislaus Parish**  
The St. Katharine Drexel Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Saint Stanislaus Parish has been open for 13 years, providing all with an opportunity to visit with the Blessed Sacrament 24/7. It has been a source of great blessings for many people, and we invite you to share in this gift. Jesus is always a welcoming host when you arrive. You are further invited to join our group of adorers and substitutes who help keep our Adoration Chapel truly perpetual. Many hours are in need of help, especially those nocturnal hours between Midnight and 6 am. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Gillen at [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com) or 215-362-8643.

**COME AND 'SEA' DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**  
May 20–22, 2016 ~ 5:00PM on Friday until 2:00PM on Sunday



Curious about religious life?  
Wondering if God is calling you to a vowed life of service? Asking what difference would this life choice make for me?

Come and join other women and men, ages 21-45, who are exploring these questions. At Saint Mary by-the-sea Retreat House in Cape May Point, NJ, you

will have the opportunity to walk with others who have similar feelings in their hearts. Vocation directors from the Delaware Valley will lead the group in prayer and guided reflection to help each person discern God's call...no stress or pressure, just God's grace and invitation and the sea.

Offering for the weekend: \$60.00 per person (\$30.00 deposit)

For registration or more information:  
[comeandsea2016@gmail.com](mailto:comeandsea2016@gmail.com)

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"

Pope Francis

**Opening for Full time General Maintenance position at St. Jude Parish, Chalfont:** Responsible for tasks related to HVAC, electrical, plumbing, security, environmental, safety, custodial and event coordination for all buildings on the campus including church, school, rectory, and convent. This position requires collaboration, initiative, and attention to detail, solid interpersonal and communication skills, and project coordination. Please send all inquiries to [pbm@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:pbm@stjudechalfont.org).

**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 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)



### Saint Anthony Pilgrimage Day

If you feel lost or want to give thanks for being found, this feast day pilgrimage in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua: Messenger of Mercy is perfect for you. Let the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland help you reconnect and rediscover the beauty of holiness. The day includes Mass in the lovely shrine chapel, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, featured speakers, Way of the Cross at the outdoor stations, rosary at the grotto, live music, and pony rides and a moon bounce for the children. Bring your food and picnic on the shrine grounds or purchase your lunch and/or dinner on the premises. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$60.00 per adult and \$10.00 per youth (to age 17).

REGISTER EARLY; WE'D BE LOST WITHOUT YOU!

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 ~ Bus Departure: 8:30AM**  
**Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot ~ Approximate Return Home: 9:00 PM**

Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at [www.stmarjagoretti.net](http://www.stmarjagoretti.net). Please mail form along with check payable to **Saint Maria Goretti Church**. Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

### 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.



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 Weekend in this area is **July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa** in Doylestown. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org). You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.

# 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).



“Pardoning offenses becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Let us therefore heed the Apostle’s exhortation: ‘Do not let the sun go down on your anger’ (Eph 4:26). Above all, let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy as an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy’ (Mt 5:7): the beatitude to which we should particularly aspire in this Holy Year.”

— Pope Francis

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**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.

## The Guardians

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).



Tuesday, May 3, 2016  
 Tuesday, June 7, 2016  
 Tuesday, August 2, 2016  
 Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
 Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
 Religious Education Room

*“Every family needs a father...  
 We find in the Book of Proverbs (23:15-15),  
 words that a father addresses to his own son,  
 and it reads like this:  
 ‘My son, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad.  
 My soul will rejoice when your lips speak what is right’  
 Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels  
 when he understands that he has handed down to his child  
 what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart.”*  
 Pope Francis

## “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.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass Saturday, May 7, 2016 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M. Cap. - Principal Celebrant

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. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.



## Castle Tour

This eight week course is based on Saint Teresa of Avila’s spiritual classic, *The Interior Castle*, which traces the path of union with God from conversion to spiritual marriage. This is especially helpful for people who desire spiritual direction but do not have a spiritual director. It maps out the entire spiritual journey: what virtues need to be developed, what sins and weaknesses to avoid (attachments, self-reliance, need for human respect, and inadequate conception of evil), how to spot signs of advancing prayer, and how to identify the typical ways that Satan will tempt us as we move through the Seven Mansions of the Interior Castle. One mansion is covered each week and participants are encouraged to complete reflection questions in their workbook in preparation for each week’s discussion. So, tour the mansions of your interior castle and join us for this enlightening study!

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28  
 October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Corpus Christi Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C  
 Cost \$35.00

Facilitator: Ms. Susan Brinkmann, OCDS

Mail bottom portion of this form and registration fee of \$35.00 to:  
 Corpus Christi Parish Center  
 c/o Angela McClellan  
 900 Sumneytown Pike  
 Lansdale, PA 19446

Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.  
 “Castle Tour”

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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, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., George Olden, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Nancy DelCarlino, Sean Walsh, Ann Pierantozzi, James Herron, Sr.

**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.**

### 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).

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, May 7/8, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

### 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 381 participants has reached \$63,702 which is 46% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

### 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.

**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.



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715

#### **"CHANGE FOR LIFE" BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PRO-LIFE**

Thank you to everyone who brought back your Baby Bottles that were distributed on April 9-10! If you have not already done so, please return your bottle, full or empty, to a Member Knight or contact Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or [kofc9715@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com) for assistance. 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. PLEASE HELP US HELP OTHERS MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE! (If you did not receive a Baby Bottle and would still like to contribute to these important initiatives, donations may be made directly to the Respect Life Committee or Knights of Columbus Volunteers.

**SUNDAY, MAY 15TH PARISH BREAKFAST** - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday May 15, 2016 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. 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.

**MAY 14-15 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 collection for ARC. Because of your generous contributions, last year we were able to donate \$6,000.00 to this very deserving cause. We have now started our 2016 collection! Please look for us at the following locations around our community: May 14 @ Shop-Rite; May 14-15 after each Mass at Corpus Christi; May 21-22 after each Mass at St. Rose of Lima; May 28 @ Dunkin Donuts on Sumneytown Pike. Thank you for your support of this important organization!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715 ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** - The following members of our local Knights of Columbus Council were recently recognized for their outstanding commitment to Parish and Community Service during 2015: Knight of the Year: Pete Mazzeo; Rookie Knight of the Year - Rudy Usic; Family of the Year - Steve & Ann Marie Finley! Please congratulate these individuals and their families for their dedication for the spreading of our Catholic Values!

We are also grateful to share with you that our entire membership was the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Star Council Award for only the second time in our Council's history! We humbly thank you because our accomplishments reflect the support we receive from our entire Parish!

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**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."**

# 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 (**Tuesday, May 3- May Social Cinco de Mayo Potluck** at St. Eleanor's, Collegeville 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 Collegeville.) Please visit our Facebook page to sign up to bring a dish to share.. **Theology on Tap** is held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville, PA. 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).

## Young Adult Retreat

Malvern Retreat House will hold an overnight retreat for adults ages 20-35 on **May 6-7**. The retreat will focus on the Year of Mercy and will be led by Fr. Chris Walsh, who is presently pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort parish in Philadelphia, PA. The cost is \$80. To register, please visit [malvernretreat.com/register](http://malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

## 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.

Please take a moment to check out **ShopWithScrip.com – Fundraising While You Shop**. There are over 700 stores available including new retailers like Saks Fifth Avenue and Nordstroms. Also Best Buy has increased their credit to 2% back to you, and Columbia has increased their percentage from 3.5% to 6% back to you!! Target is now available as a SCRIPNOW option. Please call the SCRIP office to set up your shop with scrip account!!!

Remember to grab **Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware or The Container Store** Scrip cards for all of your spring cleaning, organizing, planting and redecorating needs. Earn tuition \$\$ while getting that "Honey do" list finished!!

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 Sports registration 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>

**Live From The Red Carpet it's the Corpus Christi CYO Father-Daughter Dance.** All Corpus students and parishioners are welcome to attend! For ticket forms, go to [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016\\_04\\_13\\_CYO\\_Father\\_Daughter\\_Dance\\_tickets\\_on\\_sale\\_now.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_04_13_CYO_Father_Daughter_Dance_tickets_on_sale_now.pdf)  
Thank you! Looking forward to a fun night!



## 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).

## Retreat for Girls

Malvern Retreat House is holding a retreat for girls in **3rd through 8th grade on Sunday, May 15 from 1pm to 4pm**. The retreat theme of "Just As You Are" will celebrate the dignity and beauty of being created as a daughter of a loving and merciful God. The retreat will be directed by Jeannine Peters, who has a background in adoption advocacy, education and faith formation. The cost is \$20 per student and includes snacks. Please visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

## 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!!

**Calling all 6th, 7th, & 8th graders!** Come on out for a 1-day Marian retreat, **'Clothed with the Sun'**. At St. Mary's School Café, 40 Spring Mount Rd, Schwenksville PA on **Saturday May 7, 2016**. Day begins at 9:30AM and concludes with 4PM Vigil Mass. Topics: Grace in the Grotto, The Day the Sun Danced, Smell the Roses, Outdoor Water Games, Rope Rosary Making, Adoration, and Confession. \$20 includes lunch. Contact Anamaria Hazel, Youth Group Director for more information and to register: [anamariahazel@gmail.com](mailto:anamariahazel@gmail.com).

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

**Week of 05/01 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
**Week of 05/08 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**  
 If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263.** Thank You!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. May 16th, June 20th .**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered, practicing member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility\* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility\* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

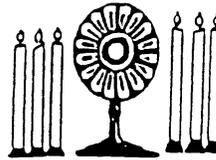
**\*\*CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months*

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to: [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

**7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the**

**Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



**MARRIAGES:** Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is **October 28-29, 2016.** Please contact [johnmccowan3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmccowan3@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.

**PARISH LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**  
**Library Volunteers Needed-**Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

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

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

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



**April 2016**



- Evelyn Margaret McCartney, daughter of Hillary and Scott
- Carlene Ray Simmonds, daughter of Jenna and Raymond
- Daniel Vincent Galbally, son of Michelle and Edward
- London Lorraine Hayden, daughter of Kerriann and Steven
- Andrew Thomas Sherlinski, son of Kristin and Kevin
- Brynn Elizabeth Freece, daughter of Carolyn and Joshua
- Logan Michael Musselman, son of Caitlyn and Michael