



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

*All were filled with  
the Holy Spirit.*

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
May 15, 2016 ~ Pentecost Sunday*



# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The account of the risen Lord's encounter with His disciples, as recorded in today's gospel, is intriguing in several respects. It is only one of several appearances of the newly risen Lord to His fearful, and somewhat bewildered, followers. Here we are given a glimpse of the fears the first leaders of the Church faced. They were fragile and frightened; in reality they were hiding out, and with good reason. The disciples had recently witnessed the brutal and humiliating execution of their Master. And now, here He was wishing them peace.



In what must be one of the greatest understatements in the Bible, the disciples, upon being shown the wounds of Christ, said they were glad to see Him – they rejoiced. They were glad, yes, but they were also thrilled, shocked, and mystified. Even more than this, they were transformed. They are now confident emissaries of love and reconciliation.

Beyond convincing His followers of His resurrection, Jesus has a mission in mind for them, a mission to which the Church is still committed today. The disciples and their successors are to bring forgiveness to a world bound to sin. The good news is very good indeed. It is the message that the cruelty of the cross, caused by both our condition of original sin, and our cooperation through personal sin, can be forgiven and healed. In fact, this is the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To accomplish so overwhelming a task, the apostles will need to have confident boldness, encouraged by their first-hand knowledge of the risen Christ. A boldness reenforced by the same power that enabled Jesus to rise from the dead. They will need, and will be given, the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who enables, empowers, and brings to fruition what Christ wills for His Church and her apostolate. It is the Holy Spirit who ensures the authenticity of the message that the Church proclaims. The Holy Spirit brings forth from the diversity of the people of God, the different gifts necessary to continue the work begun by Jesus.

God bless you,

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



**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/>

## High School Youth Group



The 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 to Steubenville and the Catholic Heart Work Camp. 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/>



Come to **Corpus Christi Night at Pizza Time Saloon** in West Point on **Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-10PM**. If you advise them that you are participating in the Corpus Christi fundraiser, your purchase means that you will earn 10% of your bill for Corpus Christi School! ... and you can buy Pizza Time scrip which is a win-win for both you and the parish!!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 14th</b>
4:30 PM	Robert Duffy <i>by The Duffy Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 15th</b>
7:00 AM	Florence Linfante <i>by The Delmores Family</i>
8:30	Rita Rafferty <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Michael DeFelice <i>by Dan and Elaine Ganz</i>
11:30	Maureen Perrilli <i>by Lillian Scheetz</i>
6:00 PM	Gary Frisch <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 16th</b>
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Thomas Mulrone Family <i>by Jim Gulla and Family</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 17th</b>
7:15 AM	Kathy Hayman <i>by The Tarr Family</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 18th</b>
7:15 AM	Marion Peleggi <i>by Kim and Han Pham</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 19th</b>
7:15 AM	Daniel and Phyllis O'Rourke <i>by Walter O'Rourke</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 20th</b>
7:15 AM	Chung, Loretta and John Gulla <i>by Jim Gulla and Family</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 21st</b>
7:15 AM	Margaret Hopkins
4:30 PM	Stella Kraynak <i>by Ted and Josie Jupina</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 22nd</b>
7:00 AM	Alphonso and Mary Tescroce <i>by The Sotak and Bono Family</i>
8:30	Vincent and Genevieve Straka <i>by Bernadette and Family</i>
10:00	Bill McHale <i>by Fran McHale</i>
11:30	Margaret Lutz <i>by The Pinder Family</i>
6:00 PM	Special Intention 46 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek



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



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

+ Amen

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 7/8	\$ 28,248
Envelopes mailed	2,446
Envelopes returned	822
<b>Monthly Electronic offering</b>	
May 20 (28 participants)	\$ NYA

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11** The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**



**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13** Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23** Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples His hands and His side; and they rejoiced at His presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

## Pentecost Sunday

**"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the One who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because He intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."**

How beautiful and varied are the scripture passages, telling of the coming of the Holy Spirit, its impact on the life of the primitive church, and the effect of the Spirit's presence in the church today.

Regardless of the source, whether the story in the Acts of the Apostles, or the teachings found in St. Paul, all speak of a sweeping change in the creation of witnesses and the power of God's presence in the lives of others. Fast forward, and today we find the same Spirit invigorating, animating and directing the church.

All change involves some pain, as we like to retain things of the past, but the presence of the spirit allows us to move in uncharted waters. The Pentecost event is a prime example, and today we ask that same Spirit to guide and direct us as we live as missionary disciples in the service of the Lord.

Some ask 'what is in your wallet?', we ask 'Where is God's Spirit leading me?'

## 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.

**The Lansdale Catholic High School Robotics Team is hosting a FIRST Lego League Robotics Summer Camp at LC.** The camp will run from June 20th to June 24th from 9AM to 2PM and the cost is \$150.00 per student. Interested students who will be going into 4th through 9th grades in the Fall can contact LC at 215-362-6160 for registration. Hurry to secure your spot.

**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

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School-** Morning Tours are open to 6th and 7th graders and their families and are conducted through May. Each student is asked to be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. Space is limited for each event. Visit our website at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) for more information and to register.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** invites 7th grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Half day visitations will continue through May. A parent may go online to arrange a visit. Visit our website at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org) for more information.

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

### IHM Nun Run

Join us on **June 4, 2016** 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 8:30AM. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Donations are \$30 for individual and \$15 for a child 12 yrs. old and under. Register online: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org), **May 27th is the last day to register.** No race day registrations.



The Ancient Order Hibernians Division 4 in Hatfield is hosting our **13th Annual Charity Golf Outing at Mainland Golf Course, Harleysville, PA on Friday, June 3rd, 2016 at 1:00PM** all proceeds benefit MANNA on Main Street and the Montgomery County Swat Team -Central Region to purchase much needed equipment to keep them safe. 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](mailto:mkais1@aol.com) or visit [www.aohdivision4.com](http://www.aohdivision4.com) click on events.

Visit the **Miraculous Medal Shrine for its Summer Novena of Mercy June 12-20!** Fr. Aidan Rooney, CM, will preach on the topic *Mother of Mercy* for nine days beginning Sunday, June 12, 2016. Then, the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL, Diocese of Harrisburg, will be the main celebrant at the Closing Mass on the last day of the Novena, June 20, 2016. Each day, prayer will be offered for a different group seeking Mary's intercession for their needs. Confessions begin 15 minutes prior to Masses and Services on Mondays and Thursday, and the Sacrament of "Anointing of the Sick" will be celebrated at each service on Friday, June 17. In addition, thousands of intentions from all over the world will be sent to the Shrine to be hung on the Altar's golden gates on intention cards. For more information, visit [www.MiraculousMedal.org/Novena](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org/Novena).

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

### Seeking a Rectory Cook (Montgomery County)

**Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church** is in need of a cook for the three parish priests who live in the rectory (parish house), and an occasional guest or two.

The Cook's responsibilities include: Meal planning, preparation, serving and clean-up for dinner only on four evenings (Monday through Thursday) each week. Dinner is scheduled for 5:15PM. Additionally, grocery shopping for these meals, along with a short list of staples, is expected.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email: [mmr@mmredeemer.org](mailto:mmr@mmredeemer.org)

**Brothers of Borromeo Conference - Saturday, June 4th 9:00AM-2:30PM \$25 per person** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Open to all 6th - 8th grade young men. 2016

**Quo Vadis Days! June 16th - 19th SPACE LIMITED!**

\$20-\$250 (Pay what you are able) Open to all 8th - 12th grade men. Scan QR code for our promo video! For more information on these and other programs sponsored by the Vocation Office please contact: Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood Archdiocese of Philadelphia 610-667-5778 † [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)



### Saint Anthony Pilgrimage Day

If you feel lost or want to give thanks for being found, this feast day pilgrimage in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua: Messenger of Mercy is perfect for you. Let the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland help you reconnect and rediscover the beauty of holiness. The day includes Mass in the lovely shrine chapel, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, featured speakers, Way of the Cross at the outdoor stations, rosary at the grotto, live music, and pony rides and a moon bounce for the children. Bring your food and picnic on the shrine grounds or purchase your lunch and/or dinner on the premises. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$60.00 per adult and \$10.00 per youth (to age 17). Register Early; We'd Be Lost Without You!

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 ~ Bus Departure: 8:30AM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot ~ Approximate Return Home: 9:00 PM**

Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://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.

### 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.

### Malvern Retreat House

Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.



Does your marriage need a tune-up? Give each other a weekend away to reconnect! Rediscover the romance in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. What you learn on a Marriage Encounter Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family.

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

# 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).



## Jubilee Year of Mercy - Mary, the Mother of Mercy

Have you ever found it difficult to forgive? If so, turn to Mary, the Mother of Mercy. She is the Mother of God whose "mercy endures forever" (Ps 118:1). She is our surest help when we struggle with feelings of resentment or the desire to "get even". For did not she, of all people, have reason to feel resentment, to desire revenge, to despise those who betrayed and abandoned her Son? Did not she have reason to wish for revenge against the hypocrisy of religious leaders who twisted the truth of His words and the goodness of His mighty deeds to justify His condemnation as a charlatan deserving death? And, did not she have reason to wish for vengeance against the cowardice of Pilate, the cruelty of His executioners, and the mockery of the bystanders who scornfully laughed at her beloved Son stripped naked dying helplessly on the cross? Indeed, she had every reason to cry out to God asking for vengeance against the perpetrators of such barbarous cruelty! But, no she did not. She forgave. She witnessed Jesus asking His Father to forgive.

So let us pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" every day during this Holy Year of Mercy, asking Mary, the Mother of Mercy, to help us be merciful when we feel the desire for revenge or for "getting even". May Mary, the Mother of Mercy be "our life, our sweetness, and our hope" as we learn how "blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy." (Mt 5:7).

Sr. Annette Pelletier, IHM, Prof. of Theology, Immaculata University

## How to Live It

Read the story of Immaculee Ilibagiza. In her book, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, she recounts how she survived the Rwandan genocide and was brought to forgive those who murdered her family through the prayer of the Rosary, especially the Sorrowful Mysteries. Then, consider taking up the Rosary and asking Our Lady to help you forgive those who have injured you.

## Quotes from Catholic Tradition:

*Seek refuge in Mary because she is the city of refuge. We know that Moses set up three cities of refuge for anyone who inadvertently killed his neighbor. Now the Lord has established a refuge of mercy, Mary, even for those who deliberately commit evil. Mary provides shelter and strength for the sinner.*

-Saint Anthony of Padua

*Even while living in the world, the heart of Mary was so filled with motherly tenderness and compassion for men that no-one ever suffered so much for their own pains, as Mary suffered for the pains of her children.*

-Saint Jerome, Father and Doctor of the Church

To continue reflecting on this theme, consider one of these resources!

## Recommended Book for the Month:

*The World's First Love*, Archbishop Fulton Sheen

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CD:

*Mary: Handmaid of the Lord* by Blessed Mother Teresa

## "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.

**Flame of Love Cenacle** - A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. *Join us each Monday 7pm - 8pm, in the Corpus Christi parish library.* Contact: [flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com) for more information.

"Human beings, whenever they judge, look no farther than the surface, whereas the Father looks into the very depths of the soul. ... To refrain from judgment and condemnation means, in a positive sense, to know how to accept the good in every person and to spare him any suffering that might be caused by our partial judgment and our presumption to know everything about him. But this is still not sufficient to express mercy. Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God."

— Pope Francis



## 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, OCSO

Mail bottom portion of this form and registration fee of \$35.00 to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center

c/o Angela McClellan

900 Summeytown 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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, Elaine Deimeyer, Dave Clark, Debbie Scott, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., George Olden, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Nancy DelCarlino, Sean Walsh, Ann Pierantozzi, James Herron, Sr.

**Connect with other parents of children with special needs!**

Please join us for a monthly meeting, to share ideas, resources, and support. As we begin to meet monthly, we will create topics for each meeting based on your interests and needs. Below are meeting dates and times for the next several months. We will post upcoming meeting times/dates in the church bulletin and Wednesday envelope. We look forward to meeting you! Please call or email Kathi with any questions: 215-260-1783 or [kathi0908@verizon.net](mailto:kathi0908@verizon.net). **May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A.**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. So far, Corpus Christi with 408 participants has reached \$68,832 which is 50% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

**CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL  
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

**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 signup \*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 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$300 due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016. Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446. \*All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."

The Prayer Garden Committee would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, the Corpus Christi Home and School Association and Mr and Mrs Len Marcinek for their generous financial support of the Prayer Garden this year. It is very much appreciated as it allows us to keep the Garden looking beautiful. Also, a thank you goes out to all the people who attended our recent Open House, your comments about how beautiful the Prayer Garden looked makes our efforts so worthwhile.



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



**"CHANGE FOR LIFE" BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PRO-LIFE** - Thank you to everyone who brought back your Baby Bottles that were distributed on April 9-10! If you have not already done so, please return your bottle, full or empty, to a Member Knight or contact Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or [kofc9715@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com) for assistance. (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 today, Sunday May 15, 2016 for our 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 14-15 after each Mass at Corpus Christi**; May 21-22 after each Mass at St. Rose of Lima; May 28 @ Dunkin Donuts on Sumneytown Pike. Chick-fil-A Spirit Week Fundraiser Monday May 16 - Friday May 20, 2016 for ARC - This year we are also participating with Chick-fil-A at 210 Forty Foot Road in Lansdale in their "Spirit Week Fundraiser" program. Please pick up a Flyer in the Church Narthex and take it with you between Monday 5/16 and Friday 5/20 to their store. When you give the flyer to their counter representative when you place your order, 10% of your purchase will be donated towards or ARC Collection!

Thank you for your support of this important organization!

**SUNDAY MAY 22ND ANNUAL SPRING PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** - The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Summer Blood Drive on Sunday May 22nd in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 8AM to 1PM and appointments are now available on the Red Cross website at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation>. You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule a time.



The requirement for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Please sign up for a donation slot for yourself or pass the link on to a friend or family member who can use it to donate. The donate 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).

**LIVING AGAIN** - The May meeting of the St. Rose of Lima Bereavement Group will be held on Monday, **May 16 at 7:00PM** in the Father Murphy room at St. Rose Parish. All those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome.

**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.

# 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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)



### (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**Metanoia Young Adults** is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. Please visit our Facebook page to sign up to bring a dish to share.

**Theology on Tap** is held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville, PA. Visit [www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com).

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

## SCRIP CORNER

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

Monday evenings 5:30pm to 7:00pm (when REC is in session). Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of SCRIP stores available to you.

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

**Come to Corpus Christi Night at Pizza Time Saloon** in West Play on **Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-10PM**. Your purchase means that you will earn 10% of your bill for Corpus Christi School!...and you can purchase scrip which is a win-win for both you and the parish!!!

*If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)!*

The **Lansdale Catholic Hockey Club** will hold an informational meeting **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in room 106**. LC has teams for boys and girls from 4th to 12th grade. Learn to Play starting in 1st grade. Experienced and beginning players are both welcome. Any student attending LC or a Catholic elementary school next year is encouraged to attend. For more information visit [www.LCicehockey.com](http://www.LCicehockey.com) or email [lcicehockey@comcast.net](mailto:lcicehockey@comcast.net).

## CYO News

**Fall Sports Registration** is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.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](mailto: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](mailto:barb.casee@corpuschr.org).

### ATTENTION CATHOLIC HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS -

Want to share your faith with others? 9th to 12th grade Catholic high school students are asked to volunteer as assistant teachers in St. Mary of the Assumption - Phoenixville summer religious education program (PREP). The program last two weeks. The dates are Monday to Friday June 20- June 24th 8am-12pm & June 27th - July 1st 8am-12pm. Assistant teachers help in class activities. They assist in teaching under the direction of the assigned teacher and supervise students during recreation and related activities. Participation meets service hour requirements for all Catholic High Schools. Volunteers Accepted For One Or Both Weeks. Have Fun -Earn Service Hours -Teach Young People About Jesus. For more information call St Mary's Parish Office: 610-933-2526

**HOPE** 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 05/15 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784**  
**Week of 05/22 Team #4: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779**  
If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank You!

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

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered 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 EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

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

**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 **3:30PM 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.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**



**7:45AM TO 6:30PM 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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)



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

#### **PARISH LIBRARY Hours:**

*Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM*

*Library Volunteers Needed*

Our Parish Library is need of volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

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

**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.

**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.**