

Happy Mother's Day

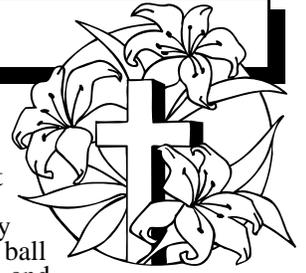
Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.

Proverbs 31:25



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
May 8, 2016 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter*

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

In the winter of 1941 soldiers and sailors assigned to posts in Hawaii were enjoying life in that island paradise. They were conducting the usual military exercises, having drills, going on regular patrols. Ships were sailing in and out of Pearl Harbor, routinely searching for submarines but finding none. They then returned to port where most of the crew looked forward to liberty ashore with the usual golf matches, ball game, dating, and partying. Suddenly, in the early hours of December 7, Pearl Harbor was attacked and everything changed.

I bring this up today because, like most of us, the military people serving in Hawaii were preoccupied with the events of ordinary daily life. They did not give much thought to what was happening elsewhere or to what might lie in the future. War was certainly a possibility in the minds of those on that island, but it took this catastrophic event to make the possibility into a reality.

The first followers of Jesus must have had a similar mindset. As they heard Him preach throughout Galilee and Judea, they gradually became aware that fundamental changes in their lifestyle were coming if they continued to follow Him. He warned of hardship and suffering. His closest disciples heard Him say on several occasions that enemies would seek to kill Him. It was only when they witnessed His brutal arrest and execution that they fully came to realize the meaning of those warnings.



The Apostles undoubtedly listened carefully to the words of Jesus during what was to be their last supper with Him. They heard Him pray that they would continue to be faithful to Him and to the Father whom He had revealed to them. He prayed that they, along with others who would come to believe, would be united in the love which He shared with them and with His Father. But it was not until after His death and resurrection that these remembered words took on their full significance.

Stephen, one of the disciples chosen as a deacon to carry out the charitable works of the early Church, became the first in a long line of Christians who were to become martyrs for their faith. In both word and action he showed his understanding of Christ's teaching. Stephen's vision of "the Son of Man" standing at the right hand of God affirms the fulfillment of our Lord's prophecy during His trial before the Sanhedrin. Jesus said, "... you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power and coming with the clouds of heaven." Those who were judging Jesus considered this blasphemy, as did Stephen's accusers.

The Book of Revelation echoes the belief of Stephen that the risen and glorified Christ has returned to His Father and will come into the world again to bring His faithful people into God's eternal kingdom of love. For over two thousand years now, this hope has continued to inspire the followers of Christ to believe in Him and persist in their efforts to obey His commandment of love.

We need to seriously reflect on the words of Jesus and on the momentous events of His life, death, and resurrection. For each of us the day is coming when those who believe in Christ, and follow His commandments, will share forever His divine love and that of His eternal Father.

God bless you,



TO ALL MOTHERS ~ A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHERS' DAY

The priests, deacons, and sister of our parish pray for God's fullest blessings on the Mothers of our parish. Even though you are honored in a special way today, know that you are loved and respected every day for the role you have in the family of God. May the souls of our mothers who have passed away be at peace with God today and forever.

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 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. 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

- Saturday, May 7th**
4:30 PM Mary Hanley
by *The Bucci Family*
- Sunday, May 8th**
7:00 AM Romolo and Helen Tozzi
by *Jerry and Patti Tozzi*
8:30 Bernice Todt
by *Carmen and Susan Rizzo*
10:00 Margaret Krause
by *Beth Lentz*
11:30 Pam Pauzano
by *The Illari Family*
6:00 PM Edwin and Margaret Markel
by *The Markel Family*
- Monday, May 9th**
7:15 AM Ernest and Gwen DeVito
by *The Wojcik Family*
- Tuesday, May 10th**
7:15 AM Pam Pauzano
by *Missy Miller*
- Wednesday, May 11th**
7:15 AM Trish Gorge
by *The Pinder Family*
- Thursday, May 12th**
7:15 AM Margaret Wagner
by *Vince and JoAnn Donahue*
- Friday, May 13th**
7:15 AM Kathleen Hayman
by *Bernard and Alice Nagle*
- Saturday, May 14th**
7:15 AM Kathy Hayman
by *The McGinn Family*
4:30 PM Robert Duffy
by *The Duffy Family*
- Sunday, May 15th**
7:00 AM Florence Linfante
by *The Delmores Family*
8:30 Rita Rafferty
by *Eileen Swartz*
10:00 Michael DeFelice
by *Dan and Elaine Ganz*
11:30 Maureen Perrilli
by *Lillian Scheetz*
6:00 PM Gary Frisch
by *George and Donna Frisch*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Jeanne Smith mother of Sherri Fickenscher; Eda Nicolai, mother of Louise Mercurio; Carl Strom, husband of Hanora .



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 30/May 1	\$ 33,351
Envelopes mailed	2,446
Envelopes returned	832
Monthly Electronic offering	
May 20 (28 participants)	\$ NYA

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

R. (1a and 9a) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.



Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that He will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in Him through the words of His disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as He lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of His love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"As they were stoning Stephen he called out 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord do not hold this sin against them', and when he had said this, he fell asleep."... "Lifting his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word.'"

The prayer of Stephen and the prayer of Jesus offer great lessons for us. The former had great confidence, echoing the words Jesus uttered from the cross, to turn self over to the Father. His prayer, teaches us the gift we can always offer to others, forgiveness. How special to use it in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

The prayer of Jesus, perhaps directed to the apostles and disciples, is also the prayer He continues to offer for us. Think for a moment. In these words of John's gospel, I find Jesus praying for me, right now, at this moment. Wow!

I ask that I can be as prayer filled and forgiving as was Stephen. I ask that the prayer of Jesus for me, will bear fruit today.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

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.

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. Our school home page also lists a link at 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.msjad.org for more information.

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

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.

Saint Stanislaus Parish invites all to a presentation on the *Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy* on **Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7 pm in the Parish Center**, which is the building attached to the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue, in Lansdale. Our presenter is Barbara Kirby, founder of the Saint Agnes Day Room, an outreach effort to the poor in West Chester, PA. Saint Agnes Day Room provides medical care, educational assistance, and other basic services to the needy. Barbara will share her experiences in carrying out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy for over 20 years in her community of minorities and immigrant families. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit. Pope Francis calls us “to open our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society” because it is in the works of mercy that we “touch the flesh of Christ” and receive the gift of realizing that we too in some ways are poor and in need. Come to learn how we can live out the works of mercy in our own neighborhoods. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required. Refreshments follow the presentation.

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

“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.

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) at 215-584-7751 or 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



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

Catholic Women’s Conference, Saturday, October 29th
8:30AM to 4PM. For details visit:
<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

FIRST COMMUNICANTS APRIL 30TH 2016

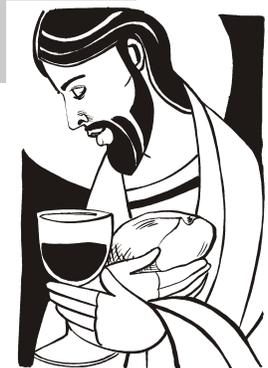
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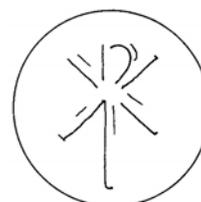
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Congratulations and
God's Choicest Blessings Upon
Our First Communicants!



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Mom Café - Tuesdays, October through May, Religious Education Room in Church
 Upcoming Events
The Guardians - Tuesday, June 7th- 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.



We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord's words: Merciful like the Father. The Evangelist reminds us of the teaching of Jesus who says, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). It is a programme of life as demanding as it is rich with joy and peace. Jesus's command is directed to anyone willing to listen to His voice (cf. Lk 6:27). In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God's mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle.

— Pope Francis

Follow on Facebook: Jubilee Year of Mercy
<https://www.facebook.com/IubilaeumMisericordiae.en/?fref=nf>

Flame of Love Cenacle: held *Friday's from 7 - 8pm* in the Corpus Christi parish library. It is a Holy Hour of reparation to Jesus according to the Flame of Love devotion; including Flame of Love Rosary, foundational teaching, prayers and hymns. We lead a mystery of the rosary in the native language of participants (if present). Join us, bring a friend and your rosary. General information about the Flame of Love devotion can be found at www.flameoflove.us. Contact: Diana 215-855-5494 or flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com for more information.

Works of Mercy

"Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind," Pope St. John Paul II preached 14 years ago. For this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called for a "revolution of tenderness." He has asked Catholics to "cultivate the tenderness of God toward each one of us" and to "commit to making our own the mercy of the Good Samaritan." Catholic tradition has identified a few particular ways of cultivating that tenderness and mercy of God: the seven corporal and the seven spiritual works of mercy. This year the Church is urging all Catholics to rediscover and practice these works in a very intentional way.

Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Bury the Dead

Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Counsel the Doubtful
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Convert the Sinner
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Forgive Offenses Willingly
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Pray for the Living and the Dead

"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.



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"

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

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. **May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A.**

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650.

So far, Corpus Christi with 396 participants has reached \$66,207 which is 48% 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.

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.

Mohegan Sun Casino, - Thursday, September 15. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Package includes \$25 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Departs 9:30AM returns approximately 6:30PM. *Contact 267-263-2622, Mary Slater, 512 Dock Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 or Rose Wilson at 215-368-0421.

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 2nd 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."**

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 for assistance. (If you did not receive a Baby Bottle and would still like to contribute, 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!

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please 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 12th.** 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 former convent by Wednesday, May 11th.** 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.



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

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

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

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry will be having a *car wash* on **Saturday, May 21, from 8am-1pm**, outside of the social hall. A free will offering will be accepted to support the youth ministry's summer trips. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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



(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.

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. 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.

Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS: Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7:00pm (when REC is in session).

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com 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!

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 www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

CYO News

Fall Sports Registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sply.com/site/> and will close on Sunday, July 31st, late fees will apply after that date and space is not guaranteed on rosters after that date. Additional information for each sport is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

Cheerleading - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. 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 categories for K through 8th grades for boys and girls.

Football - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys.

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

Girls Volleyball - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) 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 2016. - Aug 1st, 3rd, 4th, 1-8pm

JV is for girls and boys entering 5th and 6th grades in Fall 2016.

- Aug 5th (1-8pm), Aug 6th (9-4pm), Aug 7th (1-8pm)

Corpus Christi Parishioners are guaranteed a spot July 8th. After that date, we will open up the camps to children from other parishes and we expect the camps to fill up.

CYO Open Positions – Boys Athletic Director, Scheduler, Snack Bar Coordinator, Publicity Manager, Board positions, contact cc-cyo@verizon.net.

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>

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



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.

Evangelization Newsletter ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia

To be informed about what presentations are being offered at parishes around the Archdiocese please visit www.phillyevang.org/inform There you can sign up for a monthly email that provides information about many events being sponsored at various parishes and institutions.

Welcome

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

Neelima and Dodda Balasunder and Family
Melanie and Brian Donathan and Family
Victoria and Michael Jeffers and Family
Marian and Patrice Monchais and Family

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

Week of 05/08 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

Week of 05/15 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e May 16th, June 20th**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* **MUST** be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date. Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

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

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next session at Corpus Christi is Oct. 1st and 2nd, 2016 (Cost: \$95 / couple) – Contact cprecanateam@gmail.com for 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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.**
