

GOD ♥ BLESS ♥ MOTHERS



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
May 14, 2017 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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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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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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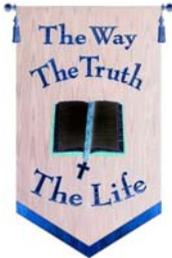
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

The gospel today finds Jesus boldly proclaiming, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus is telling us that through Him is the only way to come to God the Father. The life of Christ is not simply an historic life of a good man who lived life by intelligent, social principles. No, the life of Christ is a timeless guide – a map to God for people of all ages.



If Christ is to be our guide, and the only means to get to heaven, we have to have the same basic assumptions as when using a map. First of all, we have to believe that the life of Christ will show us the way. We must believe that the way in which Christ lived and His teachings are the directions by which to live our life's journey. We must believe that it is the way to our Father's house in heaven.

Secondly, we must believe that Christ is truth. The principles and values which He set forth for us are timeless truths of life. The example He gave to us of selfless giving and sacrifice is a timeless model of life. The words which He spoke reveal to us the commands of God. Unless we believe that Jesus is telling us the truth, how could we ever expect to get to our destination of heaven?

Thirdly, we must believe that Christ will lead us to life. We must trust that the path on which Christ leads us is not some joy ride, nor is it a path to destruction or an irrelevant journey. This is so important because following in the footsteps of Christ may take us through some pretty rough places: rejection, betrayal, misunderstanding, abandonment, suffering, and even death. It is then that Christ gently tells us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in Me." Beyond all of our struggles is the glory of resurrection and life with God forever. Yes, it is the path to eternal life in heaven. It is on this destination that our eyes must be focused.

In the early days of the Church, imitating the life of Christ was called living the Christian way. For us today, it is still our way; it is our means to life. We have been given Christ as our map to heaven, but we must be willing to live the life of Christ in order to stay on the right path.

Many times in life we become rather typical. We think that we know a shortcut to heaven. We get distracted by other roads which go in other directions. We fail to take the life of Christ with us and to follow it. There are times that we let other people convince us that there are other ways to go. Yet, time and again, these ways lead to dead ends, frustration, pain, and worst of all, a chance that we may never arrive at our prepared place in heaven.

We belong to Christ. He wants us to be with Him forever. He does not let us wander aimlessly. Rather, He shows us the way by becoming the way Himself. "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me." To be in heaven with God should be the life goal of every Christian. May God guide us as we continue on our life journey.

God bless you,



The youth ministry will have a car wash on **Saturday, May 20, from 8AM-1PM**. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will support our summer mission week, Steubenville conference, and beach retreat. Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com with any questions.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Pastoral Council serves Corpus Christi Parish by advising the Pastor on parish priorities, developing programs and activities for the parish community and coordinating communication across all aspects of parish life. **Nominations for the Corpus Christi Parish Council will open May 20th and continue through June 4th**. Elections will take place June 10/11 and June 17/18. All parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider nominating themselves or another member of the parish to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Members of the council serve three year terms and may serve up to two terms. Candidates for Pastoral Council must be at least 18 years of age and be active members of the parish. For more information, please call Steve Finley at 267-648-0027.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	May 13th	
4:30 PM	Patricia Furin	<i>by The Marinari Family</i>
Sunday,	May 14th	~ Mother's Day
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>
Monday,	May 15th	
7:15 AM	Anne Ring	<i>by Pat and Ron Monico</i>
Tuesday,	May 16th	
7:15 AM	Patricia Britt	<i>by Missy Miller</i>
Wednesday,	May 17th	
7:15 AM	Robert Kee	<i>by The DiPietro Family</i>
Thursday,	May 18th	
7:15 AM	Anne Marie Madden	<i>by Jim and Maryellen Madden</i>
Friday,	May 19th	
7:15 AM	Joseph P. McShane, Sr. and Emily McShane	<i>by Ellie Hentschel</i>
Saturday,	May 20th	
7:15 AM	Laurette Flanagan	<i>by Mary Roddy</i>
4:30 PM	Margaret Pagnotta	<i>by Ellie Hentschel</i>
Sunday,	May 21st	
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Mancuso Family <i>by Sandra and Paul Arbuckle</i>	
8:30	James Mullaly	<i>by Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Michael DeFelice	<i>by Dan and Elaine Ganz</i>
11:30	Wendy Harvey	<i>by Pauline Sarday</i>
6:00 PM	Richard Walsh	<i>by Mary Lou Walsh</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish especially Natalie Driscoll, wife of Daniel; Loretta Alspach; Mary Lawn, mother of Trisha Carmody.

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



FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for May 6/7	\$ 28,638
Electronic Giving (131 participants) May 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (1,362)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 45	\$ 45,706
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through May 7th	\$ 68,335
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,550
Total Envelopes Used (May 7th May 7th)	789
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,703,569

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Responsorial : PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. (22) Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9 Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."



Gospel: John 14:1-12 In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that He is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them."

The needs of the early church were not different from those of our day. The text from the Acts of the Apostles informs us of the call by the apostles and the acceptance of the deacons to respond and serve at table.

In many parts of our country men will be ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood as they are called to Holy Orders. The mission is the same, to serve and preach the word. The mandate is no different, but in the words of Pope Francis they are to go out to the marginalized and bring the word of Jesus to others.

How many of us just accept our ordained ministers, but how few of us promote vocations to the service of the church. How many of us affirm those who are in ministry and how few consider the call of the Lord, whether in ordained or ministry of service. Jesus, the way, and the truth and the life calls us as His disciples to minister and serve. What is He asking me to do?

CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY REOPENING



All are welcome to browse the stacks during the following times:

Wed. – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sun. – 8:00am to 11:00 am

All books will be available for take out

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Quo Vadis Days 2017



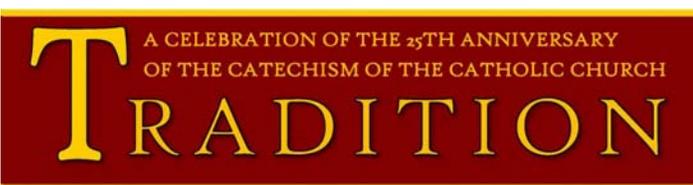
June 26-29, 2017
Black Rock Retreat Center
Retreat for young men graduating
8th – 12th grade
Registration \$35.00 / person
Register by Friday, June 9th

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

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



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.phillyvocf.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.

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat **June 6 – 8 (mid-week)** **Marianist Family Retreat Center** **Cape May Point, NJ 08212**

This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. This retreat will consist of input, quiet personal time, prayer rituals, Mass and small group sharing.
Cost: \$125 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)
Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into Your family through the miracle of Your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.



Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

who cared for us when we were helpless
who comforted us when we were hurt
whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
the families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with You and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.

IHM Nun Run

Join us on June 3, 2017 for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata University. Start time is 8:30 am. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Registration information: www.ihmnunrun.org, *May 30th is the last day to register.* No race day registrations.

Coming Next Week: **Human Life Action presents Take Action Sunday!** Next Sunday our parish will conduct a Take Action Sunday on important pro-life legislation: The Conscience Protection Act. You will have an opportunity to respond to a federal legislative action alert to protect human life and freedom of conscience. Please take action in support of life! You can do so at any time by visiting www.HumanLifeAction.org.

Men & Women of Malvern

Malvern Retreat House offers traditional weekend retreats throughout the year with our Men & Women of Malvern programs. Each retreat has a name based on the history of their formation, but all teens and adults are invited to attend any group weekend that works with their schedule. The retreats include Mass, confession, presentations and much needed time for reflection. For a list of traditional retreats, visit www.malvernretreat.com/malvern.

The Ancient Order Hibernians Division 4 (AOH) in Hatfield is hosting our 14th Annual Charity Golf Outing / renamed **Brendan R. Coughlin Memorial Golf Outing** at Mainland Golf Course, Harleysville, PA on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 1:00pm all proceeds benefit local community charities of AOH Division 4 and a Culinary Arts Education Scholarship Fund in Brendan's name supporting students in secondary and local High Schools, cost is \$100.00 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, light snack at registration, Buffet dinner including soda and beer at the American Legion Hatfield Post 933 (2100 Koffel Rd, Hatfield, PA) after golf. For information contact: Mark Kaiser (484) 571-5910 or email: mkais1@aol.com or visit www.aohdivision4.com



Remain in My Love:
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative
for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life Visit the

 **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.

Mom Café - Monday, June 5th - 9:30-11AM Date Change!
Monday, June 5 will be the last meeting until October. 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

Malvern Family Festival

Malvern Retreat House will host a Family Festival on **Sunday, June 11 from 1pm-6pm.** The day will kick off with outdoor Sunday Mass presided by Bishop Edward Deliman at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. After Mass, other activities that will be offered include performances by The Donut Man and Grammy-Nominated Singer/Songwriter Marty Rotella, children's games, food, and DJ-directed music and activities. The cost is only \$25 per car, including food. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

St. Stanislaus Parish Movie Night

All are welcome to attend a Movie Night to watch The 13th Day ~ The True Story of Fatima at St. Stanislaus Parish on Friday, May 19 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. "Fatima The 13th Day" dramatizes the story of three young children who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady from May 13 until October 13, 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun. Come and see the incredible faith of these three young children, who were chosen by God, to offer an urgent message of hope to a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression. Their resolve to remain true to their testimony concerning the apparitions and messages from Our Lady even in the face of interrogation, imprisonment and the threat of death, would inspire thousands. Refreshments provided. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required. Contact the St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 215.855.3133 if you have any questions.

Morning of Reflection for Grandparents

Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting by joining us at Saint Jude Church in Chalfont for this morning of reflection for all grandmothers and grandfathers. This special day begins with the **9:00 AM Mass** celebrated in honor of Saints Joachim and Ann, the grandparents of Jesus. Following Mass, we will enjoy a continental breakfast and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon David Schaffer who currently serves at Saint John Neumann Parish in Bryn Mawr. *Cost is \$10.00 per person.* Contact Angela McClellan for more information at 215-822-9225 (ext. 234) or faith@stjudechalfont.org.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Chapel/Church Meeting Room

Guest Presenter: Deacon David Schaffer
Please register using the form that can be found on St. Jude's parish website at www.stjudechalfont.org
Please mail form along with payment.

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)*



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

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 8AM to 1PM. 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.

In commemoration of **Memorial Day**, the Father John E. Doyle Council of the Knights of Columbus will honor those family, friends and fellow service members who gave their lives in service to our nation. *The names of our honored War Dead will be read during the 9:00AM Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.* To submit names to be read, please send the following information: name, rank, branch of service, date of death and place of death, to Steve Finley, sfinley@gibbonslaw.com or 1947 Stirling Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 (names previously submitted do not need to be sent again). For additional information, please call 267-648-0027. Please join us for this special Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29 at 9:00AM.

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

Saint Maria Goretti Parish
c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

Please be praying
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamaria Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, 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!

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."*

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.



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

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.

Evangelization Newsletter

For a list of events occurring around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia please sign up for the monthly Evangelization Newsletter at <http://www.phillyevang.org/inform/> There are so many activities geared to all age groups! Don't miss out!

Bereavement
Ministry



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



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

(Corpus Christi with 386 contributors is at \$75,303, 49% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of May 5th.)



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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 \$39,540 with 301 donors as of May 4th. 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



The youth ministry will have a car wash on **Saturday, May 20, from 8am-1pm.** A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will support our summer mission week, Steubenville conference, and beach retreat. Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com with any questions.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



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

Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

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

Items Needed for Registration:

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

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed on facebook, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information and events please visit

www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com. Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or for more details visit our Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults

May 2017:

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

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

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

June 2017

Tuesday, June 6: Froyo at Swirled Peace in Lansdale @ 7:30PM

Tuesday, June 13: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 20: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 27: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

CYO News:

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

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.

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/>

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

SCRIP CORNER

CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

e-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; on the web: www.ccslandsdale.org
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session); Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7pm (when REC is in session) Erin Miller (215) 362-0104



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

**Week of 5/14 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 5/21 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

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

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. June 19th, July 17th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

House facing Supplee Rd. Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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

MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is October 1st and 2nd, 2016. Please contact johnmccgowan3@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 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE: **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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



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

Kelly A. Lawn and Tyler Kriebel

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

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