

Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
June 4, 2017

PENTECOST



All were filled with the
HOLY SPIRIT



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy

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Sr. Mary Carroll

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Maureen Lafferty

School Principal

Trish Keen

Director, Religious

Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

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Minister

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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

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecho 267-222-8396

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CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

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Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

On this holy feast of Pentecost in the second reading of the Liturgy of the Hours, we have a meaningful passage from the writings of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr in the year 203. One of the earliest Fathers of the Church, he wrote this: "Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well." By advocate, Irenaeus means the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit means "the holy breath (of God)" in both Greek and Latin. In today's Gospel, Saint John writes that, when Jesus met the disciples on Easter evening, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In the Nicene Creed, which we say each week, we pronounce that "we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." Breathing is one of the signs of human life and by analogy of the divine life we receive in Baptism.

The names given in Scripture to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity all describe that Person's role in our spiritual lives. Five other times in his gospel, Saint John calls the Holy Spirit the "Paraclete". This is a Greek word that is hard to translate in the contexts in which Saint John uses it. In general it means a helper or guide of some sort. The King James (Protestant) Version of the Gospels translates Paraclete as "Comforter," which makes modern readers think of a bed cover, just as the former English use of "Holy Ghost" makes moderns think of Halloween. Our New American Bible doesn't try to translate it at all; it just leaves the Greek word as it is. Latin church writers generally used "Advocate" to translate Paraclete, the word Saint Irenaeus used when he wrote, "Since we have an accuser, we need an advocate as well."

Our accuser is Satan, the Evil One, who was driven from heaven and hurled down to earth. This Evil One, the devil, along with the world and the flesh, is one of our three spiritual enemies. In the Lord's Prayer, we implicitly pray for deliverance from the Evil One. In fact, some of the oldest copies of the biblical text say, not "deliver us from evil" (in the abstract), but "deliver us from the Evil One" (the personal). Saint Peter reminded his readers "your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

Our Advocate, sent by Jesus from heaven after the Ascension, "breathes" forgiveness, life, and grace into us. He comforts us when we turn to God in our troubles and helps us to thank God in our joys. He helps us with His seven Spiritual Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence, and the healthy Fear of the Lord and the Rite of Confirmation. Because of our Advocate, the fruits of the Spirit can be ours: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What a God we have! Our God knows our vulnerability, our weaknesses. He knows the wickedness and the wiles of our accuser. By Baptism and Confirmation, in the faith of Pentecost, our God gives us a powerful Advocate as well.

God bless you,

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council serves Corpus Christi Parish by advising the Pastor on parish priorities, developing programs and activities for the parish community and coordinating communication across all aspects of parish life. ***Nominations for the Corpus Christi Parish Council will close Sunday, June 4th.*** Elections will commence next weekend, June 10/11, and continue through the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 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 youth ministry will have a **car wash on Saturday, June 10**, from 8am-1pm. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will support our summer mission week, Steubenville conference, and beach retreat. Contact Danielle at corpus.ym@gmail.com with any questions.

Trinity Dome Collection

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a request from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, to have a one-time collection to help complete the last planned aspect of the building, which is a mural of the Trinity on the interior of the Basilica's dome. Here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Trinity Dome collection will take place as a voluntary collection on the weekend of June 10-11, which is Trinity Sunday.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday,	June 3rd
4:30 PM	Thomas Richards, Sr. <i>by Maureen Branigan</i>
Sunday,	June 4th
7:00 AM	Peggy E. Walton <i>by Wayne and Carol Walton</i>
8:30	Joseph and James Montisano <i>by Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Fred and Florence Pienta <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
11:30	John Hoffman <i>by Catherine Hoffman</i>
6:00 PM	Ken Kern <i>by Dave and Kiersten Hafer</i>
Monday,	June 5th
7:15 AM	Eleanor Schiller <i>by Ed and Marie Cahill</i>
Tuesday,	June 6th
7:15 AM	Kathleen Jaworowski <i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
Wednesday,	June 7th
7:15 AM	James John O'Hara <i>by Matthew and Amy Herron</i>
Thursday,	June 8th
7:15 AM	James Lafferty <i>by The Lafferty Family</i>
Friday,	June 9th
7:15 AM	Kathleen Dougherty <i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
Saturday,	June 10th
7:15 AM	Cheryl Doan <i>by The Holody Family</i>
4:30 PM	Helen Rizzo <i>by Judy Kummerer</i>
Sunday,	June 11th
7:00 AM	Nicholas and Ann Circulone <i>by Richard, Tracy and Olivia Riccio</i>
8:30	Sam DiMaria <i>by Julia DiMaria</i>
10:00	Margaret Krauss <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
11:30	Raymond Severon <i>by Eileen Spicer</i>
6:00 PM	David Oberkircher <i>by Dave and Kiersten Hafer</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for May 27/28	\$ 24,852
Electronic Giving (130 participants) June 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (5,148)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 48	\$ 57,168
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through May 28th	\$ 69,217
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,559
Total Envelopes Used (May 28th)	737
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,696,710

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Responsorial : 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 Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.



Gospel: John 20:19-23 Jesus appears to the apostles after His resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Brothers and sisters ‘No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. There are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

On this great day we recall a new life given to the apostles and the church, we see the signs of tongues of fire, hear the noise and feel the wind which accompanied the Spirit. That same Spirit has directed the church through twenty centuries with great blessings, trying difficulties, but always manifesting an abiding presence. How true that is for us today.

I ask what are the gifts present and needed by the church today. I wonder about the service which the church can provide to our needy world. I look to observe the Spirit at work among us. Yes, the words of Paul are manifest today.

But I also must ask what am I doing to use the gifts I have received, or what service can I provide, or what work needs to be done, and if I don't do it, it will always remain undone. I ask that the Spirit of Pentecost will awaken me. My response can be my prayers of thanks to Him.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish especially Leroy Saybolt, husband of Maryann.

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



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

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

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

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING WITH MYSTICS

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering this weekend retreat, on June 16-18, 2017, beginning Friday evening at 7 p.m. and concluding with Noon Dinner on Sunday. With Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Ignatius of Loyola and others as guides, come scale the heights of prayer and view the landscape of your soul with the Bridegroom. Then prepare for the descent, for not even the mystics remain on the mountaintop. But fear not. You will leave this silent retreat equipped with a roadmap for the journey home.

The presenter is Barbara Hughes, a columnist, spiritual educator and a Secular Carmelite. Her works have been widely published and her book Ministry and the Mystical Path is an outgrowth of decades of ministry on the parish and diocesan level. Fee is \$175. Overnight, \$90 for commuters.

Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or regarding registration.

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.https://cammonline.org/novenaofhope/](https://cammonline.org/novenaofhope/) or see the schedule on one of the bulletin boards in church.

The Second Annual Padre Pio Festival

The Second Annual Padre Pio Festival at St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland is being held on the weekend of June 23, 24 & 25, 2017. Friday evening: Youth and Young Adult Night: Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions followed by live entertainment, food trucks Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass (blessing with relics)

Sunday: 12:30 pm Solemn Mass, followed by street procession; 2:30 pm Healing Service (blessing with relics / confession)

On Saturday and Sunday afternoon & evening there will be an outdoor festival, with several food and beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements, live entertainment. For more information visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

Flame of Love Movement Celebrates The Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI at Corpus Christi Church Saturday, June 17, 2017.



The day is centered on Jesus. Enjoy Mass, Confession, Holy Hour, Conference talks, a Youth talk, a Procession, and the congeniality of community. The schedule easily permits participation in all or even part of the day. The GUEST SPEAKERS are from the SACRED HEART APOSTOLATE, Redemptorist Fr. William Gaffney, CSSR and Gloria Anson, Redemptorist Lay Missionary. Any ministry serving the catholic community including

families and youth should attend. Come as an individual devotee or make it an event on your CYO Team social calendar, bring your Men's Group, Girl/BoyScout troop or Altar Society. The day begins with 8:30AM Mass and concludes with Benediction at 2:00PM. The youth talk is at 10:00AM.

Anticipate this as an opportunity to exalt in praise of Jesus, to be inspired alongside your family or fraternal group and to prepare for the joyful Feast of Corpus Christi; as a great start to the summer.


Workshop for Holy Communion to the Sick

Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 10:00am - 12:00 Noon

This workshop is open to all priests, deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take Holy Communion to the sick outside of Mass. Those who coordinate Communion Ministers for the Sick in their homes, hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions are especially encouraged to attend.

Rev. Dennis Gill, Director, Office for Divine Worship will be the presenter at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Register by email, worship@archphila.org, or by phone, 215-587-3537.

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, David Dawson, Mary Rexer, Dorothy Reckner, Lily Anna Rose Pagnotta, Elaine (Kim) Deimeyer, Dan Ungvarsky, baby Benjamin Matthew Schuyler, Edward Price.

 **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

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.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

June General Meeting – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 8, at 12:00** in the A-B-C meeting rooms. There will be pizza for lunch, and **Bingo with cash prizes** (cost is \$5.00 for five games). **Important – there will be an election at this meeting for President of Club 50, as another candidate has come forward (only members may vote).** Any questions, please contact - Janet Stankus, (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, (215-368-4075).

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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."*

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



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017 "PASTA KNIGHT"! - The Father Doyle Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding a PASTA "KNIGHT" at **5:30PM on Saturday Evening, June 17th, 2017** in the Father Doyle Social Hall as a way to help celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi! (The dinner will occur right after the procession around the grounds of the Church for the Feast). The menu will include Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce; 2 Meatballs and 1 piece of Italian Sausage; Salad with choice of dressing; Bread; Dessert; and Assorted Sodas and Water (BYOB). *Tickets will be sold in advance (in the narthex of the church after the Masses the weekend of June 10 – 11).* The cost of an adult ticket is \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door, and the cost of a child ticket (12 years of age and under) will be \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the annual ARC campaign. **For more information or if you have questions, please contact Anthony Rosato at 215-361-7464.**

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. Please watch for the Knights as they are collecting donations around the community and at Corpus Christi during May and June!

2017 "Change for Life Baby" Bottle Fundraiser for Pro-life Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and The Knights of Columbus Council #9715, the joint coordinators of this "Change for Life" Campaign, remind our parishioners that you can still return any additional Baby Bottles and donations to members of the RL Committee and the K of C Council. Funds raised will be divided equally between the Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus to support Pro-Life efforts, including the on-going maintenance of the Ultrasound Machine Donated to "A Baby's Breath" in October 2011 by our Knights of Columbus Council. **PLEASE HELP US HELP OTHERS MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE!** Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

Parish Library Samplings....

Come to the Library and linger a while.
Scripture and the Bible

- Bible Stories Revisited
- Ruth and Naomi: Friendship, Growth and Change
- Treasures Uncovered: the Parables
- Your Invitation to Scripture
- Gospels of John and Matthew (DVDs) and much more.



Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** or on the parish website: <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>
LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website.
www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry



The youth ministry will have a **car wash on Saturday, June 10**, from 8am-1pm. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will support our summer mission week, Steubenville conference, and beach retreat. Contact Danielle at corpus.ym@gmail.com with any questions.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



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

Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

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

Items Needed for Registration:

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

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

Check out this year's dance=athon fund raiser video:
<http://tinyurl.com/ke7gx24> !!!!

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

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., Collegetown; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

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

CYO News:

Fall Sports registration is open now and will close on **July 31st** at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>. Late fees will apply after that date and space is not guaranteed on rosters after that date. The registration fees are the same as last year. Additional information for each sport is available at 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.

All boys interested in playing CYO Football this fall, please register by June 30th.

We are in the process of determining the number of coaches needed for the season, and having player headcount will be helpful.

Also, if you are interested in coaching or supporting pre-season workouts, please contact laskybt@gmail.com or 215-983-6601 so you can get your clearances processed.

As a reminder, CYO Football is open to boys in 5-8th grade from Corpus Christi, MMR, St. Rose and St. Stans parishes, so spread the word!

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

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

Week of 6/04 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 6/11 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
 If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263.** Thank You!

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

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

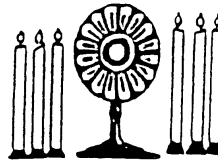
Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 **3:30 PM 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



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is **October 28-29, 2016.** Please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (Novena begins March 1st), 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 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



May 2017

- Ansley Mae Cole, daughter of Tiffany and James
- Ashleigh Irene Cole, daughter of Tiffany and James
- Amelia Mae Arlene Miller, daughter of Jennifer and Don
- Scott Joseph Hartman III, son of Becky and Scott