



**GOD BLESS  
AMERICA**



*We the People*  
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense,  
and our Unity, all in order to establish this Constitution

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
July 2, 2017 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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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**Sr. Mary Carroll**

**McCaffrey, SSJ**

**Parish Minister**

**Maureen Lafferty**

**School Principal**

**Trish Keen**

**Director, Religious**

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**Danielle Gallo**

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**Minister**

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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

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Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

To understand what Jesus is calling us to when He calls us to be His disciple, we first need to understand the concept of disciple. A disciple is a learner or a student. In ancient times the normal way to learn a trade or study a philosophy was to attach oneself to a master teacher. The disciple would share in the life of the master and imitate the actions and reflect the thoughts of the master. It was necessary to put one's personal life on hold in order to be attentive to the teacher. The disciple gave up family and all outside interests to focus on the good of gaining all the master had to teach. Eventually the methods of the teacher became second nature to the disciple and the transmission of knowledge or skill was complete.

*Those who  
lose  
their life  
for me*

*will find it....*



When Jesus called the apostles to follow Him, He was a teacher gathering His students around Him to share His knowledge of the Father and the Father's kingdom. He called them from various professions and backgrounds and asked them to leave all to be with Him. He invited them to listen to and to learn, then to do as He did. He was a new kind of rabbi speaking with a new kind of authority, an authority that came from God Himself. Jesus' requirements were clearly stated. He said, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." He also said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Even family ties and obligations should not distract one from proclaiming the kingdom of God. Scripture tells us that not everyone Jesus called was moved to become a disciple. The rich man in Matthew's gospel was unable to meet the test of discipleship and was unwilling to give up his riches for the sake of the poor, and "he went away sad for he had many possessions". The cost of discipleship could be dear.

Before the Sanhedrin, the disciples Peter and John were moved to speak about what they had seen and heard, even under threat of severe punishment. This was the substance of all they preached and taught: to know Jesus was to know the Father, to know the Father was to share in the Father's life, the reward of the Father's fellowship is life eternal with Him. The reward Jesus promised gave Peter and John strength to endure and made the cost of their discipleship worthwhile.

There was a cost to the first disciples and there is one for us today. We must give up our self-life in order to accept Christ's life. This new life includes a cross. The cross Jesus bore carried the weight of the sins of the world. The cross each of us assumes by discipleship joins our suffering with His and makes our cross bearable. The cross for some may be pain in body, heart or mind. The cross for others may be humiliation and persecution because of the faith they profess. The cross at various times and places may even require martyrdom. The size or weight are of no importance. It is the carrying that is essential. The promise of Paradise makes the cross a joy.

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.***

## 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

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 1st</b>	
4:30 PM	Richard Paul Papas	by Kathleen Agnew
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 2nd</b>	
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 3rd</b>	
7:15 AM	The Pascuzzi Family	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 4th</b>	
9:00 AM	Matthew McNamee	by Lansdale Catholic Class of 2012
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 5th</b>	
7:15 AM	Monica Casciano	by The Lafferty Family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 6th</b>	
7:15 AM	Barry Staats	by The Smith Family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 7th</b>	
7:15 AM	Francis Costello	by Shelley Snyder and Ruth Spitzer
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 8th</b>	
7:15 AM	James Thompson	by Joe and Ruthy Moran
4:30 PM	Bill McHale	by Fran McHale
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 9th</b>	
7:00 AM	Joshua Forrester Kratz	by Jeffrey, Peggy Kratz and Family
8:30	Ernest Nolasco	by Bob and Ellie Hentschel
10:00	John V. Gottschall	by Maryann Ferraro and Family
11:30	Daniel and Anna Green	by Michael and Carol Pasella
6:00 PM	Marcella Deysher	by Carol Lizell

## 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 24/25	\$ 26,415
Electronic Giving (130 participants) July 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 3,585
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 52	\$ 70,063
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through June 25th	\$ 74,042
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used (June 25th)	747
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,689,488

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a** A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

**Responsorial : PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19**  
**R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11** Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.



**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42** With simplicity, Jesus tells His apostles that everyone should love Him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes Me."

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

**"Whoever receives you receives Me and whoever receives Me receives the One who sent Me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward."**

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes."

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish, especially John Boyle, brother of Judy Jergensen; Mary Ann Greve, mother of Rob; Mark Wagner, husband of Dolores.



"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

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 [ABBNFP@gmail.com](mailto:ABBNFP@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.



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!

### 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/>

### WOMEN'S TEA at Malvern Retreat House

Healing Through God's Merciful Love ~ **Sunday, August 6, 2017, 2-4pm | Doors open at 1:30 pm** | Program begins at 2pm Memorial Hall (Main Dining Hall)

Speaker: Kathleen McCarthy, President, In His Sign Catholic Radio

You've been given an invitation from God the Father to move beyond your current spiritual journey to another level of healing, wholeness and joy. Kathleen McCarthy will encourage and inspire you to meet God the Father through her personal life story and stories of how He desires to have you move in sync with His Devine will.

Ms. McCarthy is an internationally recognized lay evangelist, author, retreat master and radio broadcast host. She is a gifted speaker who shares with enthusiasm and motivates many hearts to experience the living God.

COST: \$25 per person-includes tea and refreshments. Seating is limited. Call 610-644-0400 or register online at [www.malvernretreat.com/register](http://www.malvernretreat.com/register).

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY ANNUAL 'GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2017'

1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA

Saturday, July 15 - Grounds Open at 4PM until 11PM

Sunday, July 16 - Grounds Open at 12Noon until 10PM

Quality Entertainment Saturday night from 7P.M. - 11P.M. with 'Jumpstreet' and Sunday from 1P.M. - 4P.M. Italian melodies with 'Jerry Trecroce'

Also on Sunday from 6P.M. - 10P.M. the very popular 'A M Radio'

Fine Traditional Foods, Games, Prizes and Family Fun!

Our celebration will include at 9:00 P.M. Sunday evening a . . Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000

For Information/Details, ?'s 610-277-5320

Or Find us on Facebook

A very warm welcome is being extended to all!

Sunday, July 16th Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel MASS in HONOR of OLMC: On Sunday morning, July 16th, a Mass and Procession honoring our patroness will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 454 Fairfield Road in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Monsignor Charles Sangermano, Pastor of Holy Saviour Parish, Norristown will be the Main Celebrant.

### 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)

### 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.

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.

### Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

Attention: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

Saturday, July 15th: 10:AM - 5:00PM

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring a one-day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys an opportunity for a summer day of fun, food and formation. The day includes great music and food, sports, games, powerful prayer, and Mass. Registration fee is \$10 and **deadline is July 3rd**. To register please call 610-667-5778 or goto: [www.heedthecall.org/BBVC](http://www.heedthecall.org/BBVC)

### Celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday, July 15, 2017

### Native American Day at the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel 10AM - 2PM

10AM Blessing of the 4 Directions; Chief Buffy Red Feather and members of Cherokee Nation Community Round Dancers; presentation on St. Kateri; various activities and crafts. Lunch will be available. 1:15PM Prayer of Healing.

National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. 215-244-9900 x402 [www.KatharineDrexel.org](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org) Open Daily 10AM - 5PM

### Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to a Catholic Church near you!

Beginning July 10-14, 2017, 9AM to noon (children encouraged to attend 8:30AM Mass) at Holy Martyrs Church Hall.

For children 4 to 11 years old (Children over age 11 are needed as volunteers. Adult volunteers welcome too!) Cost: \$25 per child; Contact: Adam and Sarah Dickerson, [holymartyrsreligious@gmail.com](mailto:holymartyrsreligious@gmail.com) Registration Form under VBS on PREP page of parish website: [holymartyrschurch.net](http://holymartyrschurch.net)

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, Joseph Frett.

 **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 "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



### Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, pray that we would be servants of our country, but God's first.

It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Nationalism becomes idolatrous when loyalty to the nation is more important than loyalty to Christ. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful citizenship looks like. They loved and served their country. But when they were forced to choose between God's Church and the king, they were faithful to the Church. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

(Fortnight for Freedom USCCB website)

The first-ever **MMR Catholic Businesspersons' Breakfast** will be held on **Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30am** in the Parish Conference Room. The event will feature time for networking and discussion, as well as a presentation by Gerald T. "Jerry" Davis, retired director of media and public relations at Sunoco. Mr. Davis also previously served as Director and Board Secretary of the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation. The day will end with 7:30am Mass in the chapel.

All those interested are asked to **register by July 6th** with Deacon Eric Banecker by e-mail ([ericbanecker@scs.edu](mailto:ericbanecker@scs.edu)) or by calling the rectory. Spread the word to Catholic business owners and professionals in the area!

### Summer Spirit Dinner

**"Everyday Mysticism: Seeing Christ in my Everyday Life"**  
**Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 6:30PM**

Evening includes a delicious dinner, an engaging talk, and lively discussion over dessert and coffee. No fee to attend (donations appreciated). All are welcome. Come enjoy good food, friendship and be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit! Speaker: Rev. Tom Whittingham (pastor, St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Chester, PA)  
Location: St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 425 Pennsylvania Ave., North Wales, PA 19454  
More info and RSVP: Contact Jane Selner at [jselner@srol.org](mailto:jselner@srol.org) or 215-699-4617





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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.

The Church is the body of Christ, the pilgrim people of God. She is not simply another charitable organization. The Church is called to carry forward the mission of Jesus Christ in all times and places. Much current work for religious freedom asks for exemptions from the state. But we should keep in mind that the government is not granting us rights. Rather, the state is correctly acknowledging the right of the Church to fulfill her purposes. As Pope Francis, echoing Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, has said, the Church is not merely an "NGO" (nongovernmental organization). The Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission of Christ, and a well-functioning government will recognize its own limits and allow the Church the space to do her work.



**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 516 contributors is at \$93,124, 61% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of June 23rd.)

### St. Charles Seminary

We have passed the halfway point for the Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$43,125 with 317 donors as of June 22nd. 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.



## Bereavement Ministry



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.

- 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)

### TOLTON – SERVANT OF GOD



All are invited to gather on **Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM** to celebrate vocations and the life of Augustus Tolton, the first recognized Black Catholic Priest in the United States. This event will be held at

Mary Mother Redeemer Parish (1325 Upper State Road, North Wales), and will include discussion, prayer and fellowship as participants reflect on Tolton's journey to the priesthood and its relevance today as we create a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610-667-5778.

**North Penn School District, School Nutrition Services** has permanent part-time kitchen and cafeteria positions available for various daytime hours between 10 am and 2 pm. To apply online, please visit our website at [www.npenn.org](http://www.npenn.org) and go to EMPLOYMENT PORTAL. For additional information and/or questions, please contact Lisa Smolinsky at 215-853-1081.

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on Facebook at Corpus Christi Youth Minister  
**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

Items Needed for Registration:

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

### Lansdale Award to Corpus Christi School

We're happy to announce that Corpus Christi School has been selected to receive the **2017 Best of Lansdale Award** in the Catholic Schools category by the Lansdale Award Program. This, in addition to be designated a **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** by the U.S. Dept. of Education makes us very proud of our programs, faculty and administrators.



We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year, so why not check us out and see why we're receiving these honors? Call Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582 or email

[barb.casee@corpuschr.org](mailto:barb.casee@corpuschr.org).

## SCRIP CORNER

### 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.

**Soccer** - Includes Co-ed Varsity (7th & 8th Grade, \$85), Co-ed Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade, \$85) and Co-ed Mini (3th & 4th Grade, \$65) divisions. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

**Girls Volleyball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade, \$70) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade, \$65) divisions for girls. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

**Volleyball Camp** Volleyball-Camp 2017  
 Learn to Play Volleyball! Improve Your Skills! Camp is open to all girls entering 5th through 8th grades in Fall 2017. August 2nd and 3rd. 8AM to 2PM.

**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 would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 7/02 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263  
 Week of 7/09 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h  
 Cell 267-644-6022

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

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

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

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**



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

**Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

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



**June 2017**

- Michael Joseph Polinchak, son of Tam and Andrew
- Natalia Lee Szewczyk, daughter of Stephanie and Piotr
- Vincent Raymond Trapani, son of Anne and Michael
- Nickolas James Young, son of Sara and James
- Lilah Rose Paterniti-Dean, daughter of Sophia and Mitchell