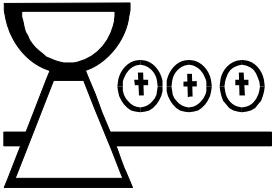


# BLESSED FATHER'S DAY

*"I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." Proverbs 4:11-13*



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 18, 2017*



**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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**Sr. Mary Carroll**

**McCaffrey, SSJ**

**Parish Minister**

**Maureen Lafferty**

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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

Aid for Friends: Barb and Fred MacIntosh 215-256-1161

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Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

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

Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

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Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104

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Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

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Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In the creation stories in the Book of Genesis, God gave Adam and Eve a paradise and provided all they needed to eat and drink. In the desert, after fleeing Egypt, Yahweh fed the people on manna to satisfy their hunger and gave them water from the rock when they were thirsty. He furnished the prophets with food in times of need. God has always known the needs of His people and responded to them. Saint Augustine tells us that what our hearts ultimately hunger for is God. Thus, God must give us Himself to eat to satisfy our hunger.



This is indeed just what we believe, as we profess that Jesus is the bread of life and the cup of eternal blessing. The famous words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "**Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life,**" are difficult to comprehend with human understanding. For the people of His time, with the Jewish dietary restrictions prohibiting the consumption of blood and raw meat, the concept was intolerable. At the Last Supper He gave His apostles, and us by extension, His body to eat and His blood to drink for our salvation. At each Mass the action of Jesus is revisited and made new on the altar.

Of all the miracles Jesus performs in the world, none is more marvelous or necessary than this – that He comes to us genuinely in the Eucharist. The elements we receive may still look and taste like bread and wine, but they have become His body and blood. And when we share in this great mystery, we may continue to look and feel the same way as before we participated in this sacred meal; however, we have been transformed into the body of Christ, the Church. Because of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist, His true presence resides in us. We are no longer simply creatures of earth, but saved, and creatures of heaven. The mystery of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is only comprehensible through faith. To paraphrase Franz Werfels from "The Song of Bernadette," to the one who has faith no proof is necessary, to the one without faith no proof is sufficient.

Many people believe only what they can see and have proved to them. The Eucharist is a means by which God cares for and loves us. You cannot prove love or caring, but you can experience them. Open your hearts and your minds, and you will feel and experience.

God bless you,  
*Meggie Tom Flanigan*

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI ~ Annual Procession

Please join us today after the 4:30PM Mass for the annual procession in honor of our Parish Feast Day, Corpus Christi. Weather permitting, there will be a solemn Eucharistic procession from the Church, around the property and reentering the Church.

## 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 conclude this weekend, the Feast of Corpus Christi, 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.



Today, our Nation honors fathers with a day of recognition, and directs our attention to their most important role in family life: that of provider, protector, companion and loving guide. At Mass today, all fathers will be invited to stand and receive a special blessing as we celebrate this happy occasion. To all fathers and grandfathers; Godfathers and foster-fathers, we heartily extend best wishes for a **Happy Father's Day!**

We are invited also to remember those fathers who have died with a special prayer of remembrance, not only today but every day.



We congratulate all of our graduates: Kindergarten, Grade School, High School and College! May God bless you with His choicest blessings and may you walk in His ways all the days of your lives.

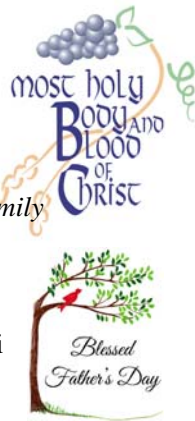


**The Parish Center Office will be closed on the 4th of July weekend on both Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.** Please send any announcements for the July 9th bulletin no later than Thursday, June 29th. Thank you for your consideration!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 17th</b>	
4:30 PM	Helen Rizzo	by Ronald Lancia
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 18th</b>	
7:00 AM	Joseph Marinari, Sr.	by The Marinari Family
8:30	John Rafferty	by Eileen Swartz
10:00	Marguerite Harrington	by The Harrington Family
11:30	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrilli	by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM	Daniel Porambo	by Anita Porambo
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 19th</b>	
7:15 AM	Claudia Geppert	by Marie Steinhauser
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 20th</b>	
7:15 AM	James Thompson	by Beth Lentz
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 21st</b>	
7:15 AM	James Thompson	by Jose Jupina
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 22nd</b>	
7:15 AM	James Thompson	by Joe and Trudy Gallagher
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 23rd</b>	
7:15 AM	Dr. John Motley	by Maureen Mulholland
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 24th</b>	
7:15 AM	Minnie Mulrone	by Patricia McCann
4:30 PM	Bill Colonello	by Deanna Tuscano
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 25th</b>	
7:00 AM	Vincent Cervone	by Anthony and Kathy Grande
8:30	John B. Benischeck	by Linda and Joe Benischeck
10:00	Jim Petrino	by The Harrington Family
11:30	Ann Surmiak	by Florence Ames
6:00 PM	Teresa Calafati	by The Calafati Family



## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>\$1,560,000</b>
<b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
Collection for June 10/11	\$ 28,758
Electronic Giving (130 participants) June 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (1,242)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 50	\$ 59,651
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through June 11th	\$ 73,509
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used (June 11th)	729
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,696,710

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a** Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" – a food not known to them.

**Responsorial : PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20**  
**R. (12) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17** Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.



**Gospel: John 6:51-58** After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, He tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what He has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread He gives is His flesh and says, **"I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."**

## HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**"Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."**

The simple questions St. Paul asked his Christian community at Corinth are directed to us on this great day for our Catholic community. The danger of routinely approaching the altar and receiving the Eucharist is shaken as we read his important questions.

People wait hours to catch a glimpse of a hero, a star or idol. Many thousands gather in St. Peter's square weekly to see the Holy Father, hear his message and receive his blessing. But every time we meet for mass, Jesus is present in the gift of the Eucharist. He is present for adoration in the tabernacle, waiting for our praise and thanksgiving. Jesus is truly present in this sacrament for He wanted to remain with us, and this is the way He chose to be here.

May we be reminded of this great gift of His presence as we enter our church. May we teach our children the need for respect and reverence as we celebrate each mass.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish especially Marilyn Johnston; Howard B. Spofford, Jr., father of Howard B. Spofford, III.



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

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### 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  
Any questions, contact Lisa Mehalick, 215-914-4116 or email [lmehalick@holyredeemer.com](mailto:lmehalick@holyredeemer.com).



### Visitation BVM School, Trooper, PA Alumni

Visitation BVM school is creating a digital alumni database of all graduates of the school from 1956 to 2016. The goal of this project is to create a more inclusive Visitation community, for those still home and for those that have moved away. Through this database, we will be able to organize alumni events such as reunions, social gatherings, sports outings, competitions, etc. Please help us update our records to include your current information by going to [school.visitationbvm.org/alumni-form](http://school.visitationbvm.org/alumni-form) and completing the form there. Contact [alumni-dba@visitationbvmschool.org](mailto:alumni-dba@visitationbvmschool.org) if you have any questions. All of this is being done to support Boy Scout Troop 369's Martin Csongradi in completing his Eagle Scout Service Project. Thank you to all those who participate. If you have any friends that are alumni, please reach out to them to fill out this form.

### Men & Women of Malvern

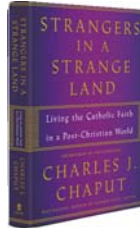
Malvern Retreat House offers traditional weekend retreats throughout the year with our Men & Women of Malvern programs. Each retreat has a name based on the history of their formation, but all teens and adults are invited to attend any group weekend that works with their schedule. The retreats include Mass, confession, presentations and much needed time for reflection. For a list of traditional retreats, visit [www.malvernretreat.com/malvern](http://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!

### Run a Study Group on Archbishop Chaput's New Book!

Earlier this year, Archbishop Chaput's latest book, *Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World*, was released by Henry Holt and Co. Earlier this month, a study and discussion guide to accompany the book was published on CatholicPhilly.com. To access the study guide please copy and paste: <http://tinyurl.com/ycmwoq74> and/or purchase a copy of the book on Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com.



### Masculine Genius Institute Summit

This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular setting such as cub and boy scouts. Women are welcome to join us!

Theme: Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character  
Location: Villanova University, Villanova, PA, July 12-14  
More info: View the website at <http://www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com/>

### 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](http://www.malvernretreat.com)

### 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.



### Joseph's People

Are you unemployed or just getting by because you are under-employed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Maria Goretti Hatfield Parish Center Library.

### Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: Fatima Day, July 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M.

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. For the past 21 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish on the anniversary of Our Lady's sixth and final apparition to Saint Jacinta, Saint Francisco, and Blessed Lucia. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

To register for Fatima Day contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org) or 610-582-3333 or [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org)  
All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

### Charismatic Retreat

Gifted Spiritual Director Fr. James Blount is leading a Charismatic retreat at *Malvern Retreat House June 30-July 2*. The weekend will focus on the theme Healing & Deliverance and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. This retreat is being held in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

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, W. Vincent Krout.

 **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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). **Mom Café - On vaca- until October.** Questions may be directed to Jess at [jesswoehr@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 continue to gather in front of the Blessed Mother Statue outside on the chapel side of the church to pray the Rosary on the 13th of 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**



**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 in June and here at **Corpus Christi during the weekend of June 24th/25th!**

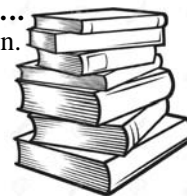
**2017 "Change for Life Baby" Bottle Fundraiser for Pro-life** Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and The Knights of Columbus Council #9715, the joint coordinators of this "Change for Life" Campaign, remind our parishioners that you can still return any additional Baby Bottles and donations to members 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**

Summer Library Schedule  
CLOSED From June 18 (Father's Day) until July 8  
OPEN Sundays - July 9, 10, 23 and 30  
CLOSED Month of August and Labor Day Week  
Re-OPEN Sunday, September 10

**Parish Library Samplings....**

Be surprised and young again.



**Teenagers**

- Blessed Are the Bored in Spirit
- Prayer Before an Awesome God
- Spirituality of Sport
- Choosing a Catholic College

**The Messages of Our Lady of Fatima**



Nearly 100 years ago Our Blessed Mother appeared to 3 small children in a tiny village called Fatima and told them we need to pray very much, especially the Rosary in order to bring about peace in our world. She also promised she would assist us with the graces necessary for our own salvation if we were to:

- 1 - Pray the Rosary daily**
- 2 - Enroll and wear the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel**
- 3 - Make an Act of Reparation to our Lady's**

**Immaculate Heart.** On the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months: Go to Confession, Receive Holy Communion, Say 5 decades of the Rosary and Keep our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 20 mysteries of the Rosary  
**4 - Make sacrifices and offer them up to our Lord and say this prayer:** "Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.



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](http://www.wwme-philly.org). You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.

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The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. **We will**



**be offering a Prayer Service this Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

and a Mass of Remembrance in November 2017 followed by some light refreshments in the RE room. **All are welcome!**

**The Journey from Grief to Gratitude: How to Embrace Life After Loss**

Thursday, June 22 at 7 pm. At Urban Funeral Home, Ambler Join best-selling artist/author Joanne Fink for a special presentation on dealing with one of life's most challenging times. Joanne's new book, *When You Lose Someone You Love*, is filled with excerpts from the grief journal she kept after her husband died unexpectedly in 2011. Her goal is to help others as they navigate their own grief journeys. Guests will receive a complimentary copy and Joanne will be signing books after the event. **Space is limited.** Please RSVP by June 20th to [emartins@foxchapelpublishing.com](mailto:emartins@foxchapelpublishing.com) or call Dolores at 215-646-8556. For details visit

[www.urbanfuneralhome.com/joanne-fink](http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/joanne-fink)

**Color, Creativity, Grief & Gratitude**

Saturday, June 24; 1- 3:30 pm. At Urban Funeral Home, Ambler

FREE Hands-On Workshop (space is limited; reservations are essential)

Everyone's grief journey is different—and expressing yourself through art and Journaling can be extremely healing. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn Zenspirations® meditative patterning techniques, and then use them to create a unique personalized design in memory of their loved one. Joanne Fink, author of *When You Lose Someone You Love*, will lead the event and be available afterwards to answer questions and sign books. Supplies will be provided, but if you like to craft or color, you are welcome to bring your own tools. No artistic ability or experience needed.

Please RSVP by June 22nd to

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**Corpus Christi Parish Bingo**

Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 44<sup>th</sup> year!!! Check website *Organizations* for further details! [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://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](mailto: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://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~

**WELCOMES YOU**

**Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information**

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

Items Needed for Registration:

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

Have any questions??? ... Or if you would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582 or email [barb.casee@corpuschr.org](mailto: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. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed on facebook, contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information and events please visit

[www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)

**June 2017**

**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](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com); on the web: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)

SUMMER - TUESDAYS ONLY (9am to 12:30pm) 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 <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/> or see upcoming info at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>.

**\*\*\*New \*\*\*** Corpus Christi CYO is considering starting a **Swim Team for the 2017/2018 season**. We are in the planning stages and will need final approval from the CYO Board and Parish. We would like to hear back from you in order to gauge the level of interest. If your family is interested in participating as swimmers, coaches or helpers, please send back a note to [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net). See below some details for the proposed Swim Team. Thank you, Corpus Christi CYO

- Participate through the Catholic Youth Swim League (CYSL) which includes 16 parishes in Bucks, Montgomery and NE Philly. The CYSL has over 1,100 swimmers and has existed for over 35 years.
- The season will run from late September through February.
- Practices will be 1 to 2 nights per week at the Indian Valley YMCA or other nearby pool.
- There will be 7 dual meets and a Championship meet at LaSalle University. All meets will be on Saturday or Sunday.
- Grades are K through 8th.
- All levels of swimmers are welcome and all 4 strokes will be taught.

**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.

**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net)



# Welcome

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

Jonathan Custer  
Todd and Stacey Ellis  
Martha Fickett

Michael and Monica Kenyon and Family  
Tyler and Kelly Kriebel

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

**Week of 06/18 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779**

**Week of 06/25 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled **at 7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e June 19th, July 17th.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



**MARRIAGES:** Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. Contact [ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for information.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

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

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

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

