

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

June 12, 2016
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the “*Body of Christ*”. May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

For hundreds of thousands of years before the invention of written languages, before the invention of the printing press, wisdom was passed on from generation to generation by telling stories. Modern educators are insisting that we need to re-emphasize the importance of "story telling" as the most effective method of teaching.

Today's first reading contains a powerful story, a story that teaches us something we need desperately to know, and even more to tell, that God wants us to know Him primarily as merciful and forgiving. God is all powerful, all just, all knowing. These attributes of God may fill us with awe, but they can never do as good a job in helping us to love Him as does the quality of His mercy. After all, the most important work in any person's life, the very reason for which God created us is "to love Him with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength."

The story of David is fascinating. The Bible presents him as a man who was wise, kind and forgiving, and as one who truly loved God. Yet he was a person with profound weaknesses. His arranging the death of the husband of a woman for whom he lusted is about as evil as you can get. His conscience was blinded by lust. This can happen to all human beings, nor need it be just as in David's case, the lust of the flesh. Lust for power, prestige, and wealth can be even more blinding. God loved David enough to send him the prophet Samuel to open his mind and heart to the wrongs, the evils, he had done. His wonderful words, "The Lord on His part has forgiven your sin; you shall not die." This came about because his conscience was stricken. He was truly sorry.

David did not get off scot free. The old saying is true, that God does not punish us for our sins, but rather that we punish ourselves with them. His unloving and selfish behavior caused deep pain in David's life. And yet scripture tells us that God can bring good even from evil. The sorrow and anguish that David experienced in realizing his wrong doings made him a more compassionate and more forgiving person for the rest of his life. When he was an old man, his favorite son, Absalom, turned on him, even seeking to destroy him. David never stopped loving his child and held no resentment against him. On the contrary, he wept bitterly at the death of his traitor son.



Forgiven

This is the other facet of our need to realize the mercy of God. God asks that, as He treats us with absolute and total mercy and forgiveness, we treat each other in exactly the same manner.

Probably you have heard people who have been deeply hurt say, "I just cannot forgive them." These persons are deceiving themselves. They are really saying, "I will not forgive." Christ commanded us over and over to forgive. Jesus tells us to forgive our brother or sister who has injured us seventy times seven times a day. Jesus would never command us to do something that we are totally incapable of doing. If we are having a problem forgiving someone in our life for their treatment of us, or anyone else whom we love, the sure-fire way of doing it is to ask God's help. As St. Paul says in the second reading today, "Christ lives in each of us."

Christ's heart is in our hearts and we can always turn to that presence of Christ in us and ask Him to do the forgiving. In asking the Lord to help us be merciful, we will always experience a change of heart. God promises us that he will always turn hearts of stone into burning flames of love.

God bless you,

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 Improvement**. Contributions in this envelope will be targeted for much needed parish upgrades and repairs.



Corpus Christi Youth Ministry will be having a **car wash on Saturday, June 18**, from **8am-1pm**, outside of the social hall. A free will offering will be accepted to support the youth ministry's summer trips. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

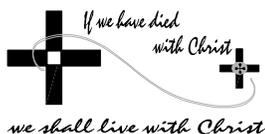
ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, June 11th**
4:30 PM Deborah Gorniak
by John and Peggy Butler
- Sunday, June 12th**
7:00 AM Willard McKennon
by Stan and Maria Lazar
8:30 Margaret Krauss
by Beth Lentz
10:00 Jacob Mackunis
by The Mackunis Family
11:30 Maureen and Bob Perrilli
by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM Daniel and Anna Green
by Michael and Carol Pasella
- Monday, June 13th**
7:15 AM Debbie and Albert Mulrone
by Jim Gulla and Family
- Tuesday, June 14th**
7:15 AM Patricia Liney
by Joe and Jane Belcher
- Wednesday, June 15th**
7:15 AM Winifred Connolly
by Shelly and Gary Geib
- Thursday, June 16th**
7:15 AM Kathy Popiny
by Bob and Ellie Hentschel
- Friday, June 17th**
7:15 AM Joseph Zawislack
by Florence Ames
- Saturday, June 18th**
7:15 AM Raymond Evans
by Trudy and Joe Gallagher
4:30 PM Louis Maiorano
by The DiDomizio Family
- Sunday, June 19th**
7:00 AM Francis Papso
by Jack and Jo Ferguson
8:30 Albert Mackunis
by Tim and Barb Casee
10:00 John Rafferty
by Eileen Swartz
11:30 Robert Johnson
by Rosemary Johnson
6:00 PM Florence Smith
by The McNamara Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Robert Johnston, brother of Marilyn.

(Reminder: Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: www.corpuschristilansdale.org)



"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."

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 4/5	\$ 31,660
Envelopes mailed	2,443
Envelopes returned	778
Monthly Electronic offering	
June 20 (29 participants)	\$ N/A

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Because God was displeased with the actions of David concerning Uriah's death in order to marry Bathsheba, God sent Nathan to reprimand David. Nathan reminds David that God anointed him King of Israel and victor over Saul. David realizes his sin against God, but Nathan continues to reveal to David that the child to be born to him shall die.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
R. (cf. 5c) Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Paul writes of the struggles between Gentiles and Jews who both now profess belief in Christ Jesus. Paul proclaims his life in Christ, working towards unity and faith in the Son of God.

I LIVE,
NO LONGER
I
CHRIST
LIVES
IN ME
GALATIANS



Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3 While Jesus was dining at the home of a Pharisee, a woman of the city who was a sinner, came and anointed His feet with oil. Weeping, her tears fell upon Jesus' feet and she dried them with her hair. Because of the woman's respect and love, Jesus forgives her sins. This causes those present at the table to question who He is.

Family Connection

Families are familiar with the concept of an IOU. Children especially are in the habit of borrowing from one another and owing something to someone. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story of two people who owe different amounts of money to a creditor. One owes a small amount and the other owes a large amount. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out which person will be happier about having the debt forgiven!

Talk as a family about times that various family members have borrowed from one another or owed something to one another. Share with your children the realities of being a homeowner and owing money on a house, a car, and other possessions. With these realities in mind, read aloud Luke 7:36—8:3. Discuss what it would feel like to have your debts forgiven. Talk about how, because of the forgiveness of sins we receive from Jesus, we owe a debt of gratitude to God.

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer. Emphasize that the words, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" are sometimes translated as "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

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.

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.

ALL FORMER MEMBERS: St. Andrew Parish in Drexel Hill Celebrates 100 Years!

Members of St. Andrew parish are preparing a CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE BOOK. Filled with historical photos and history of our parish, this book will be a cherished keepsake for years to come. The 8 1/2" x 11" hardcover edition, published by Cooke Publishers, will be available in time for Christmas 2016. The cost is \$40.00. If you need the book mailed to your home, kindly add \$10 for shipping.

To order, please include your name, address and phone number with your check made payable to St. Andrew Church, 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. Include in the memo section "Centennial Book". Or you may pay online via Faith Direct-Centennial Commemorative Book at: www.standrewdh.com. Questions: please contact Kate Paffett: 610-623-7484 or kate.paffett@rcn.com.

WANT THE CHANCE TO SCORE TWO FOOTBALL TICKETS?

Enter the Raffle to Benefit the Mission of St. Joan of Arc,
Philadelphia, Pa 19134

Duke at Notre Dame

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Football Weekend Includes:

- September 22 to September 25
- Bed and Breakfast Style Lodging for 3 nights with Breakfast and Dinner
- Travel Expenses provided by a \$1,000 gift card

DONATION: 1 CHANCE for \$10; 3 CHANCES for \$25

For CHANCES: Contact Sister Linda Lukiewski, SSJ

EMAIL ADDRESS: lindalukiewski@yahoo.com BEFORE AUGUST 7/drawing is AUGUST 15, 2016.

You will receive your tickets as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Be assured of our prayer for you and your needs.

POLKA FEST - All are invited to Polka Fest at the TK Club at 500 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday June 26 from Noon to 6 pm, to support St. Mary Polish American Society, a non-profit organization striving to promote Polish heritage and culture in and around Montgomery County, PA. Polka Fest will feature live Polka music, Polish food, a 50/50 drawing, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Tickets are \$10 advance sales, \$15 day of event. Tickets include the price of admission. Food not included. Advance tickets are on sale until Sunday June 19th. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

Pilgrimage to Fatima celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Lady's apparitions and to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Travel with Fr. Harry McCreedy from June 22-29, 2017. Cost \$3298, for more information call 610-279-6725 or stpaulparish.eastnorriton@gmail.com. Limited number of reservations available, discount on reservations made by Saturday, July 30th.

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.

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.

South Philadelphia's **St. Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann Class of 1966** will have a joint 50th Reunion, Friday, October 21, 2016. For detailed information, email bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org or go to www.millayclub.org/reunions.



Give each other a weekend away to reconnect! What you learn on a Marriage Encounter Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family. The next Weekend in this area is **July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa** in Doylestown. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org. You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

The 29th Annual **Burrs at the Beach** celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on **Sunday, June 26th** from 1PM to 7PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. This year featuring the popular band **Blackthorn**. Proceeds assist needy Catholic Students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of affair). For tickets and/or information about bus transportation from the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact any of the following: Tom Dorrian 484-431-0781, George Light 610-996-2015 or Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli 610-420-0987.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Mom Café - Tuesdays, October through May, Religious Education Room in Church
 Upcoming Events
The Guardians - Tuesday, August 2nd- 7PM
 (no July gathering)

Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Outpouring of Grace - Join the Corpus Christi Prayer Initiative. Can you give some time in prayer? Your choice of when and where! Pray at home or in church, for an hour; for humanity, our priest and religious, our parish, your loved ones – the salvation of everyone. Each person adores Jesus individually. No special prayer is necessary – just adore the Lord. It is as simple as that. We hope to fill every hour of the month with just one parishioner praying. Sign up for one or more hours. Let's pray for an outpouring of grace. A flyer answering commonly asked questions is in the Narthex. Ask any Flame of Love Cenacle Member for details or email Fameoflovelansdale@gmail.com. The Sign up Calendar will always be available in either the Narthex or Religious Education Room of the church. It will be updated each month. Make sure to be part of: Prayers for the Outpouring of Grace.



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 _____

Catholic Women's Conference

You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference, "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!" on Saturday, October 29 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Nine dynamic speakers address all facets of the feminine genius and its influence on the total woman - mind, body and spirit- in creating a heart of mercy. This special day includes something for every woman, married, single, and consecrated, featuring a Spanish track, youth track for teen girls, and American Sign Language track. Find more information and registration at: www.CatholicWomensconference.org. Flyers are also available in our church narthex.

WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

While the word "ordinary" in popular usage is used to describe things that are nondescript or dull, ordinary rather means customary, regular, and orderly. Ordinary Time may also be called Ordinal Time, which means numbered time. Ordinal comes from the Latin "ordinalis," which is a word meaning "showing order, denoting an order of succession." Hence, Ordinary Time is the standard, orderly, counted time outside of the other liturgical seasons. There is nothing "dull" about Ordinary Time! The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days.

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:

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

Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.
 "Spirituality of Aging"

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

See additional information on our website at:

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Spirituality-of-Aging-Registration.pdf>

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, Debbie Scott, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., George Olden, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Sean Walsh, 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 466 participants has reached \$79,228 which is 57% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies

Plan a night out on **Thursday, June 16, 2016** with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA), the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's largest annual fundraising initiative serving over 180 ministries and programs. Philadelphia Phillies vs. Toronto Bluejays at Citizens Bank Park. To purchase tickets, visit www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight



CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA - Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 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 for any questions.

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."*

Evangelization Newsletter ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia

To be informed about what presentations are being offered at parishes around the Archdiocese please visit www.phillyevang.org/inform There you can sign up for a monthly email that provides information about many events being sponsored at various parishes and institutions.



As you travel when school is over, be sure to check the time of Masses at your destination.



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.)

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"!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, June 11/12, 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.



We now offer our parishioners **Electronic Giving as a method of making regular monthly offerings to our church.** The way this is done is that you would make your monthly offerings by way of direct payments (ACH debits) from your checking/savings account on the 20th of each month (unless on a weekend or holiday in which case it will be deducted on the next business day).

You will continue to receive envelopes which will include special second collections as well as Christmas and Easter. The weekly envelopes will allow you to mark that you have chosen the electronic method for your offerings to Corpus Christi.

If you are interested in Electronic Giving you can pick up a form on the ministry table in the narthex or stop by the Parish Center Office during business hours. You can also get a form on our website at:

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



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

Don't forget to take a stroll through our Prayer Garden this spring/summer! It is an excellent place to recollect yourself and see God through His creation.

Youth News

High School Youth Group



Corpus Christi Youth Ministry will be having a car wash on **Saturday, June 18**, from **8am-1pm**, outside of the social hall. A free will offering will be accepted to support the youth ministry's summer trips. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

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/>

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 every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. The schedule is as follows: *First Tuesday*- Social Event (not always on a Tuesday); *Second Tuesday*- Bible Study at Corpus Christi (920 Summeytown, Lansdale); *Third Tuesday*- Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company; (Collegeville)

Fourth Tuesday- Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer (North Wales) Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit our Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>

SCRIP CORNER

Things to keep in mind this summer...

SHOPAROO.... Download this free app on your phone. Put in Corpus Christi Catholic School and our account will appear. Follow the instructions and then start snapping pictures of your receipts. (You can even join anonymously.) CCS earns \$\$ for every grocery receipt you enter. It's easy, mindless and **FREE MONEY FOR CORPUS!!** Get your friends and family to do it too (or just get their receipts)

AMAZONSMILE.COM.... just go to www.amazonmile.com and enter Corpus Christi Parish Lansdale. Select our parish and start shopping! All of your Amazon information (Amazon Prime, preferences, and cc information) will be there. Just use the amazonmile.com portal instead of amazon.com and Corpus will earn .05% back on every purchase you make. It's easy, mindless and **FREE MONEY FOR CORPUS!!** Get your friends and family to sign up too.

SCRIP.... Starting June 21st the SCRIP office will be open Tuesdays from 9-12:30. **HOWEVER** you can email or call in your order at any time. I will fill your order on Tuesdays and leave it at the Parish office for you to pick up whenever it is convenient for you (The Parish Office is open until 5pm M-F) *NOTE* the office will be closed completely the week of July 4th so plan ahead!!

Please consider enrolling in www.shopwithscrip.com for quick and easy SCRIP shopping this summer. You can do SCRIPNOW and pay by check on Tuesdays and print from home OR you can sign up for Presto Pay in which everything is done from your home electronically and money is debited from your bank account. This works for SCRIPNOW & RELOADABLE CARDS.... Call or stop by the SCRIP office for more details and the enrollment code. Don't let summer get in the way of earning tuition credit!! Remember, it is never too late to join SCRIP and get your friends and family to start ordering SCRIP through you... it takes a village to pay that tuition!!

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND DON'T FORGET TO VISIT ME IN THE SCRIP OFFICE!!!

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.

2016 University of the Sciences Girls' Basketball Camp

~ Open to Girls Grades 1 through 8 ~
Monday June 27-Thursday June 30 ~ 9:00AM-3:00PM
At the Mayfair Community Center ~ 2990 Saint Vincent Street Philadelphia, PA 19149
\$130 includes T-shirt and beverages
Please contact Coach Jackie Hartzell at j.hartzell@uscience.edu

Archbishop Wood High School Sports Summer Camps

For information on available camps please visit: <http://www.archwood.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/CAMP-REQUESTS-FOR-SUMMER-2016.pdf> (Girls volleyball is TBD Contact the Athletic Office at 215-672-5050x260 for more info.)





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 06/12 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 06/19 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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 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 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

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-Cana session. The next pre cana session is March 5 and 6, 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 12:00PM** (during Lent) and **1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM
Library Volunteers Needed

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.

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 ~ 2016

Lauren Jenski and Thomas Rossi
Julia Drygas and Alexander DelRosario

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.**