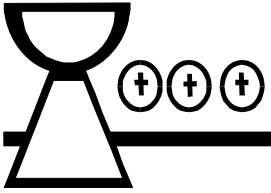




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of LIFE



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
July 16, 2017 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**Deacon Steve Currie**

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**Maureen Lafferty**

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**Trish Keen**

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**Danielle Gallo**

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**Minister**

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**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

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Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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|-------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>July 15th</b>   |
| 4:30 PM           | Charles Harvey<br><i>by Maureen Branigan</i>                     |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>July 16th</b>   |
| 7:00 AM           | John Sedar<br><i>by John, Donna, and Katelynn Higgins</i>        |
| 8:30              | Wiley Morgan<br><i>by The Tento Family</i>                       |
| 10:00             | Maureen Scanlan<br><i>by The Tausz Family</i>                    |
| 11:30             | William Zammer<br><i>by Ray and Joanne Alexander</i>             |
| 6:00 PM           | Patricia Traenkle and Family<br><i>by The Medoff Family</i>      |
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>July 17th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Thelma Stanek<br><i>by Deborah, Catherine, and Andrew Stanek</i> |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>July 18th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Renee Faustrum<br><i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>                   |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>July 19th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Frank Colonnello<br><i>by Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>          |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>July 20th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Richard P. Glica<br><i>by Mary and Ed Borkowski</i>              |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>July 21st</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Margaret Hopkins   |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>July 22nd</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Jim Thompson<br><i>by Barbara Thompson and Family</i>            |
| 4:30 PM           | John Marczuk<br><i>by The McCouch Family</i>                     |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>July 23rd</b>   |
| 7:00 AM           | Katherine Palo<br><i>by Gary Palo</i>                            |
| 8:30              | Laurence McNutt<br><i>by The Tento Family</i>                    |
| 10:00             | John Dwyer<br><i>by The Cornell Family</i>                       |
| 11:30             | James McGovern<br><i>by Linda and George Saba Family</i>         |
| 6:00 PM           | Sister Kathleen Miriam IHM<br><i>by Mary and Al Schoenberger</i> |



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James O'Donnell, husband of Kitty (Catharine).



"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."

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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|--|--------------------|
| <b>Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018</b>              | <b>\$1,714,000</b> |
| <b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18</b>         | <b>\$ 33,000</b>   |
| Collection for July 3/4                              | \$ 25,054          |
| Electronic Giving (130 participants) July 20         | \$ n/a             |
| Over (Under) Target Week                             | \$ (7,946)         |
| Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 3                | \$ (11,805)        |
| Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through July 9th | \$ 78,221          |
| Total Envelopes Mailed                               | 2,559              |
| Total Envelopes Used (July 16th)                     | 751                |
| Balance Due on Mortgage                              | \$ 2,689,488       |

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11** Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

**Responsorial Psalm: 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23** Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23** Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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

**"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth, My word shall not return to Me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."**

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

## 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!

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

### **What Can I do?**

The Bible commands us to help "the least of these, my brothers and sisters..." Matthew 25:45. In our culture of death, no doubt the "least of these our brothers and sisters" are the defenseless, innocent children in the womb who are so incredibly vulnerable. So, here are some ideas of what we can do to make a real difference:

- ◆ Join or Support the Respect Life Committee in your Parish
- ◆ Start or Support a Gabriel Project in Your Parish
- ◆ Meet with and write to your Legislators as a Constituent, Communicating the Catholic Church Position on Life Issues
- ◆ Support Local Pregnancy Centers by donating Your Time, Talents, and Treasure
- ◆ Tell Others about Project Rachel, a Post- Abortion Reconciliation/Counseling
- ◆ Pray for Those Who Have Been Involved in an Abortion
- ◆ Pray for the life of all, particularly giving witness outside our local abortion clinics

*"From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life."*

-Catechism of the Catholic Church

### **Celebrate the Feast of The Assumption at Saint Mary Center, Lansdale**

The residents of Saint Mary Center in Lansdale extend an invitation to join them for an outdoor Mass with our own version of the "Blessing of the Sea" celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017** beginning at 11AM. Tents and folding chairs will be provided and refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare, part of Catholic Health Group, is located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446.

The custom of "blessing the sea" on the Feast of the Assumption is said to have originated in Italy in the 15th century when a bishop traveling from Venice during a storm at sea on the Feast of the Assumption prayed and threw his pastoral ring into the sea from a ship and the waters were calmed. Some ceremonies today include throwing a ring or wreath of flowers from a boat into the water, symbolizing the union of the earth and the sea and giving rise to the name, "wedding of the sea."

### **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.*

### **Men & Women of Malvern**

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

### **Support Group for the Divorced**

This support group, hosted by Saint Jude Church in Chalfont, consists of a ten week program. Each session includes a brief DVD presentation, offered by expert counselors, author Rose Sweet, and others who have suffered through divorce. Following each presentation, the group is guided through a series of discussion questions. If you are a divorced Catholic, we invite you to experience this pastoral program. Your life will be rejuvenated, your hope restored, and your faith in Christ and his Church renewed! Fee is \$30.00 and includes workbook, handouts, and refreshments. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Please note that no registrations will be accepted after the first session. Contact Angela McClellan with questions at 215-822-9225 (ext.234) or [faith@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:faith@stjudechalfont.org).

Tuesdays,

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 31,

November 7, and 14, 2017

\*No session on October 24

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM


Saint Jude Catholic Education Center: Library

Please register using the form that can be found on the St. Jude parish website at [www.stjudechalfont.org](http://www.stjudechalfont.org)  
Please mail form along with payment of \$30.00.

### **A Retreat for Men and Women August 4 - 6, 2017**


This retreat will help you overcome fear and doubt, covering topics including: You CAN Stop Worrying! - Unleashing The Spirit - Jesus - Your BEST Best Friend.  
Speaker: Gary Zimak, radio show host on Holy Spirit Radio  
Location: Malvern Retreat House  
More info: Visit [www.malvernretreat.com/register](http://www.malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0400

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, Bertha Spahn.

 **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)


**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 28<sup>th</sup> - \$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."

**Registered Nurse/License Practical NurseRN/LPN - PRN** Community Based Services for Seniors is currently seeking a Pool RN or LPN to provide services in their Adult Day Care Center. The ideal candidate will fill in for the nurse on staff when she is on vacation or out of the office. This is a daytime position in the Souderton, North Penn area of Montgomery County. The successful candidate must possess a current RN/LPN license and enjoy working with seniors. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume to [CHCS-HR@chs-adphila.org](mailto:CHCS-HR@chs-adphila.org) or fax to 215-587-3773. Community Based Services is an Equal Employer Opportunity.

 **Mass Times for travel**  
[masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)  
 "come to me all of you"  
 - Matthew 11:28

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

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - Updates from the Knights of Columbus Council #9715

 **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 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](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.

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**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](http://www.stjudechalfont.org).

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# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the people parables, or stories, that illustrate a moral lesson. The Story of the Seeds is about how people receive the Word of God.

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### Where the seeds fall...

Count all the flowers on this page that grew from seeds - how many can you find?



47 flowers

**Stony Path - Birds eat seeds**

The Word, like the seed, is now gone. With no Word, people do not listen.

**Edge of Garden - Seeds fall between stones, sprout but don't take root**

A sprouted seed is there for a moment but can't survive without roots. If The Word doesn't take root, it's not alive long enough for people to understand.

**Between the Weeds - Seeds fall and sprout, but are choked out by the weeds**

The seeds and Word sprout, take root, and grow for a short time. The people hear The Word, and understand, but worldly things prevent continued growth.

**Healthy Soil - Seeds sprout, take root and grow well**

The Word, like a healthy plant, grows beautifully. People listen, understand, and thrive on **The Word of God!**

**If you were a seed, where would you fall?**

Do you listen? Understand? Thrive on the Word of God?

Plant some seeds in good soil in pots or the garden. Watch how with patience, proper care and love, the seeds sprout and grow!

# 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)

### Honors Received at Catholic High Schools

The following High Schools have reported our parishioners' honor roll achievements:

#### Mount Saint Joseph Academy:

*First Honors:* Jillian Baum 9, Molly Duffy 10, Isabella Goebel 9, Caroline Hladik 11, Kasey McMahon 9, Emma Mirabelli 11, Allison Prue 10, Megan Prue 11.

*Second Honors:* Kathryn Tausz 9, Brenna Tento 10.

#### Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School:

*First Honors:* Jacqueline Albor, 11; Natalie Dolan, 10; Nell Flanigan, 10; Tess Flanigan, 09; Ryann Kerr, 10; Julianna Persia, 09; Abigail Roberts, 10; Alexandra Small, 11; Kiera Thomas, 09; Kelsey Van Thuyne, 10; Alaina Zaki, 11; Morgan Zipfel, 10; Shannon Zipfel, 12.

*Second Honors:* Alexa Bernstein, 12; Grace Cassady, 10; Angela Crivelli, 10; Reganne Flannery, 09.

#### St. Joseph's Preparatory School:

Michael P. Pagliaro, Second Honors

Patrick J. Pagliaro, First Honors

#### LaSalle College High School:

*First Honors:* Joseph F. Burnham, 11; Joseph S. Harris, 12; Craig R. Hladik, 12; Zachary M. Hogan, 12; Brandon M. Leer, 10; Jackson Mackunis, 11; Aidan W. McCabe, 9; Thomas P. O'Mara, 10; Luke T. Roberts, 11; Daniel J. Tento, 12; John A. Vanelli, 12; Robert J. Zurad, 12.

*Second Honors:* David A. Cianci, 9; Matthew E. Donofrio, 11; James F. Mangano, III, 9; Ryan M. O'Neill, 11.

#### Lansdale Catholic High School:

*First Honors:* Seniors: Patrick J. Burnham; Hannah M. Ciavarelli; Seamus A. Horan, Elizabeth A. Koziel, Holly K. Schneider, Erin H. Toburen. Sophmores: Olivia A. Marquardt. Freshmen: Michael T. Chiango, John M. Crotty, Anne E. Currie, Thomas J. Cusumano, Evan T. Hannings, Brendan P. MacKay, Cory M. Toburen.

*Second Honors:* Seniors: Robert W. Bausman, Andrew D. Huggins, Jessica A. Marinari, Erin E. O'Sullivan, Jennifer A. Snyder, Joseph M. Walsh. Juniors: Juliana M. Connors, Casey G. Hannings, Hailey M. Latif, Victoria A. Rossi. Sophomores: Noah R. Bernstein, Sarah E. Fitzpatrick, Josh C. Kulp, John J. McCabe, Michael J. Moffa, Kelly J. Orner, Keira Ann M. O'Sullivan, Isabella M. Trave, Alison N. Zywalowski. Freshmen: Ashley K. Brown, Anthony r. Heiler, Peter A. McHugh, Kelly A. Sabolsky, Nicholas P. Scheetz, and Patrick J. Shelak.

Congratulations to all and prayers and best wishes to all of our Corpus Christi Parish Students who are hard at work to achieve their goals at **all** of our surrounding schools!!

## CYO News:

Fall Sports registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/> and **will close on July 31st, 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. *There is a \$400 maximum for all registrations placed on the same order for the same family (this applies across all sports).* 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.

**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** – CYO Positions Open – Girls/Coed Athletic Director (2018/19), Service Project Coordinator, Sports Banquet Chairmen, Beef & Beer Chairmen, Christmas Tournament Chairmen, IM Basketball Manager, Mini Soccer Manager – if interested send email to [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto: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 18:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown; 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)) Or visit our website at [www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com) You can also reach us via email at [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)



# Welcome

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

Karla Avalos and Family  
Anthony and Therese Castle and Family  
G. Brian and Helen Daly  
Richard and Veronica Fitzgerald and Family  
David Richmond and Brittany Hafler and Family

Rudolph and Grace Schneider  
Daniel and Christina Seiders and Family  
Thomas and Jennifer States  
JoAnn Sweet  
Leon and Eileen Wisniewski and Family

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 07/16 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigou at 215-256-6877**

**Week of 07/23 Team #1: 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 at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) 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 - received First Holy Communion - and *actively* practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

