

**“THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.”**

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
May 29, 2016 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, of the Body of Christ, of the Holy Eucharist - the Sacrament of Sacraments. Today the Church in the liturgy asks us to reflect on, to find joy in, to give thanks for our Lord's greatest gift, the gift of Himself as our companion all through life, our food on our pilgrim journey to eternity, our sacrificial gift to the Father in heaven.

Today we need to give thanks that, through God's mercy, we have been enabled to follow the apostles, rather than those who turned away from Jesus. Today let us give thanks for the sacrament our Lord instituted: (1) to continue for all time His sacrifice on Calvary, offered once for the forgiveness of our sins; (2) to give us the food that would nourish and sustain us on our journey to the promised land of heaven; (3) to prove, for all time, the divine-human friendship God offers us even here on earth, the love and friendship first revealed at Bethlehem.

Jesus did not have to institute the sacrifice of the Mass. He could have continued to intercede for us only in heaven. But He wanted to be physically present to us here on earth, petitioning the Father. He did so that we could join with Him in praising, thanking, petitioning the Father. He did so that we could say, as we do in the third Eucharistic Prayer: "See (here on the altar) the Victim whose death has reconciled us to Yourself."

Jesus could have sent down from heaven torrents of the actual graces He merited on Calvary, to support and strengthen us on our journey of life. But He wanted to do more giving, not only those graces, but His very self as our food in the Eucharist.

He could have been content with the intimate relationship, the Holy Trinity's true indwelling within us that sanctifying grace brings about, but He wanted us to have, in addition, His living, abiding presence in our tabernacle, and in all throughout the world.

Today, as we give thanks for the Mass, for Holy Communion, for the Blessed Sacrament, we need to ask ourselves some probing questions. As we participate in the Mass, do we forget the essential act of self-offering? Have our frequent receptions of Holy Communion made our recent receptions routine, lessened the reverence with which we should receive the Eucharist? Do we spend time speaking and listening to the Lord immediately after receiving Eucharist, or do we rush out of Church with little or no thought of the Sacrament we have just received?

Today, we need to give thanks once again for this wonderful gift of Eucharist, resolve to receive it more fervently, and live it in our lives.

God bless you,



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI ~ Annual Procession

Please join us today after the 11:30PM Mass for the annual procession in honor of our Parish Feast Day, Corpus Christi. Weather permitting, there will be a solemn Eucharistic procession from the Church, around the property and reentering the Church. Please make every effort to return today at the conclusion of the 11:30PM Mass if you are unable to attend that particular mass. Children who have received their first communion this year are encouraged to attend in their suits and dresses!

Help Wanted! We are looking for REC teachers! We are in need of grades 1,2,4 and 5 in the 4:30 session and grade 2 in the 6:45 session, please contact Trish Keen 215-362-2292.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

In the June mailing of your weekly envelopes, you'll find a "Mortgage Reduction Envelope". Although we still have a mortgage amounting to approximately \$2,800,000 and would appreciate any offering towards this debt, through a mis-communication with our envelope company, the mortgage envelope was inserted in error. What you will be receiving in future mailings is an envelope designated for **Facilities Improvements**. Contributions in this envelope will be targeted for much needed parish upgrades and repairs.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS ~ MONDAY, MAY 30th, 2016

~ MASS AT 9 AM ~



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 and the members of the Knights of Columbus will present an honor guard during the Mass. **Please join us for this special Mass in commemoration of Memorial day on Monday, May 30 at 9:00AM.**

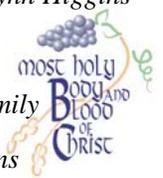


Bee aware that the Parish Center Office will be closed on Memorial Day, reopening at 9AM on Tuesday, May 31st.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

Saturday,	May 28th
4:30 PM	Stella Kraynak <i>by Helen Dabravalskie</i>
Sunday,	May 29th
7:00 AM	Florence Ross <i>by John, Donna and Katelynn Higgins</i>
8:30	Joseph and Frances Montisano <i>by Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Adam and Anna Pienta <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
11:30	John and Adeline Cusimano <i>by Mike and Kathy Burns</i>
6:00 PM	Patrick and Jimmy McNally <i>by Michael and Carol Pasella</i>
Monday,	May 30th
9:00 AM	Lt. Col. Michael and Gertrude Wynne <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
Tuesday,	May 31st
7:15 AM	Dorena Colonnello <i>by Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>
Wednesday,	June 1st
7:15 AM	John J. Nachbar, Sr. <i>by Robert and Patricia Yokl</i>
Thursday,	June 2nd
7:15 AM	Edward Wojcik <i>by The Wojcik Family</i>
Friday,	June 3rd
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Jones and Kalbach Families <i>by Liz and Bob Jones</i>
Saturday,	June 4th
7:15 AM	Winifred Connolly <i>by Joe and Sue Linaugh</i>
4:30 PM	Fred and Florence Pienta <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
Sunday,	June 5th
7:00 AM	Ed and Claire Koczor <i>by The Menke Family</i>
8:30	Sam DiMaria <i>by Julia DiMaria</i>
10:00	Michael Hanley <i>by The Bucci Family</i>
11:30	John Hoffman <i>by The Hoffman Family</i>
6:00 PM	Anne Leahy <i>by The Goepfrich Family</i>



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 21/22	\$ 27,344
Envelopes mailed	2,446
Envelopes returned	771
Monthly Electronic offering	
May 20 (29 participants)	\$ 6,098

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4
R. (4b) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was His body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of Him. He then passed the cup and called it His blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember His death until He returns.



Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17 Jesus spoke to a large crowd when His disciples asked that He dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“As the day was drawing to a close, the twelve approached Him and said: ‘Dismiss the crowd so they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions, for we are in a deserted place here.’ He said to them, ‘Give them some food yourselves.’ They replied, ‘Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.’ They all ate and were satisfied.”

The celebration today sets us apart as Catholics. We do not only recall how Jesus fed the multitude but Luke offers us a glimpse of the action which takes place at every mass. He tells us 1. Jesus took the loaves and fish, 2. Looked up, raising His eyes in prayer, 3. Said the blessing, 4. Broke the bread, a sign of sharing, and 5. Gave it to the disciples for them to share. Not just for them to eat but for all.

Imagine the wonder and awe, as people saw what was happening and then were fed. Surely it made a great impact.

We come to Eucharist and the same Christ, in the person of the priest, consecrates elements of bread and wine, because we need to satisfy our hunger. I must ask myself, if the gift of Eucharist produces the same effect in me? Do I recognize the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Do I hunger to receive the gift the Lord has provided for me? Does my encounter with Christ in the Eucharist produce a unity, a oneness, which is what communion means?

On this special feast I pray that my devotion to Christ in the Eucharist may be revived. May I connect it with my First Holy Communion. I recall a small sign in my church which told the priest ‘Celebrate this Mass as if it were your first Mass.’ Celebrate it as if it were your last Mass.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Alfred Wolsky; Marge Kriebel, mother of Doug.



“Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High.”

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Padre Pio Festival at St. Bede the Venerable Parish June 25-26, 2016

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its inaugural Mass and festival to honor St. Pio Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio", on Saturday and Sunday June 25 and 26. The two-day event will be highlighted by a Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. The festivities continue with a healing service with confessions, a children's pavilion, musical entertainment and several ethnic food and craft vendors. Plenty of free parking is available, pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

Director of Faith Formation-St Jude Parish, Chalfont

The Director of Parish Faith Formation is a professional catechetical leader who reports to the pastor and assists adults, adolescents and children of the parish in their faith formation. He/she must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church and committed to the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith. The candidate should have deep knowledge of Catholic doctrine, liturgy, morality and prayer traditions; excellent written and oral communication abilities, as well as organizational, administrative, interpersonal and technology skills. The responsibilities for this full time, twelve month position which includes nights and weekends are, but not limited to:

- Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
- Oversee and coordinate the faith formation of 320-340 parish children who do not attend Catholic School from Levels 1 through 6
- Recruit catechists; provide spiritual and professional formation
- Sacramental Preparation: work closely with the pastor and school principal in preparing parish children for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation
- Vacation Bible Camp: coordinate the summer program
- Adult Faith Formation
- Develops and implements a pastoral plan for Adult Faith Formation as expressed in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document, "Our Hearts were Burning Within Us" and in collaboration with the pastor
- Assesses the needs and desires of the parish adults regarding programming
- Plans and promotes the annual calendar of events
- Recruits and forms volunteers
- Manages budget

Education: Master's Degree in Theology or Religious Studies preferred. Professional Experience: Preferably experience as an administrator, parish staff member or Catholic educator.

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resumé, and a letter of recommendation from his/her pastor via US Mail or email to the attention of the pastor, Monsignor Beach.

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

If you are interested in hosting an international student from **Christopher Dock Mennonite High School** for the 2016-2017 school year, please contact Doug Hackman at 215-362-2675 or dbhackman@dockhs.org for more details. There is a small stipend available, and currently we are looking for a host for both male and female students. These students are from Europe and South America, and speak English very well. We are also looking for a host family for our 2016/17 IVEPer, Mohau Phooko, from Lesotho. He will be serving as our Technology Assistant for 10 months at Dock and Penn View.

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 www.lansdalecatholic.com.

Its Time for Camp Guadalupe 2016... this Year Living Bridges will be having our Annual Camp Guadalupe at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Springfield, June 20-24 and Malvern Retreat House, July 18-22 (9:30 Am to 2:15 Pm Each Day.) All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic faith, art, music and rich cultural traditions. Our theme for this year is "Love in Action," Celebrating this special Year of Mercy. Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770 for registration forms, email – Staff@livingbridges.org.

Calling All Superheroes!

4th Annual John Shapiro's Superheroes
5K Run * 1 Mile Run/Walk * Kid's Fun Run
Saturday, June 11th at 8:30AM

Start/Finish at Saint Helena School, Blue Bell, PA

Registration Link:

https://www.runtheday.com/registration/select_race_type/36501

Register by June 1 to guarantee race t-shirt

Information Link: <http://www.johnshapirosheroes.org>

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 or visit www.aohdivision4.com click on events.

The **North Penn Relay for Life** will be held **Saturday, June 18th** at North Penn High School. We will kick off our relay honoring our survivors at 11:00. If you are a survivor and would like to join us for our first lap, please call Mary Ann Gers at 610-584-1793. A luncheon will be served after our kick off and all survivors and caregivers are welcome.

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. For more information, visit www.MiraculousMedal.org/Novena.

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 to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

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.



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 for more information. Join us, bring a friend and your rosary. General information about the Flame of Love devotion can be found at www.flameoflove.us.



Castle Tour

This eight week course is based on Saint Teresa of Avila's spiritual classic, *The Interior Castle*, which traces the path of union with God from conversion to spiritual marriage. This is especially helpful for people who desire spiritual direction but do not

have a spiritual director. It maps out the entire spiritual journey: what virtues need to be developed, what sins and weaknesses to avoid (attachments, self-reliance, need for human respect, and inadequate conception of evil), how to spot signs of advancing prayer, and how to identify the typical ways that Satan will tempt us as we move through the Seven Mansions of the Interior Castle. One mansion is covered each week and participants are encouraged to complete reflection questions in their workbook in preparation for each week's discussion. **So, tour the mansions of your interior castle and join us for this enlightening study!**

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28

October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Corpus Christi Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C

Cost \$35.00

Facilitator: Ms. Susan Brinkmann, OCDS

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

Corpus Christi Parish Center
 c/o Angela McClellan
 900 Sumneytown Pike
 Lansdale, PA 19446

Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

"Castle Tour"

Name _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ Parish _____
 E-Mail _____

"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.

Sacred Relics of the Saints DVD



Available at the Parish Center, \$10. The veneration of relics is a communion with the heroes of our Christian Faith and a way for us to ask their powerful intercession. This DVD presentation summarizes the Church's use of relics and is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional in nature. It also includes a virtual exposition of over 160 relics and a complete biography of Saint Maria Goretti. Please stop by the Parish Center during regular office hours to purchase a copy. Proceeds from the sale of this DVD benefit the Saint Maria Goretti Shrine in Nettuno, Italy and the house of Martyrdom.



"One the day of the final harvest, the judge will be Jesus. ... In the end we will all be judged by the same measure with which we have judged: the mercy we have shown to others will also be shown to us. Let us ask Our Lady, our Mother, to help us grow in patience, in hope and in mercy with all brothers and sisters."

— Pope Francis

Spirituality of Aging



40 is the new 30. 50 is the new 40. And, 60 is the new 50! Isn't anyone aging anymore? YES! We just don't want to admit it! As we grow older, our identity (who we are) and our energy (why we are alive) become more prominent in our thinking. For most of us, these questions are intimately connected with our spirituality and our relationship with God. These sessions will offer you some reflections on a spirituality that reverences, nurtures, and supports us in the aging process. Cost is \$30.00 for all three sessions and includes breakfast refreshments.

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, and 27, 2016

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Corpus Christi Church

Religious Education Room

Guest Presenter: Sister Mary Anne Nolan, RSM

Mail bottom portion of this form and registration fee of \$30.00 to:

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"Spirituality of Aging"

Name _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ Parish _____
 E-Mail _____

Please be praying
for...

Will Weigner, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Angelo Rosato, Thomas Roy, 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., Mike McGonigle.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. So far, Corpus Christi with 454 participants has reached \$76,213 which is 55% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

June General Meeting - The last meeting of the 2015/2016 season, on Thursday, June 9, will begin at 10:30 with a Mass in the Church. The meeting and lunch will then follow in Meeting Rooms A-B-C. We will be showing the popular movie "Momma Mia" during lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Stankus at 215-368-1785, or Kathleen Kemp at 215-368-4075.

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Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA - Tuesday, June 14, 2016, Cost \$82. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Upon arrival coffee, tea and nut bread, a full luncheon buffet. Woodloch's "A Taste of Tuscany" Italian Show. Also, your choice of a wide variety of activities including a 4 hour open bar (beer and wine), bingo games, bocce and browsing in the country store. Payment due at sign up *no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs 7:30AM return approx. 7:15PM. *Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 267-263-2622.

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

Southern Caribbean Cruise- Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up with 2nd payment of \$300 due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016. Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

Prayer for Those Serving in the Military



O God of Mercy, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are defending us and the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know You are near them. And if it be Your holy will that they should give up their lives for us, grant them a peaceful death and a home with You in Heaven. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when along with them and their families, we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. +Amen.

Written by Edwin Cardinal O'Brien
Formerly Archdiocese for Military Services, USA;

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



"CHANGE FOR LIFE" BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PRO-LIFE - Thank you to everyone who brought back your Baby Bottles that were distributed on April 9-10! If you have not already done so, please return your bottle, full or empty, to a Member Knight or contact Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or kofc9715@gmail.com for assistance. (If you did not receive a Baby Bottle and would still like to contribute, donations may be made directly to the Respect Life Committee or Knights of Columbus Volunteers.)



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PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING



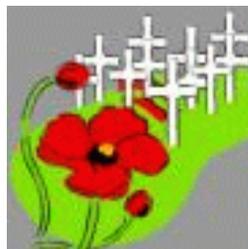
Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!

Aid For Friends



We are in need of meals to take to the homebound of our parish and the surrounding community. If you can make even one meal by sharing what you make for your family, that would help tremendously! Three-sectioned meal trays can be found in the "Aid for Friends" plastic totes in the narthex of the church or in the garage near the Prayer Garden. Please place your solidly frozen meal/meals in the freezers in that same garage. Meals should include a protein, a starch, and a vegetable. Thank you for "aiding our friends"!

In Flanders Fields



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872-1918),
In Flanders Fields and Other Poems, published in 1919.

The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her history in the blood of her patriots. ~Randy Vader

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

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 Colledgeville, PA. Visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com.

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

SCRIP CORNER

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

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

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

Need new uniforms for next year? You can now special order \$100 Flynn & O'Hara gift cards. Return this form to Erin Miller by June 3rd.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_05_18_Flynn_and_O_Hara_Gift_Cards.pdf

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.

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

REC REGISTRATION 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

The registrations for Religious Education for the next school year took place in March, if you have not yet registered for Fall, please do so immediately. Forms were sent home with current students and mailed to potential 1st Grade students based on parish records. We need your immediate response in order to plan for classes and teachers/aides. Thank YOU!!

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.

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.

Bingo Bash

Friday, June 10, 2016 Sacred Heart Parish Gymnasium 838 Walnut St., Royersford, PA 19468



Doors Open 6:00pm – Bingo Starts 7:00pm. Benefitting the Spring-Ford Chamber Education Fund to Support College bound students from Spring Ford High School, Pope John Paul II High School and Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center. Admission: \$25.00 Per Ticket \$200.00 Reserve Table of 8. Tickets can be purchased online at www.springfordchamber.com or by calling the chamber office at 610-489-7200. Includes 15 Rounds of Bingo, 2 Special Rounds Available Fun activities include silent auction, beach bar raffle and balloon raffle. BYOB. Dinner by Dickies and dessert by Dia Doce available for purchase.

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 05/29 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 06/05 Team #7: 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 in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. June 20th, July 18th.**

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 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 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.

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.**