

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **FOR VOCATIONS**



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
May 7, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

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**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**Deacon Steve Currie**

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Minister

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Masses: 7:15AM**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)**

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**Confessions:**

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

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Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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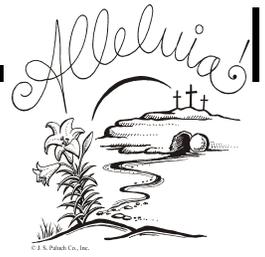
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

It is common in our Western culture to pursue the so-called “good life”. Being a participant in the “good life” means economic success, a secure job, the ability to have all possible creature comforts in this world, and to be worry free. Society dubs that situation the “good life”. Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus invites us to celebrate the full life. The “full life” has a distinctly different set of concerns from the “good life”.

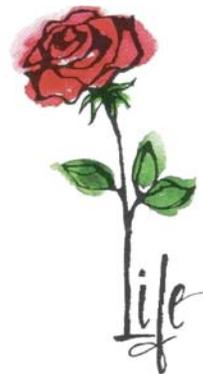
Jesus always sees the cross of Good Friday in the same vision with the glory of Easter Sunday. In this vision we find the full life. The “good life” is loaded with ease and comfort. The “full life” is a call to risk, challenge, endurance, obedience, and fulfillment. These two approaches to life are different indeed.

In today’s second reading, from the first letter of Peter, we find nourishment in God’s word for excelling in the pursuit of the “full life”. If you suffer for doing what is right, this is acceptable in God’s eyes. It was for this that you were called, since Christ suffered for you in just this way and left you an example, so you can follow in His footsteps. In these words we find the substance of the “full life”. The risen Jesus calls us to eliminate injustice, to cure disease, to do away with hunger, to make the poor wealthy, and to overcome fear in the dark valley with God’s love. The “full life” is loaded with challenge and risk. The “full life” calls us to care for the entire flock, while the “good life” offers us only the care of oneself.

The Resurrection of Jesus is a community event. In this event we were given the “full life” as Peter proclaims: “By His wounds, you were healed” – healed especially from the sins of the “good life,” and liberated from our selfishness into living the “full life” for the good of all.

This “full life” really consists in our development of intimacy with Jesus Christ. We become the body of Christ, as Paul calls us. Jesus bore our sins to the victory of the cross, because of His intense union with each of us – His call to the “full life”. Jesus is the gate to the pasture of “life to the full”.

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.



## The Blessed Virgin Mary came to us in Fatima, Portugal May 13th to October 13th, 1917

To Honor Our Lady of Fatima's appearances 100 years ago, ***we will be praying the Holy Rosary after all masses in the month of May.*** We will meet in the chapel immediately following every mass.



“The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”  
~Sister Lucia dos Santos, Fatima seer

Let's Do What Our Lady Asks to bring about Peace in the World and in Our Lives!

- ❖ Pray the Rosary Daily
- ❖ Offer Sacrifice for Sinners
- ❖ Consecration and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- ❖ First Five Saturdays Devotion
- ❖ Wear the Brown Scapular

## 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

On **Saturday, May 13th 2017, at 12:00 noon**, The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, all are invited for the Recitation of the Rosary before the new statue of Our Lady located on one of the islands in the Church parking lot. For comfort, lawn chairs are permissible!

# FIRST COMMUNICANTS APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Cole Abercrombie  
Emilia Adarayan  
Mason Agatone  
Nicholas Augustine  
Connor Baily  
David Beecher  
Nathan Black  
Andrew Bradica  
Erik Brautlecht  
Catherine Brun  
Elizabeth Buckley  
Joseph Calafati, Jr.  
Nolan Carpenter  
Maeve Cassel  
Rayna Cavelius  
Elena Chiango  
Jillian Cianchetta  
Salvatore Colella  
Dean Collins  
Liam Connolly  
Olivia Coyle  
Micah Curtis  
Vincent Cusanno  
Lilianna Danowski  
Leila DeLeon  
Michael Dell'Aquila  
Julianna Demetriou  
Eva DiStefano  
Avery Donahue  
Kate Donathan  
Maddox Donnelly  
Kyle Duardo  
Tessa Eapen  
Ava Elliott  
Christian Estrada  
Alexander Faliveno  
Paula Fernandez  
Danielle Foret  
Anthony Foster

Melania Fredericks  
Scott Fritz  
Brooke Goewey  
Emerson Gorniak  
Christopher Green  
Nolan Guessford  
Madison Hagarty  
Rylee Hassinger  
Maddox Hayden  
Olivia Herron  
Alexander Hisem  
Tristan Hoffman  
Leo Horcher, IV  
Lincoln Huss  
Christian Jaeger  
Braelynn Jasuta  
Matthew Johnson  
Cameron Jones  
Ethan Jones  
Tyler Joret  
Drew Juckniewitz  
Alexa Karamis  
Finley Kearns  
Kaitlyn Kelley  
Olivia Kelly  
Ryan Kelly  
Sierra Kloufetos  
Emily Kovaleski  
Zachary Krantz  
Payton Krapf  
Ethan Lane  
Gabriel Lanzilotta  
Madeline Lerza  
Madeline Lewis  
Ryan Lewis  
Mary MacKay  
William Magee-Skinner  
Skyla Maldonado  
Austin Mangol

Benjamin Martin  
Lena Martin  
Olivia Martino  
Kyleigh Mascio  
Abigail Masotta  
Luke Massimi  
Neil McGeehan  
Grace McKay  
Samantha Meltz  
Audrey Menichello  
Mason Murawski  
Dylan Naldzin  
Tessa Naldzin  
Keira Nelson  
Cara Norman  
Matthew O'Donnell  
Delaney O'Hara  
William O'Keefe  
Alexa O'Rourke  
Frank Palazzo, III  
Anthony Panico  
Caitlin Paul  
Tyler Pepe  
Stella Powers  
Ella Rambo  
Ryan Reing  
Carter Rhea  
Emma Riccio  
James Roberts  
Carey Romero  
Julia Rueger  
Matthew Ruffels  
Alyssa Sager  
Brooke Scaduto  
Allison Schall  
Nicholas Schiaffino  
Andrew Schleinkofer  
Augustus Seal  
Quinn Secoda

Liam Simpson  
Alexandro Sparacio  
Jadyn Sperling  
Robert Stankiewitch  
Katherine Sullivan  
Margaret Swope  
Noelle Tagmyer  
Angelique Trader  
Dominic Trongone  
Sean Vagie  
Marco Vera  
Kennedy Weidamoyer  
Owen Weidamoyer  
Trent Weidamoyer  
Danika Wesolowski  
Nicholas Wills  
Alexa Yanchunas  
Logan Yeagle  
Ashley Yordy  
Grace Zajick  
Ava Zazyczny  
Samantha Ziegler  
Gavin Ziring



Congratulations and  
God's Choicest  
Blessings Upon  
Our First  
Communicants!

**CORPUS  
CHRISTI**



BODY OF CHRIST

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 6th</b>
4:30 PM	Margaret Krauss <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 7th</b>
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 Puzano <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>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 8th</b>
7:15 AM	Anne Minnick <i>by The Condra Family</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 9th</b>
7:15 AM	Ernest and Gwen DeVito <i>by Jeanette Wojcik and Family</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 10th</b>
7:15 AM	Jack Hanzok <i>by Bob and Liz Jones and Family</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 11th</b>
7:15 AM	Special Intention of Joe & Trudy Gallagher
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 12th</b>
7:15 AM	Margaret Wagner <i>by Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 13th</b>
7:15 AM	Alphonso and Mary Trecorce <i>by The Sotoka and Bono Family</i>
4:30 PM	Patricia Furin <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 14th ~ Mother's Day</b>
7:00 AM	Peggy Snyder <i>by Connie Langsdorf</i>
8:30	Rita Rafferty <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Barbara Renk <i>by The Casee Family</i>
11:30	Maureen Perrilli <i>by Lillian Scheetz</i>
6:00 PM	Nikki Latif <i>by The Latif Children</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish especially James Oeste, husband of Elaine.

### Lord Jesus Christ,

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

+ Amen



# FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>\$1,560,000</b>
<b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
Collection for April 29/30	\$ 26,027
Electronic Giving (130 participants) May 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (3,973)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 44	\$ 47,263
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 63,871
Through April 30th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,550
Total Envelopes Used (April 30th)	738
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,703,569

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41** With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

**Responsorial : PS 23: 1-3A, 3B4, 5, 6**

**R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as He did for them. Healed by His wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."



**Gospel: John 10:1-10** Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe His care for His sheep. He also says He is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through Me will be safe."

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

**"Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps. When He was insulted, He returned no insult, when He suffered He did not threaten, instead He handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that free from sin, we might live for righteousness"**

Risen Lord, to unite themselves to Jesus and His cross. We move a few weeks from Easter and can forget that the cross of Christ is the measure of the world.

How do I react to adversity? Revenge, road rage, doing unto others before they do unto me... it is easy to avoid the admonition of Peter. To be sure I'm on the right path I look to the virtues found in the beatitudes - meekness, humility, desire for holiness, dependence upon God, and yes even the suffering I endure. Together with the virtues which Paul offered the Galatians, I become fully equipped to move forward.

## 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**  
**Register by Friday, June 9th**

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

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

**T** A CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**TRADITION**



SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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

**Monday, June 19, 2017**  
7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

#### SPEAKERS

Jeff Cavins (Keynote)  
Scott Hahn · Mother Assumpta Long, O.P.  
Matthew Bunson · Deborah Savage · Jonathan Reyes

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

To register go to: [www.phillyocf.org](http://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**

### **Saint Stanislaus May G.I.F.T. Program**

All are welcome to attend the next GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) presentation at Saint Stanislaus: Conversion from Judaism to Catholicism on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7 pm** in the Parish Center, the building located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue (corner of Lansdale and Main Streets [Route 63]) in Lansdale, PA 19446. Come hear the delightful, engaging conversion story of Cindy Burdett who was raised in a kosher Jewish household. Through many miraculous signs, Cindy came to embrace the Catholic faith as an adult. Cindy has spoken around the country to many audiences about her faith journey that led her to join the Church founded by Jesus Christ. Have you ever wondered why you are here and what is the purpose of your life? We all have. Cindy will share with us how she has answered this question, and how the Catholic Church fits into that picture. She is a native of Long Island, New York, and has a Master's Degree in Theology from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. She has also co-hosted a Catholic radio show with Curtis Martin of FOCUS. Join us for an uplifting presentation that will bring you closer to God. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required.



### **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](mailto: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](http://www.archphila.org/fatima).

 **Upcoming Events** **The Guardians - Tuesday, June 6th- 7PM**  
Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

**Mom Café - Tuesday, June 6th - 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](mailto:jesswoehr@hotmail.com)

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

It's only once a month for 3 ½ hours. Main responsibilities are answering the phone and giving out keys for the building when there are events.

If interested please contact Harriet Condra. 610-584-4219 or 610-299-6800.

**Young Adult Retreat**  
Malvern Retreat House is hosting a retreat for *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](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

**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](http://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)

**Our Lady of Fatima Novena and May Procession**  
Celebrating the centennial of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary parish will host a Novena from May 7 through May 15. A May Procession will also take place on May 9, with live actors re-enacting the six apparitions. Join us as we seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the conversion of sinners and your own special intentions.  
Location: St. Mary Parish Campus, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA  
More info: See parish website, [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org).

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



**Today! Sunday, May 7, 2016 Parish Breakfast**

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



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

**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 start 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](http://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, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, 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, 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.”*

### CASSEROLE PROJECT

*Be sure to mark the contents and date your casserole was prepared on the cover of the casserole and to sign the sign-up sheet on the door of the big freezer.*



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, May 11th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, May 10th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

The **PRAYER GARDEN** is a quiet and peaceful place to pray and meditate surrounded by nature. Come anytime, any day, it is always open, and stations of the cross booklets are available for your use. New additions to the garden last year include a Gazebo, a paver patio, Alleluia Lane, and two nature trails. Come often, you will be glad you did.



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>



Looking for that special gift? If you want something that brings lasting joy, why not consider giving each other a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**? The world we live in seems to get busier each year, to taking the time to focus on each other and to grow in our understanding and love is so important. The next Weekend in this area is **July 7-9 at Our Lady of**

**Czestochowa in Doylestown.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wmme-philly.org](http://www.wmme-philly.org). You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wmme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wmme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.



**2017 GIVING HOPE to All:** You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650.

(Corpus Christi with 364 contributors is at \$72,763, 48% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of April 28th.)



### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, May 13/14, 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.

### St. Charles Seminary

We have passed the halfway point for the Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$39,260 with 296 donors as of April 27th. 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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)  
Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~  
**WELCOMES YOU**

### Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.  
Items Needed for Registration:

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

Have any questions??? ... Or if you would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582 or email [barb.casee@corpuschr.org](mailto:barb.casee@corpuschr.org).

## 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](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information and events please visit

[www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)

### May 2017:

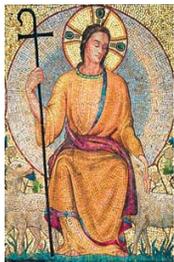
**Tuesday, May 16:** Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale

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

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

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



## 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net)

**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 5/07 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263  
 Week of 5/14 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h  
 Cell 267-644-6022

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 15th, June 19th.**

**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 [johnmcgowan3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcgowan3@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 (Novena begins March 1st), 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 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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

**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 2017*



- Calen Anthony McGee, son of Jacqueline and Robert
- Brian Pellerito, son of Eleanora and Salvatore Kennedy, Owen and Trent Weidamoyer, sons of Michelle and Kevin
- Lucas Grant Lundrigan, son of Christina and Ryan
- Camila Val Pergament, daughter of Cristina and Benjamin
- Samantha Rose Nardi, daughter of Sebrina and Gregory
- Alexander Jan Danowski, son of Dorota and Grzegorz
- Elodie Anne Jammaers, daughter of Jacalyn and Olivier
- Raegan Claire Kelhart, daughter of Dana and Jared
- Hope Theresa Walton, daughter of Jessica and Thomas