

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017



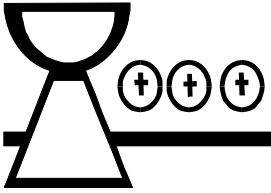
Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

Edd Murphy

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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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

Saturday Masses: 7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

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Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's reading from the prophet Zechariah says, "The warrior's bow shall be banished, and He (the Savior) shall proclaim peace to the nations." In the Old Testament, we hear of anointed kings doing battle with their enemies. Peace is brought about by the military defeat of one's enemies. As the scriptures unfold, the prophets reveal the idea that true peace is not brought about by the use of force and war.



True peace is found in the heart of a peaceful person. Jesus tells us that we must love our enemies and do good to those who hate us. The spiritual idea of peace is now fully separated from the military idea of peace. The emperors of Rome brought temporary peace into the world. It was, however, peace that was brought about by the defeat of one's enemies and maintained by military power and might. The civil authorities, from the time of the Greeks and the Romans to the present day, continue to believe that peace can only be maintained by the use of power.

As Christians, we stand in contradiction to the idea that peace can be brought about by the use of arms, or that peace can only be maintained by military force or the warring of nations. We stand as deviants from a popular philosophy. We probably stand alone as we proclaim the message that love of God and our neighbor will bring peace. Though this neighbor may hate us or seek to destroy our culture or our religion, this is the neighbor with whom we must share the peace of the Lord.

Matthew reminds us that it is to the humble and the peaceful that the full revelation of the Son will be made. Recall the story of the camel trying to pass through the eye of the needle, and Jesus telling the people that it is harder for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Today's gospel reminds us that it is hard, very hard, for those driven by power to know the true peace of Christ. More often than not, it is the humble and downtrodden who allow themselves to be open to the movement of grace which brings peace. These are the people who will convert the world by loving their neighbor, rather than killing their enemy. It is hard for those in power to accept that true peace can come about through a spiritual revolution. It is hard for them to surrender their riches or their power because they believe they can achieve much more through their use.

Do we issue laws in our homes and enforce them because we are more powerful than the members of our family? We cannot forget the words of Zechariah, "The warrior's bow shall be banished, and He shall proclaim peace to the nations," followed by Matthew's words in today's gospel, "Father, Lord of heaven and earth, to You I offer praise; for what You have hidden from the learned and the clever You have revealed to the merest children."

God bless you,



Next weekend July 15th and 16th we welcome Antonysamy Peter Abir, Bishop of Sultanpet, India. He is here to speak of the needs in his new diocese (created in February, 2014). His is the 167th Catholic diocese of India. We ask that you be generous in your giving to those who have so little from we who are so blessed in our country and parish! (A copy of Bishop Abir's detailed report on his diocese is included as an insert in this bulletin).

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 Center Office, 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, July 8th**
4:30 PM Bill McHale
by Fran McHale
- Sunday, July 9th**
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
- Monday, July 10th**
7:15 AM David M. Butler, Sr.
by Ann M. Butler
- Tuesday, July 11th**
7:15 AM Susan Miholovich
by Rose Mullaly
- Wednesday, July 12th**
7:15 AM Jackie Mussmann
by Bonnie Richards and Scott Mussmann
- Thursday, July 13th**
7:15 AM Dolores Ward
by Ann and Chick Kulp
- Friday, July 14th**
7:15 AM Mary Ann Hagelin
by Charles Hagelin
- Saturday, July 15th**
7:15 AM Thomas Glaccum
by Dot Gillespie
4:30 PM Charles Harvey
by Maureen Branigan
- Sunday, July 16th**
7:00 AM John Sedar
by John, Donna, and Katelynn Higgins
8:30 Wiley Morgan
by The Tento Family
10:00 Maureen Scanlan
by The Tausz Family
11:30 William Zammer
by Ray and Joanne Alexander
6:00 PM Patricia Traenkle and Family
by The Medoff Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Gerald Hornick, husband of Jane; Mary Mahoney.



"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

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,714,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for July 3/4	\$ n/a
Electronic Giving (130 participants) July 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 1	\$ n/a
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through June 25th	\$ 74,042
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used (July 4th)	n/a
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,689,488

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble Savior, riding on an ass.

Responsorial : PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
R. (cf. 1) I will praise Your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."



Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when He invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in Him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for My yoke is easy and My burden light."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to You Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned You have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been Your gracious will... Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.'"

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration 'God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.'

Catholic Diocese of Sultanpet

NEW DIOCESE OF SULTANPET, INDIA

My diocese was newly created in February, 2014. It is a new Latin Catholic Diocese among the majority of the Syrian Catholics in that State of Kerala. This new diocese *is a border area* touching two political States of India: Kerala and Tamil Nadu. This is the 167th Catholic diocese of India. There are 55 priests (30 Diocesan and 25 religious priests) and **32,000** Latin Catholics out of the total population of 2,809,934.

Area: The area of my diocese is in general composed of rocky land and hilly land and rough soil not much suitable for good cultivation. In general the whole area is very dry, having scanty rainfalls- not gaining either from the north east monsoon or from the south west monsoon. For four months (February - May) in the year, people of this area suffer from lack of water both for drinking and irrigation. Unlike the main land of Kerala, this area is full of rocks and so the heat adds to the misery of the people.

The People: The people in this new diocese are migrants from inside another southern State of India (Tamilnadu). As Catholic Christians they migrated to this area on account of famine in their area and settled in this area. Hence they are minorities linguistically, ethnically and religiously. The situation of the Latin Catholics in this State are looked down (upon) by others as we are economically, culturally and educationally poor. The people of this area are looked down (upon) as downtrodden. They are considered as second class citizens in the State. The people of this new diocese, Sultanpet, are of casual laborers; they spend their daily wages in food, dress and alcohol and some are even driven to drugs. Immorality among the people is very common, this leads to growth of AIDs and other sex related (diseases in) patients. There is no saving mentality. Hence they do not spend much for the higher education of their children. Most of the children drop out or stop with high school. Hence they are unable to compete with others in securing Governmental or institutional jobs.

Status of Women: Women have lower status with reference to power and influence than men in all spheres of life – family, community, religion and politics. It is believed and practiced mostly that up to marriage, she is protected by her parents, during married life, she is looked after by her husband, and after the death of her husband, she was used to spend(ing) remaining years of her life under the roof of her children without any will or desire and rights in the family. A daughter began to be regarded as curse. As the girls will be married to another family, they, in general, are not sent for higher studies by their parents.

Children: Children in my diocese are in a very vulnerable situation. As the parents are not much educated they do not help their children to do their studies. There is only one diocesan school and (the) rest are Government owned schools where there (are) neither catechism nor moral studies. Hence the morality and personality building is very much lacking. Also the number of school drop-outs is increasing year after year. Several parishes need to be bifurcated and so need to build chapels, presbyteries social service units. There are some companies where our Catholics are not given jobs since they do not come up to the educational or professional requirements of these companies.

Priorities: As a new diocese, responsible for the welfare of the people, as Pope Francis emphasizes, we are to go to the periphery of the society, trying to give encouragement, uplift in the society and self-improvement. In particular, we give and wish to continue to give:

1. Awareness programme against the social evils of alcohol, drugs for men. Awareness and self-empowerment and self-respect programme for women.
2. For children: Encourage them to pursue **their education**, start tuition centers, as far as possible, in all the parish communities.
3. We have many poor and underprivileged girls and boys in order to educate them, keeping them in our own girls home and boys home.
4. We also have to take care of many orphan boys and girls who are kept in three centres. We look after their board, lodging and studies
5. Formation of seminarians, the future priests.

+Antonysamy Peter Abir,
Bishop of Sultanpet, India.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



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 Divine 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.

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.

Please see below the link to an excellent column by our Archbishop about the encyclical of Blessed Pope Paul VI, *Humanae Vitae*, which reaffirmed the Church's perennial teaching in favor of sexual integrity and against the use of contraception. **Archbishop Chaput's column:**

<http://catholicphilly.com/2017/06/think-tank/archbishop-chaput-column/the-importance-of-humanae-vitae/>

Humanae vitae:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/document/shf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html

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

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 or 610-582-3333 or www.olme.org

All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

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
Open Daily 10AM - 5PM

SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH


Fr Peter Damian Akpunonu

Fr. Peter has returned from the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the Summer Scripture Study has resumed on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Fr. Szal Conference Room. Please join us! Holy Martyrs Catholic Church; 120 Allison Road; Oreland, Pennsylvania 19075; Phone: 215.884.8575
No meeting on July 4th & 25th.

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.

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.

Mom Café - On vaca- until October. Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com

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.

Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA - Tuesday, November 28th - \$75. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus, payment due at sign-up. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip for driver are included. Package includes \$20. slot play, and admission to the "Cirque Dreams Holiday Show" at 2PM. Departs 10:30AM return approx. 7PM.

*Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or 215-393-6779 Mary Slater, 512 Dock 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.



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 or 215-699-4617

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



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

Morning of Reflection for Grandparents

Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting by joining us at Saint Jude Church in Chalfont for this morning of reflection for all grandmothers and grandfathers. This special day begins with the **9:00 AM Mass** celebrated in honor of Saints Joachim and Ann, the grandparents of Jesus. Following Mass, we will enjoy a continental breakfast and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon David Schaffer who currently serves at Saint John Neumann Parish in Bryn Mawr. *Cost is \$10.00 per person.* Contact Angela McClellan for more information at 215-822-9225 (ext. 234) or faith@stjudechalfont.org.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Chapel/Church Meeting Room

Guest Presenter: Deacon David Schaffer
 Please register using the form that can be found on St. Jude's parish website at www.stjudechalfont.org. Please mail form along with payment.

Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Don't Miss the Bus to Harrisburg!

In observance of the 100th Anniversary of Mary's apparition at Fatima, all dioceses and eparchies in Pennsylvania will be dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

The official celebration will be marked with a special Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 27 by all bishops in the state.

Following Mass, we will be making a lunch stop at the food court at Hershey's Chocolate World in Hershey, PA. Lunch is at your own expense. Pack your own snacks for the bus ride to Harrisburg.

A bus will depart Saint Jude Parish in Chalfont at 7:30 AM and Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield at 8:00 AM. Bus cost for round trip is \$20.00 per person. Please register by mailing the form from our parish website at www.stjudechalfont.org.



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

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer. Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, July 13th.



Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base.

Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by **Wednesday, July 12th**. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

Join the Parish Communication Team



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

email at Tom@McHenryCreative.com

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!



2017 GIVING HOPE to All: You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift• Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)• Gifts of Securities• Planned Gifts• One Time Gift• Credit Card Gifts• Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. (Corpus Christi with 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/>

BINGO

Corpus Christi Parish Bingo

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

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

TOLTON – SERVANT OF GOD



All are invited to gather today, **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 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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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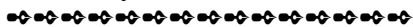
Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

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.

SCRIP CORNER

Important SCRIP summer reminders:

Summer hours: Tuesdays 9-12:30 **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; on the web: 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. 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.

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

July:

Tuesday, July 11: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, July 18: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm; Speaker - Dr. Angie Corbo

Sunday, July 23: Picnic @ Green Lane Park; 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

For more details, check us out on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults) Or visit our website at www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com You can also reach us via email at metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

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 07/09 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 07/16 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are 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 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 for information. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

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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.**