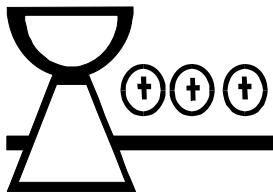


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

.... Father Son Holy Spirit



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
June 11, 2017 ~ Trinity Sunday*



**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

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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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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

We come to know people by spending more time with them. We discover their virtues and shortcomings. They may even share with us their dreams and ambitions. We learn how they respond to others and the happenings in their lives. As their true identities are revealed, we can decide how close a relationship we desire to develop with them.

Both the Bible and Sacred Tradition reveal to us a story of mankind which has been in a constant interaction with God. Our God is a God of self-revelation Who seeks to be known and embraced by His people. From the Book of Genesis to the book of Revelation, to the loving tradition of the early Church, God is constantly revealing Himself to us as a Trinity of Persons, One God.



Today's feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of this core belief of the Christian faith. Even though the mystery of One God, three Persons, is beyond our comprehension, acceptance of God as Trinity is not beyond our grasp. Our experience of the Holy Trinity, as recorded in the Bible and known for the past 2000 years, reveals the presence and qualities of God interacting in the life of humanity.

Today's reading from the Book of Exodus tells of an encounter with God by Moses. As God comes to Moses, He reveals Himself as a God of mercy and kindness. God not only freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, He continues to forgive them for their sins and infidelities.

Saint Paul calls us to know the "God of love and peace". As Christians we are to follow the example of love, peace, and unity which is revealed in the Trinity. Paul seals his call to live in harmony with the essence of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In our Gospel, Jesus teaches Nicodemus about the magnitude of God's love. The depth of the Father's love lies within the presence of the Son. So great is the Father's love that He sent the Son to save the world. By knowing Jesus, we can come to know God the Father. Therefore, faith in Jesus becomes essential in knowing God. The call to faith in Jesus is a call to know God. To accept the call to know Jesus is to accept God. To reject the call to know Jesus is to reject knowing God.

Saint Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians says, "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity is present with the Father and the Son from eternity. It is the Holy Spirit that awakens faith in us. The Holy Spirit moves the human soul to look for and to seek to know God. The Holy Spirit draws all of creation back to the Creator.

Therefore, what kind of response can we make to the revelation of God in our lives? First we must respond with faith to God's self-revelation. We must believe in the life and existence of God as Trinity. Secondly, we must respond in thanksgiving, especially in our great prayer of thanksgiving, the Eucharist. How blessed we are to possess the history of the revelation of God and to know the salvation won for us by Christ and also to have the abiding presence of the Spirit.

Finally, we respond by following His commands. We look to Jesus to show us what it means to be faithful to God. When asked what Commandment was the greatest, Jesus was clear and succinct: Love God above all and love neighbor and self the same. This is our response to this great gift of love. We reach out and embrace our God Who constantly reaches out to us.

God bless you,

PASTORAL COUNCIL 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. ***Elections will commence this weekend, June 10/11, and continue through the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 18.*** All parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider and vote for their choice of candidates. 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.



Dear Msgr. Flanigan and Parishioners,

The response to your **Lenten Offering for Visitation BVM Parish** was overwhelming. In the name of our many families who are the recipients of such generosity, a most heartfelt "thank you".

As you are aware from the news media, our Kensington neighborhood faces many challenges with the poverty and violence. Our parishioners are wonderful, faith-filled people who struggle each day, yet are joyful people. We use your donations only when there is an emergency, for assistance with tuition, rent, food, utilities and health needs, if government resources are not available.

The look of relief on the faces of the parents when they receive your help is proof of their gratitude and their prayer of thanksgiving for you.

We at Visitation BVM thank God for such a graced relationship with you, our Sister Parish at Corpus Christi. Your presence and support, to us as staff as well as to our families are very much appreciated.

We promise continued prayer, that each of you may receive continued blessings for your generosity to those in need.

Rev. John Olenick, CssR, Pastor and Sister Dolores Egner, SSJ, President

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	June 10th
4:30 PM	Helen Rizzo <i>by Judy Kummerer</i>
Sunday,	June 11th
7:00 AM	Nicholas and Ann Circolone <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>
Monday,	June 12th
7:15 AM	Jacob Mackunis <i>by The Casee Family</i>
Tuesday,	June 13th
7:15 AM	Barbara Cronin <i>by Missy Miller</i>
Wednesday,	June 14th
7:15 AM	Patricia Liney <i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
Thursday,	June 15th
7:15 AM	Intentions of the King-Gates Children <i>by Diana King-Gates</i>
Friday,	June 16th
7:15 AM	Dolores Ward <i>by Ann and Chick Kulp</i>
Saturday,	June 17th
7:15 AM	James John O'Hara <i>by Kristin Cullen</i>
4:30 PM	Helen Rizzo <i>by Ronald Lancia</i>
Sunday,	June 18th
7:00 AM	Joseph Marinari, Sr. <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
8:30	John Rafferty <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Marguerite Harrington <i>by The Harrington Family</i>
11:30	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrilli <i>by Lillian Scheetz</i>
6:00 PM	Daniel Porambo <i>by Anita Porambo</i>



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

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



TRINITY SUNDAY



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$ 1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for June 3/4	\$ 32,089
Electronic Giving (130 participants) June 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 2,089
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 49	\$ 59,182
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 72,403
Through June 4th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,559
Total Envelopes Used (June 4th)	861
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,696,710

First Reading: *Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9* The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that the Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Responsorial : *DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56*
R. (52b) *Glory and praise for ever!*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13* Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.



Gospel: *John 3:16-18* In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved His people so much that He “gave His only Son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in Him will not die but will enjoy life with Him for all eternity.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed His name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”

Children sing with great gusto ‘Our God is an awesome God...’ Any words we use to describe God fall short of reality, whether it be the Trinity or each Person. Maybe we should grab the descriptive words of Exodus to describe God, as we know the three Divine Persons through their activity of creator, redeemer and animator.

God is merciful, the wonderful virtue emphasized by Pope Francis. Our God is gracious or considerate of us in our need, one of the fruits of the Spirit as described by St. Paul. Our God is one not to take offense, He doesn’t get mad, but perhaps at times He is disappointed with us and He is filled with kindness, one of the fruits of the Spirit described by Saint Paul. God is always true to His word and fulfilling His promises. We can apply all these characteristics to the God we praise on this Trinity Sunday.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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.

Called to Life

We are inviting Young Adults (ages 20-35) to join us for a 6 week small group sharing focusing on one's journey towards a deeper understanding of God's call in one's life. We hope to see you there!

Where: The Province Center; 1600 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046; When: Tuesday, June 20 at 7PM Contact: Lisa Mehalick, 215-914-4116 or email lmehalick@holycrossphila.org

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown continues to celebrate our Annual Novena of Hope. This summer, the Novena of Hope spans nine consecutive Mondays and follows 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/](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

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.



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!

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.

Summer 2017 Tobacco Treatment Program - Suburban Community Hospital (2701 DeKalb Pike, E. Norriton, 19401) **wants to help you become Smoke-Free!** This free seven-session program is designed to give you the tools you need to feel successful through the quitting process. Sessions include understanding addiction, behavior change strategies, FDA medication options, coping with urges and stress, healthy lifestyle choices and relapse prevention. Session 1 – Wednesday, July 5 Session 2 – Wednesday, July 12 Session 3 – Wednesday, July 19 Session 4 – Wednesday, July 26 Session 5 – Wednesday, August 2 Session 6 – Wednesday, August 9 Session 7 – Wednesday, August 16.

Programs are held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Cancer Center Conference Room. Registration Required. For more information call 610-270-8390.

Casting Nets Evangelization Institute this Summer!

Join Casting Nets Ministries for a dynamic and highly engaging retreat experience and training for pastors, pastoral teams, parish staff, lay leaders, DRE's, and catechists. A bi-lingual retreat, English and Spanish. Malvern Retreat House, July 28-30. Learn how you can lead your parish from maintenance to mission and create a culture of missionary discipleship and evangelization. Featuring nationally-renowned Catholic authors and evangelists Hector Molina, Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart. Register by calling 610-644-0400 or www.malvernretreat.com

Please be praying Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen for... 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, August 1st- 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 - On vaca- until October. 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

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."*

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's centennial apparition we will be gathering in front of the Blessed Mother Statue outside on the chapel side of the church to pray the Rosary on the 13th of June, July, August, September and October at 7:30PM. All are welcomed to join us.



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 \$3,000.00 to this very deserving cause. Please watch for the Knights as they are collecting donations around the community in June and **here at Corpus Christi during the weekend of June 24th/25th!**

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....

Explore, browse, learn.



The Church Today

-The Francis Effect (DVD)

-10 Ways the Church Has Changed

-John Paul II (many books and DVDs)

-The Vatican: A Hidden World (DVD)



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, June 10/11, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.



one. *We will be offering a Prayer Service on Tuesday, June 20, 2017*

and a Mass of Remembrance in November 2017 followed by some light refreshments in the RE room.

All are welcome!



Malvern Family Festival

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 1pm - 6pm

The day will begin with outdoor Sunday Mass with Bishop Edward Deliman at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, followed by other activities, performances, children's games, food and music. Cost is \$25 per car, including food. Location: Malvern Retreat House.

More info: Visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400

The **PRAYER GARDEN Committee** would like to thank Boy Scout John McCabe for construction of the new steps and handrail.



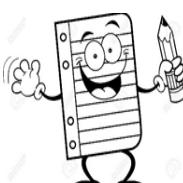
This project was just completed by John and other Boy Scouts along with his family helping him.

Visitors are now provided with a much easier access into the Prayer Garden.

Come and try them out on your next visit to the Prayer Garden.



Visit www.CatholicPhilly.com for Catholic news in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every day. Sign up for a free, weekly email newsletter at: www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.



Join the Parish Communication Team

Are you a writer, graphics or web designer, in video, communications, advertising or marketing? Have years of experience or just interested in designing and developing our messages? Please share your talents to help Corpus Christi Parish. 1-3 hours a month from home is all we need - a little help from many! Contact Tom McHenry at 215-513-0251 or email at Tom@McHenryCreative.com

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!

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call June Baker at 215-799-2000 ext 3102.



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 475 contributors is at \$87,692, 57% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of June 2nd.)



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



St. Charles Seminary

We have passed the halfway point for the Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$41,955 with 308 donors as of June 1st. 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.



Corpus Christi Parish Bingo

Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 44th year!!! Check website *Organizations* for further details! www.corpuschristilansdale.org

Come play or come volunteer your time and help us in the largest fundraiser which supports our parish church and school! For Complete Information Call Laurie Ponticello – 610-584-5694 or email geraldponticello@comcast.net

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](http://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-a-thon 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. 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 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

Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

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.corpuscyo.wordpress.com/](http://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 (3rd & 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



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

Week of 6/11 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

Week of 6/18 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

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

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

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Canal session. The next pre-canal session is October 1st and 2nd, 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, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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



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

Elizabeth M. Boyle and Kevin M. Brosius
Christina Zebrowski and Ronald Macort

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

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