

Ascension of the Lord



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
May 21, 2017 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon Steve Currie

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

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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Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the Easter season we have been hearing of the wonderful works of God in the early days of the Church. As we approach the Ascension, which we celebrate on Thursday, we are reminded in a special way of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The early days of the Church were marked with good times and with bad. Last week we heard of the selection of the seven who were to assist the apostles in their ministry to the new Church in Jerusalem. Today in the first reading we find Philip preaching to the Samaritans – the long hated “cousins” of the Jews. The Samaritans were accepting of Philip’s message and embraced Christianity. They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

How appropriate then that we hear in the psalm, “*Let all on earth worship and sing praise to You, sing praise to Your name.*” The early Church was opening up the wonders of God to all people. It made it possible for all men and women to hear the word of God and live it day after day. We are asked to look for people, like the Samaritans, who need to hear God’s word. There are so many people who need to hear the wonderful words “*let all the earth cry out to God with joy,*” as they come to find the Lord. Something, someone, some power, some force called them to the faith. They sought the Lord. They recognized His presence. They answered His call. They knew that He was there to be with them and to nourish them.

It is this same God who is calling us to reach out and invite others to know the message of His Son, our Lord Jesus, and the power of the Spirit now living among us. It is by the power of the Spirit that we can simply invite others to realize His way of life, and the mission that we are given through Baptism. It is a joyful experience to be filled with the Spirit and know that we are right with God. Perhaps when we experience this joy in following Jesus, we will know what our life is all about. We will know how we can invite those who are not members of our faith to come to the Lord.

The joy the Samaritans felt was not just a passing moment. It was a true and deep joy based on the power of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit – the Spirit that Jesus promised to send. May we experience that same joy as we continue our journey to the Father.

God bless you,



SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up toward her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: “for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him” (St. Leo).

The **Solemnity of the Ascension** is celebrated on the **Thursday, May 25th** after the Sixth Sunday of Easter in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **This is a holy day of obligation. Masses are Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30PM and Thursday May 25th at 7:15AM and 12:05PM.**

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 are now open and will 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. Nomination forms are available in the Church Narthex.

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.

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.



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/>

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	May 20th	
4:30 PM	Margaret Pagnotta	by <i>Ellie Hentschel</i>
Sunday,	May 21st	
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Mancuso Family	by <i>Sandra and Paul Arbuckle</i>
8:30	James Mullaly	by <i>Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Michael DeFelice	by <i>Dan and Elaine Ganz</i>
11:30	Wendy Harvey	by <i>Pauline Sarday</i>
6:00 PM	Richard Walsh	by <i>Mary Lou Walsh</i>
Monday,	May 22nd	
7:15 AM	William Cooper	by <i>The Roddy Family</i>
Tuesday,	May 23rd	
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Dailey and Mulroney Families	by <i>Patricia McCann</i>
Wednesday,	May 24th	
7:15 AM	Ann Pierantozzi	by <i>The Reeding Family</i>
7:30 PM	Matthew Landherr	by <i>Stan and Anita Gawel</i>
Thursday,	May 25th	
7:15 AM	Daniel and Phyllis O'Rourke	by <i>Walter O'Rourke</i>
12:05 PM	Philip Beinke	by <i>Rita Beinke and Janet and Alan Stankus</i>
Friday,	May 26th	
7:15 AM	Veronica Connolly	by <i>Joe Connolly</i>
Saturday,	May 27th	
7:15 AM	Betty Reuss	by <i>The Sweet Family</i>
4:30 PM	Steven Miola	by <i>Pauline Sarday</i>
Sunday,	May 28th	
7:00 AM	Nicholas and Ann Circolone	by <i>Richard, Tracy and Olivia</i>
<i>Riccio</i>		
8:30	John Dwyer	by <i>Anna Menta</i>
10:00	Joseph Ly Nguyen	by <i>Huynh Dinh</i>
11:30	Adam and Anna Pienta	by <i>Elaine Koza and Family</i>
6:00 PM	Will Feulner	by <i>Patricia Carroll</i>



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

Lord Jesus Christ,

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



SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

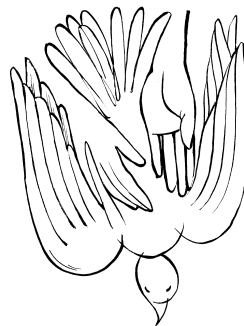
WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for May 13/14	\$ 31,487
Electronic Giving (131 participants) May 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 1,487
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 46	\$ 47,613
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through May 14th	\$ 68,826
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,559
Total Envelopes Used (May 14th)	831
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,703,569

First Reading: *Acts 8:5-8, 14-17* Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial : *PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20*
R. (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18* Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.



Gospel: *John 14:15-21* In His words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a Comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, Who will be with them always.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Jesus said to His disciples ‘If you love Me you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot accept because it neither sees nor knows Him. But you know Him because He remains with you. I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you... And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.’”

The priestly prayer of Jesus, similar to a pep talk or farewell speech, reassures the disciples of Jesus’ ongoing concern before His imminent departure. The promised Spirit offers life, protection and guidance to us all. How rarely do I treasure the fact that Jesus speaks to the Father on my behalf and promises me the gift of the Spirit when He leaves. That same promise continues today, as we need the Spirit.

He continues to watch out for us in our need as He speaks to the Father on our behalf. The Advocate is present to us all to guide and guard, to direct and sustain us on our journey of holiness. Basically Jesus tells me I am loved by all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Quo Vadis Days 2017

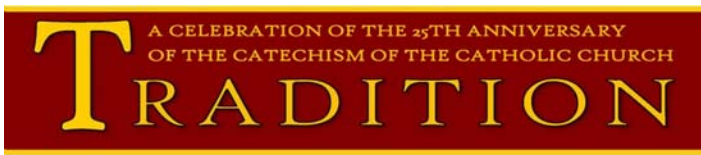


June 26-29, 2017
Black Rock Retreat Center
Retreat for young men graduating
8th – 12th grade
Registration \$35.00 / person
Register by Friday, June 9th

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 ~ Phila, PA 19103
SPEAKERS: Jeff Cavins (Keynote)
Scott Hahn • Mother Assumpta Long, O.P.
Matthew Bunson • Deborah Savage • Jonathan Reyes
COST: \$65 per person; TO REGISTER GO TO:
www.phillyocf.org and click on the TRADITION banner.

Calling All Veterans for a Day of Honor Report to Duty
Honor Flight Philadelphia, a local non-profit organization, is currently looking for veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC for a day of honor and recognition, where we will view the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice to our great nation so that we can live in a free society. This is at NO COST to the veteran.

Our next Honor Flight trip is scheduled for: June 10, 2017 departing from St. Kevin's in Springfield, Delaware County, PA. Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as well as memorabilia, a Heroes Welcome home and a USO style show. Although we can never repay you for your service, an Honor Flight trip is a small token of our appreciation for your service to our great country, and for our freedom. Please contact Cathy at 610-613-3865 or cdomizio23@gmail.com

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.

Memorial Day Celebration

On **Wednesday May 24th, 2017** the Saint Mary Catholic School will sponsor its 11th Annual Memorial Day Celebration. The event will begin with a coffee and donut reception at 8:15AM in the parish hall, Holy Mass at 9:00AM followed by a brief intermission to welcome guests. The Remembrance Ceremony will be at 10:45AM on the parish grounds, with the American flag raised to half-mast to honor those who have died in service to our nation.

We cordially invite all of our military friends, and family to enjoy a catered lunch following our Memorial Day Celebration. Please RSVP to the Saint Mary School office 610-287-7757 ext 1. Saint Mary Catholic School is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA.

IHM Nun Run

Join us on **Saturday, 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.

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 NEW EVANGELIZATION

Starting on **Monday, June 5, 2017**, the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown will celebrate our Annual Novena of Hope. This summer, the Novena of Hope will span nine consecutive Mondays and follow the normal Monday Novena schedule with eight services, culminating on Monday, July 31. The theme for this year's Novena of Hope is: "The New Evangelization." For more information please visit: www.cammonline.org/novenaofhope/ or see the schedule on one of the bulletin boards in church.



Remain in My Love:
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative
for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life Visit the
Remain in My Love website at: <http://archphila.org/remain>

"Archbishop Charles J. Chaput announces a three year project, Remain in My Love, directed to every member of the clergy and lay faithful, and to every parish and institution, to reinvigorate our understanding, practices and celebrations of Christian marriage and family life. There is a serious need to shift our previous approach to marriage and family life..." Read the full text here: <http://tinyurl.com/m5xdwng>


Visit the Remain in My Love website at:

<http://archphila.org/remain>

Flyer for the Three-Year plan <http://tinyurl.com/kb359vw>

The Three-Year Remain in My Love Plan

Canavox Reading Groups: <http://tinyurl.com/lus29un>

 **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.

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 **Friends of FertilityCare** Philadelphia are pleased to introduce Dr. Delia Larrauri, a pro-life ob/gyn who is trained in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and NaPro Technology. The evening begins at 7PM with the film NaPro: A Quiet Revolution. Afterward there is a presentation and Q&A session. Come meet Philly's most recent NaPro trained health care professionals. Q&A with Philadelphia's newest NaProTechnology trained ob/gyn physician: **Holy Saviour Parish, 407 E Main St, Norristown, PA 19401 May 31, 7PM.** The event is free but registration is requested. Please go to <http://fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow>

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!

All Pennsylvania dioceses to be dedicated to Blessed Mother
Every Catholic diocese and Eastern-rite eparchy in Pennsylvania will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary this year, as the Catholic bishops of the commonwealth approved at their provincial meeting May 1. The dedication observes the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. All the bishops of Pennsylvania will mark the dedication with a special Mass at 12 noon on Wednesday, Sept. 27 in St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. The dedication will also be celebrated in each of the state's eight dioceses and two eparchies on the weekend of Oct. 14-15. Details on those celebrations will be forthcoming.

FAITH † FORUM

Over 100 Sacred Relics will be on display on **Thursday, June 1, 2017, at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center** - Fr. Murphy Room from 10:00AM - 7:30PM, followed by a short talk by Rev. Jason Kulczynski, Pastor, Holy Martyrs Church in Oreland, PA. Father Kulczynski will speak about the history and veneration of relics and there will be time for questions. Included in the collection are the True Cross of our Lord, relics from Mount Calvary and the Birthplace of our Lord. Also included are relics of the Cloak of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, The Cave Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Anthony of Padua, St. John of the Cross, St. Francis of Assisi, St. John Neumann, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. John Paul II, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Damian of Molokai, Therese Benedicta (Edith Stein), Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, Servant of God Fr. Walter Ciszek, and many others.

Please be praying
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Frederick Scheetz, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, Holly Miller, Betty Olden, David Dawson, Mary Rexer, Dorothy Reckner, Lily Anna Rose Pagnotta, Elaine (Kim) Deimeyer, Dan Ungvarsky.

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.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada - Tuesday-Friday, October 3-6, 2017. Cost ranges from \$625 single, \$485 double & triple - Insurance \$75 or \$50. Round trip motor coach transportation. 3 nights accommodations at the Clifton Victoria Hotel. 3 full breakfast buffets at the hotel. 1 luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant, 2 other dinners. Guided tour of Niagara Falls. Many other interesting sights. For full details pick up a **BROCHURE** in the Narthex of the church or at Club 50 meetings. Deposit payment at sign-up \$50. Final payment due August 11, 2017. For reservations and Information contact: 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446.

**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."*

Evangelization Newsletter

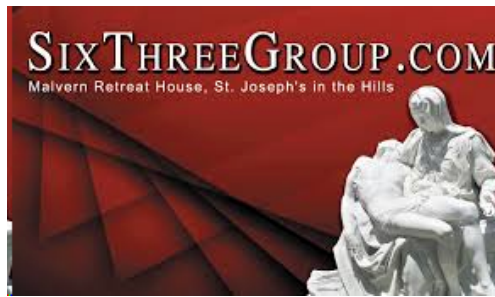
For a list of events occurring around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia please sign up for the monthly Evangelization Newsletter at <http://www.phillyevang.org/inform/> There are so many activities geared to all age groups! Don't miss out!

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.



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www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.



A Retreat for Fathers and Sons will be held **Father's Day weekend, June 16 - 18th** at Malvern Retreat House. Participants should be home before 1PM on Sunday. *There is*

no charge for grade or high school students who attend with father or male relative. Visit www.SixThreeGroup.com for more details or contact Don McAvoy at 610-539-7881.



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.)



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.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY

The library is now open. All are welcome to browse the stacks during the following times:
Wednesday - 10:00AM to 12:00PM
Sunday - 8:00AM to 11:00AM
All books are available for take out.



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

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.

Check out this year's dance=athon fund raiser video:

<http://tinyurl.com/ke7gx24>!!!!

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 www.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

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 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

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

Welcome

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

Joseph Chrzanowski
Anthony and Cynthia DeRose and Family
Thomas and Stephanie Gibbons and Family
David Gildea
Jesse and Carol Hayden

Timothy and Kathryn Hess
Gerald and Jane Hornick
Daniel and Casey McGinley
Anthony Penecale

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 05/21 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

Week of 05/28 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 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 - 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.

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. Contact 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.

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

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.*
