

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017



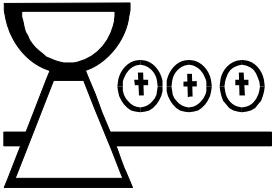
## Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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.



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**Reverend Shaji Silva**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**Deacon Steve Currie**

**PARISH STAFF**

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**Business Manager**

**Sr. Mary Carroll**

**McCaffrey, SSJ**

**Parish Minister**

**Maureen Lafferty**

**School Principal**

**Trish Keen**

**Director, Religious**

**Education for Children**

**Danielle Gallo**

**Youth/Young Adult**

**Minister**

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**PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631**

**SCHOOL 215-368-0582**

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**MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

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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

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Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

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

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

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Extraordinary Ministers: Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133; To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie

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

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

From today's readings, we realize that courage is a necessary ingredient in leading a life of committed faith. It is never easy to confront the power of evil. A Christian is charged to know and fight for the kingdom of God – a kingdom based on justice, love, peace, and truth. Witnessing to God's values can invoke risk, especially when one is confronted by the power of evil. Fear is a normal reaction to this force. We may want to keep still and say nothing. We may not want to rock the boat. Just as Jesus instructed His apostles to "fear not" nor to be intimidated, He says the same to us, His present day disciples. We can oppose evil because we know that Jesus is on our side. He will protect and guide us because He loves us and died for us. We are very special to Him.

As Christians, the gospel challenges us to be strong because many of the values and goals of our world do not recognize nor accept God. When Christian principles conflict with those of society, hostility and opposition often result. We may be ridiculed and opposed, but we must remember the promise Jesus made to us – He will be at our side to give us the necessary courage and strength to combat anything and everything that goes contrary to the values and beliefs He taught us. God supports those who serve Him.

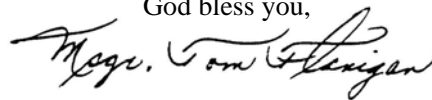
If we are to be steadfast witnesses to our faith, we can find strength in the realization of God's authority and power. He can do all things! We must allow God's love to be poured into our hearts so that fear will not be our excuse to idly sit by and not be involved in fighting the good fight for the kingdom of God.

Christians must not be ruled by fear. Fear can cripple our lives and prevent us from being the kind of person we want to be. The fear we have of being laughed at, scorned or regarded as weaklings can cause us to fail to stand up for what we know in our hearts is just and right. Remember, for evil to triumph, all good people need to do is remain silent. Even though as bearers of the word of God we may suffer ridicule and rejection, Jesus urges us to bear witness to Him openly and to be fearless in making a stand for truth and justice.

The mission of Jesus proclaims God's love. Ours is to believe in this mission also, and boldly announce the message of the kingdom of God by our words and actions. Let us remember the Lord's words, "Fear not." Whatever happens, God is in control. After all, it is His world.

In summary, let us remember that even in these days, when belief in God and obedience to His commands are under constant attack, we can continue to walk firmly along the path of discipleship. Christ is in us. Christ's love surrounds us. Christ will never abandon us. If we remain faithful to Him, He will acknowledge us before the Father in heaven. Do not lose heart. Remember: The Spirit of Jesus Who is within us is greater than any evil in the world.

God bless you,



**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!

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Often people attend Mass at Corpus Christi Church for several years, but do not register with the parish. Others delay registering until they are asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, would like to have their own child baptized, or would like to schedule a wedding or a funeral at the parish. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. If you are not currently a member of our parish and live within the parish boundaries, we invite you to consider registering with us and making a commitment to the life of Corpus Christi Church. Register at the Parish Office Center, Monday-Friday, from 9am to 5pm or give us a call at 215-855-1311 between those hours if unable to visit in person.

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/>

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, June 24th**  
4:30 PM Bill Colonello  
*by Deanna Tuscano*
- Sunday, June 25th**  
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*
- Monday, June 26th**  
7:15 AM Joseph Swaim  
*by The O'Connell Family*
- Tuesday, June 27th**  
7:15 AM Laura Bien  
*by The Holody Family*
- Wednesday, June 28th**  
7:15 AM Dr. Basil Skelly  
*by Janice Skelly and Family*
- Thursday, June 29th**  
7:15 AM Jane Brennan  
*by Janice Skelly and Family*
- Friday, June 30th**  
7:15 AM Bill Walsh  
*by Shirley Walsh and Family*
- Saturday, July 1st**  
7:15 AM Barbara Goldner  
*by Edward Johnston*  
4:30 PM Richard Paul Papis  
*by Kathleen Agnew*
- Sunday, July 2nd**  
7:00 AM Amelia Fanto  
*by The Holody Family*  
8:30 Skip Lentz  
*by Beth Lentz*  
10:00 Helen Bohannon  
*by Dot Gillespie*  
11:30 Maria Hung Nguyen  
*by Huynh Dinh*  
6:00 PM Ruth Marczuk  
*by The McCouch Family*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish, especially Margaret McHenry, mother of Ellen Sykes.



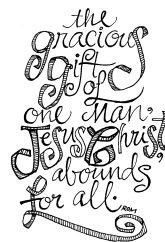
"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<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 17/18	\$ 27,706
Electronic Giving (130 participants) June 20	\$ 16,389
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 14,095
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 51	\$ 72,648
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through June 18th	\$ 73,891
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used (June 18th)	748
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,696,710

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13** Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

**Responsorial : PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**  
**R. (14c) Lord, in Your great love, answer me.**



**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15** Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of Himself brought grace and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33** In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted." He promises that "Whoever acknowledges Me before men I will acknowledge before My Father in heaven."

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

*"But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." ... "For to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord for He has rescued the life of the poor."*

We receive many gifts, and in our own day use the word 'regift' to pass on to someone else a gift we have received because we do not need it or like it. Some of our greatest gifts we take for granted. Consider for a moment the gift of life, of health, of family, of friends. All are important and treasured and are not for giving away.

St. Paul told the Romans of the gift of Jesus, rescuing us with the gift of grace which overflows, the gift of life in abundance. Remember the floods which hit the rivers in California and Texas last winter. Remember the devastation of hurricane Matthew in Haiti last fall. The overflow was devastating. The grace of God, offering us the abundant life, has been poured out into our hearts. He sends and we receive, but like any gift we have to reach out, open our hands and hearts to receive it. Yes, Lord, to You I have entrusted my cause.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

A *Baby's Breath* is offering free training for couples and/or medical personnel who have practiced NFP in their marriages to become Natural Family Planning instructors in the Sympto-Thermal method. A special need is for Spanish speaking instructors/translators. Contact Mike Castagno, NFP Coordinator Instructor at 267-934-1985 or send e-mail to [ABBNEP@gmail.com](mailto:ABBNEP@gmail.com) to register. **Training is July 8, 2017** from 10AM - 4PM at our Jeffersonville Center, 2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville, PA. 19403. Free classes offered at all of our centers.



### Visitation BVM School, Trooper, PA Alumni

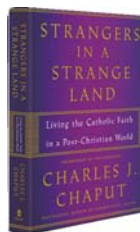
Visitation BVM school is creating a digital alumni database of all graduates of the school from 1956 to 2016. The goal of this project is to create a more inclusive Visitation community, for those still home and for those that have moved away. Through this database, we will be able to organize alumni 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://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.



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/>

### 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.

### 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.

### Experience a Cultural Exchange by Hosting an International Student

Looking for a caring host family for a Chinese International Student who will be attending the 8th grade at Dock Mennonite Academy in the 2017-18 Academic year. There is a monthly stipend to cover his expenses. You can find out more and apply at <http://pedus.org/host-family-recruitment.html> or call Elizabeth at 347-669-0197

### 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.

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 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 this weekend, 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 until July 8  
OPEN Sundays - July 9, 16, 23 and 30  
CLOSED Month of August and Labor Day Week  
Re-OPEN Sunday, September 10

**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."

Now more than ever we need to heed our Lady's request and spread these messages. Here at Corpus Christi the Rosary is prayed in the chapel every day after the 7:15 mass (except Wednesday and Sunday) We also pray the Rosary at The Legion of Mary on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Ministry Room of our Church. If you would like to join us there are 2 levels of membership, Active and Auxiliary. Auxiliaries do not have to attend the meetings but instead say the Rosary daily and other Legion prayers. If you have any questions please contact Helen Walker at 484-681-4868.



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### 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.



**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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650.

(Corpus Christi with 487 contributors is at \$89,579, 59% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of June 16th.)

### St. Charles Seminary

We have passed the halfway point for the Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$42,305 with 311 donors as of June 15th. 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.



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

- MMR offers monthly morning bereavement sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192
- St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803
- St. Rose Bereavement Group will be held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Bring a friend you feel could benefit. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650
- St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website. <http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/2016-grief-workshops/>



### 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)

### All Pennsylvania dioceses to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother

Every Catholic diocese and Eastern-rite eparchy in Pennsylvania will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary this year, as the Catholic bishops of the commonwealth approved at their provincial meeting May 1. The dedication observes the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. All the bishops of Pennsylvania will mark the dedication with a special Mass at 12 noon on Wednesday, Sept. 27 in St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. The dedication will also be celebrated in each of the state's eight dioceses and two eparchies on the weekend of Oct. 14-15. Details on those celebrations will be forthcoming.

# 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 **Corpus Christi youth group website** at:

<http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/>

Contact Danielle at: [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)

## 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> !!!!

## SCRIP CORNER

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCRIP PROGRAM

**Important SCRIP summer reminders:**

**Summer hours:** Tuesdays 9-12:30 (closed week of July 4th) HOWEVER... you can email or leave a phone message with your order anytime and I will fill your order on Tuesdays and leave it at the Parish Office for you to pick up anytime you can (They are open until 5pm)

Don't forget to continue to use the **SHOPAROO app**!!! Snap pics of those receipts and earn money for Corpus!! Haven't downloaded the app yet? Super easy.... Download from Apple or Google play store put in Corpus Christi Lansdale and save those receipts!

**AMAZONSMILE.COM**.... are you using it yet? Many of our parents and parishioners are and we are earning \$\$\$!!! Simply use this website as a portal to shop at Amazon.com. Put in that you want to Support Corpus Christi in Lansdale. From there it is your Amazon account as usual. Nothing is different. Your Prime account will be there as well.

**Last but not least**, stop in and see me or call me to set up your **mobile SCRIPNOW** account... learn how to shop with SCRIP from your phone!

e-mail: [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com); on the web: [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.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)



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

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

**Week of 07/02 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. July 17th, August 21st.**

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:45AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins (215-412-2459.)



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



**MARRIAGES:** Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. To check on the next session at Corpus Christi— Contact [ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for information. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

**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 Sumneytown, 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](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>

**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 8 PM.

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

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