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OF GOD**

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 17, 2016*



**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**

**PARISH STAFF**

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Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult
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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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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

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Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

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Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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

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

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

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Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie  
215-855-1311

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

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

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

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: 215-855-1311

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan  
610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie  
215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
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Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll  
215-368-5750

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo  
215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Some say that an expert is anyone who travels 25 miles or more to give a presentation. It is an attitude like this that Jesus experienced in His own hometown of Nazareth. The people knew Him, and because of this He was not special in their eyes. He was too ordinary.



There are many examples in scripture of Jesus' visiting, teaching and sharing a meal with tax collectors and sinners. . . for which He was openly criticized. Jesus also valued family and friends and spent time with them. Today's gospel tells us, ". . . He came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him to her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the feet of the Lord and listened to His teaching."

Certainly, if Jesus came and sat with us during our liturgy we would be in awe, and would find ourselves very easily singing His praises. The truth is that the Lord **is** in our midst. He is all around us in our ordinary everyday lives. We can become like the people of Nazareth, and not recognize Him in our everyday life because it is just too ordinary. But, if we stop and think, then we can recognize that the ordinary is really very extraordinary!

Jesus often attempted to get His listeners to understand the enormous power of the kingdom of God. On one occasion He used the example of a tiny mustard seed and the microscopic yeast to demonstrate how just a little can go a long way. If so much can come from so little, then each act of faith and charity will help the building of the kingdom.

It is often difficult to understand just how powerful our simple faith can be. We need to increase our belief in our faith. We may not think that a simple act of kindness could amount for very much, but to another, this kindness blossoms into the presence of God. My sharing with the poor may not seem to put a dent in poverty, but, like yeast, it helps the Word of God grow in the world.

If we would only have faith in the power of God that we place in some human beings, then our lives could yield far beyond our imaginations. Then we would begin to look upon our sufferings in life as nothing compared to our power to love God and build heaven on earth. Our mourning would be a sign to us of the redemption that is at work in us and in the world.

We have brains that are more intelligent than the greatest computer. We are surrounded by people that are more valuable than the most expensive possession. When we recognize the wonder of ourselves, our family, and our neighbor, then we will recognize the Lord. The long list of rules call us simply to recognize the Lord and realize just how extraordinary He is. We need to be more appreciative of God's gifts in us and those found in the persons of our families and friends and not take them for granted. It is then that we will recognize the Lord's presence in our lives more clearly.

A little can go a long way. Have a little faith. Though you might possess only a fraction of God's infinite power, it can go a long way. Do something small today – share your love, help someone in need, listen to a child, etc. You may be surprised at the results.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Msgr. Tom Flanagan'.

**Help Wanted!** We are looking for REC teachers! We are in need of grades 2,3,5 and 6 in the 4:30 session and grade 1 in the 6:45 session, please contact Trish Keen 215-362-2292.

**Corpus Christi Catholic School** wishes all our families a fun filled, happy and safe summer. Just as a reminder to new families joining Corpus Christi Catholic School, our New Family Welcome will be held on Thursday, August 25th at 7 P.M. in the gym for new students and their families entering pre-kindergarten through grade 8. Please look for your invitation in the mail and in your email.



Family envelopes containing important back to school information may be picked up in the Narthex of Corpus Christi Church the weekends of August 20th and August 27th. You may also come into the school office during the week of August 22nd to pick up your family envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Barb Casee or Mrs. Amy Herron at 215-368-0582.



Space is still available in grades PK through grade 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. Please call the school if you are interested in a tour or additional information about what Corpus Christi Catholic School can offer your family.

## **IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

North Penn School District announced changes to the school age eligibility requirements effective with the 2017-2018 school year. Since Corpus Christi School resides in this district, we also will change our age requirements to match their criteria. Effective with the 2017-2018 school year, Corpus Christi School will use a September 1st cut off when registering new students in PK3 through first grade. Students currently registered in our Pre-kindergarten Fours program who remain for kindergarten in 2017-2018 will not be affected by this revised date. Please contact Mrs. Casee at school if you have any additional questions or concerns.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 16th</b>	
4:30 PM	Frank and Josephine Michener by <i>The Markel Family</i>	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 17th</b>	
7:00 AM	Patricia Diemer by <i>Jeff and Betty Hassinger</i>	
8:30	James F. Montisano by <i>Rose Mullaly</i>	
10:00	Ed Koza by <i>Elaine Koza and Family</i>	
11:30	John J. Brechtel by <i>Norm and Louise Mercurio</i>	
6:00 PM	Anthony and Dorothy Pasella by <i>Michael and Carol Pasella</i>	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 18th</b>	
7:15 AM	Jean C. Rogucki by <i>Jewell Zellers</i>	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 19th</b>	
7:15 AM	Frank Colonnello by <i>Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 20th</b>	
7:15 AM	Robert McGuire by <i>Marie Steinhauser</i>	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 21st</b>	
7:15 AM	Claire Portolese by <i>Peg Farmer</i>	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 22nd</b>	
7:15 AM	Agnes Baker by <i>Patty Galvin</i>	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 23rd</b>	
7:15 AM	Charles Smith by <i>Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>	
4:30 PM	Annette Sheerin by <i>The Bucci Family</i>	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 24th</b>	
7:00 AM	Patricia Diemer by <i>Bob Haarmeyer</i>	
8:30	Dorothy and John Moran by <i>Bernadette and Family</i>	
10:00	Sr. Kathleen Miriam, IHM by <i>Mary and Al Schoenberger</i>	
11:30	John O'Brien by <i>Rose Mullaly and Family</i>	
6:00 PM	David and Anna Green by <i>Carol and Michael Pascella</i>	

## 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 July 9/10	\$ 26,718
Electronic Giving (48 participants) 7/20	\$ n/a
Over (under) Target Week 2	<u>(-3,282.)</u>
Over (Under) Target Year To Date	<u>(-3,890.)</u>
Facilities Improvement Through July 10th	\$ 4,186
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,448
Total Envelopes Used	737
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,782,270

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a** The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 5**

**R. (1a) He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28** Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for His Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.



**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42** Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to Him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

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

**“Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak. Martha burdened with much serving, came to Him and said. ‘Lord do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.’”**

A mark of many religious communities is the gift of hospitality. Like Abraham, and the family of Bethany, being a host was something special. In both cases, the guests were truly special. The conversations became more telling than the visit itself. Perhaps the anxiety of receiving the Lord made Martha nervous. Surely she wanted things to be nice for the Lord and needed Mary's help. As she complained, Jesus responded, praising the importance of Mary's role as listener.

How well do I listen to the needs of others. Someone might be hurting and they need to vent. Someone might be overjoyed at some good news, and by sharing it they double it. Hospitality, the gift of receiving others with their hopes and hurts, with their joys and sorrows, with their wants and needs, enables others to find the Lord Himself. It is a gift that costs little, but has great rewards.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially George Turano, husband of Sarah, father of Susanne Horrell; John Gottschall, husband of Dorothy; Monica Casciano, sister of Maureen Lafferty; Margaret Hodges, sister of Rose Blaney; Thomas Mallozzi, husband of Suzanne.

(Reminder: Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org))



“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**

**Summer Academic STEM Courses at Lansdale Catholic High School** – Open to students attending any school, who will be freshmen, sophomores or juniors in the 2016-2017 academic year. The weeks of July 25, August 1, August 8 and August 15, our Science department faculty will be teaching: Pre-Chemistry, Pre-Algebra, Pre-Physics, Math Prep and High School Study Skills. Please contact Mrs. Mary Antoni at 215-362-6160 x179 or email [mantoni@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:mantoni@lansdalecatholic.com). Our school home page also lists a link at [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com).

**Its Time for Camp Guadalupe 2016**...this Year Living Bridges will be having our Annual Camp Guadalupe at Malvern Retreat House, July 18-22 (9:30 AM to 2:15 PM Each Day.) All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic faith, art, music and rich cultural traditions. Our theme for this year is "Love in Action," Celebrating this special Year of Mercy. Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770 for registration forms, email – [Staff@livingbridges.org](mailto:Staff@livingbridges.org).

### **Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To:**

Jenny Hubbard: *Archangels: Walking in Confidence*  
**Tuesday, July 19, 2016: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
Evening Session will include Evening Prayer,  
Conference and Q&A

Jenny Hubbard lives in Newtown, CT and is a regular contributor to meditations for the Magnificat Daily Missal. The younger of her two children, six-year-old Catherine Violet Hubbard, was killed with her classmates when a lone gunman entered Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Despite her deep sorrow, Jenny believes that there is good that can come out of an unthinkable moment of horror. She and her family strive to turn their grief into Catherine's legacy. Jenny gives a powerful testimony of great love and faith in God's purpose for her life as she speaks about Archangels: Walking in Confidence. To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508; [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org) - 610-582-3333 - [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org)  
**All Are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your Generous Donation Will Be Deeply Appreciated.**

The *Saint Stanislaus Parish Annual Garage Sale* is now open! You are invited to come shop! And, should you have household items you no longer need, you are welcome to recycle them by donating them to the Sale. The Garage Sale is located on Third Street, just off Lansdale Avenue, in the back of Mater Dei Catholic School. Drop off takes place during the garage sale hours of operation: Mondays through Thursdays from 9 am to 11 am and 6 pm to 8 pm; Fridays 9 am to 11 am (no evening hours) and Saturdays 8 am to noon. We are unable to accept TV's, microwaves, computers and computer equipment, clothing, luggage, encyclopedias/Reader's Digest, baby strollers, cribs, car seats, etc. If you have questions about what items we can accept, please call Pat at 215-362-5225. New items arrive daily! Stop by often!

### **CELEBRATE 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 Monday, August 15, 2016 beginning at 11a.m. 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."

South Philadelphia's *St. Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann Class of 1966* will have a joint 50th Reunion, Friday, October 21, 2016. For more info email [bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org](mailto:bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org) or go to [www.millayclub.org/reunions](http://www.millayclub.org/reunions).

### **Join us! Catholic Family Fun Club**

All faithful Catholic families who live within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and want to have fun together while learning about their faith are welcome to join the Catholic Family Fun Club. This group is created by families, for families so we can attend—and create—local Catholic catechetical and social activities together. Please visit:

<http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club/>

### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY ANNUAL 'GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2016'**

1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA

Saturday, July 16 – Grounds Open at 4PM until 11PM

Sunday, July 17 – Grounds Open at 12Noon until 8PM

Quality Entertainment, Fine Traditional Foods, Games,  
Prizes and Family Fun!

Our celebration will close Sunday evening with an 8:00 P.M.

#### **Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000**

For Information/Details 610-277-5320 Or Find us on Facebook  
A very warm welcome is being extended to all!

### **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. Visit [www.malvernretreat.com/malvern](http://www.malvernretreat.com/malvern) for a list of traditional retreats.

### **Thursday, August 4, 4pm - Sunday, August 7, 2pm Into the Wild Retreat for Men**

Building on the principle that "grace builds upon nature," Into the Wild is primarily an outdoor, skill-oriented weekend with built in moments of prayer and fellowship focused on providing men with experiences linked to a man's natural vocation as a leader, protector, and provider. Location: Hickory Run State Park; 3613 State Route 534; White Haven, PA 18661  
More information: <http://www.intothewildweekend.com/>

### **LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR RAFFLE**

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping our 97 residents live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000! Only 2,016 tickets will be sold. This year's honorees are Msgr. Ralph Chieffo and Ray and Judy Coughlin. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100. to: Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave. Phila., PA 19143. Or visit our website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org)

Thank you for your prayers and support!!

**Accepting Registrations For Class of 2020 & Upperclass Transfers** – LC is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2020 as well as upperclass transfers from public and private secondary schools for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x194 or email [mallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:mallen@lansdalecatholic.com).

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Lady's apparitions and to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Travel with Fr. Harry McCreedy from June 22-29, 2017. Cost \$3298, for more information call 610-279-6725 or [stpaulparish.eastnorriton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulparish.eastnorriton@gmail.com). Limited number of reservations available, discount on reservations made by Saturday, July 30th.

**The Guardians - Tuesday, August 2nd- 7PM**



(no July gathering)

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).

**Flame of Love Cenacle** - A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. *Join us each Monday 7pm – 8pm, in the Corpus Christi parish library.* Contact: [flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com) for more information.



Join us, bring a friend and your rosary. General information about the Flame of Love devotion can be found at [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us).

**Day of Reflection on the Feast of SS. Anne & Joachim, Grandparents of Jesus Tuesday, July 26, 2016 9AM–3PM**  
Theme: *The Blessings and Challenges of Grandparenting*  
Directed by: *Deacon David Schaffer*  
Location: *Malvern Retreat House; 315 S. Warren Avenue; Malvern, PA 19355*

Deacon David Schaffer was ordained a permanent deacon in May 1986. He currently serves at Saint John Neumann Parish. Deacon David is a graduate of Neumann University with a Masters in Pastoral Counseling and a Masters in Religious Studies from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Deacon David worked for many years at the Archdiocesan Office Center in the areas of Family Life, Respect Life and Evangelization. Deacon Schaffer and his wife Mary (now deceased) raised two children, and he has two grandsons. He has presented various workshops in the areas of family life and respect life, as well as directing numerous retreats. Deacon believes the words of Pope Francis who wrote in his recent Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*, Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, . . . Their words, their affection or simply their presence help (grand)children to realize that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage and that they need to respect all that came before them. [para 192] Cost: \$35, including a continental breakfast and sit-down lunch. To register, please visit: <http://malvernretreat.com/register/> or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

**EVANGELIZATION in the JUBILEE YEAR of MERCY**  
There is no such thing as a conversion to the Catholic Faith only a reversion, a return home to the truth of Jesus Christ. We must never forget that the Catholic Faith is not a function of the soul, it is the soul itself. We are now in the "Inquiry Phase" of bringing people home to Christ's Church. Do you know where God's children are? Deacon Frank would love to have us introduce to him candidates, catechumens and those who would like to participate in the RCIA program as a sponsor. The Discernment phase starts in September.

**Also: September 18th 2016:**  
This year, Catholic parishes in the United States will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2016, and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of his or her Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It's also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**Summer Inventory at the Parish Library**  
Parishioners and non-parishioners are asked to return all borrowed materials (books, DVDs, CDs, etc.) from the Corpus Christi Parish Library. Items may be returned to the designated basket in the vestibule of the Parish Center Business Office

**"Come, follow Me"...**



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Maybe you are a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or maybe you have never been baptized or maybe you have been and would now like to come into full communion and be confirmed. Our Lord may be calling you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith - the faith instituted by Him. He is saying to you "Come, follow Me". The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you will learn about the faith and ultimately "Come Home" to the Catholic faith at Easter time. If anyone is feeling the Lord is calling them to inquire, please contact Deacons Langsdorf or Currie at 215-855-1311 and leave a message.



"The Christian way is not easy, but this is it. To those who say, 'I don't feel like doing this,' the response is 'if you don't feel like it, that's your problem, but this is the Christian way.' This is the path that Jesus teaches us. The reason to take the path of Jesus, which is mercy, is that only with a merciful heart can we do all that the Lord advises us, until the end. The Christian life is not a self-reflexive life but it comes outside of itself to give to others: it is a gift, it is love, and love does not turn back on itself, it is not selfish: it gives itself!"

— Pope Francis

**Woman's Tea**  
**August 7, 2016 ~ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**Malvern Retreat House Memorial Dining Hall**  
**315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355 610-644-0400**  
Women's Afternoon Tea  
Theme: Women Abounding with Joy: Learning from Mary  
Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of New Evangelization  
Cost: \$25-includes tea and refreshments  
To Register: Call our Main Office at 610-644-0400 or visit: <http://malvernretreat.com/register/> to register online for this retreat.

**Scripture Study with Fr. Peter Damian Akpunonu**  
**Professor of Scripture at Bl. Iwene Tansi Major Seminary, Onitsha, Nigeria**  
*Tuesday Evenings, July through August, 2016*  
Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA 215-884-8575 in the Father Szal Conference Room-Lower Level of the Church Building. All are welcome.  
[www.holymartyrschurch.org](http://www.holymartyrschurch.org)

**Come to the Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, at Nativity of Our Lord Church on Sunday, July 17.** The daughter of Saint Gianna, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla will be present at 12:00 Mass with a Special Presentation by Dr. Molla following at 1:30PM. Veneration of Saint Gianna's relics will take place after that followed by a meet and greet/light refreshments in the Church Hall. Nativity of Our Lord Church is located at 625 W. Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974. Visit [www.facebook.com/ShrineofSaintGiannaUSA](http://www.facebook.com/ShrineofSaintGiannaUSA)

Please be praying  
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Angelo Rosato, Thomas Roy, Elaine Deimeyer, Debbie Scott, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., George Olden, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Sean Walsh, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Virginia Fogerty.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES



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.

So far, Corpus Christi with 540 participants has reached \$84,819 which is 61% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

#### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

**Mohegan Sun Casino, - Thursday, September 15.** *Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus.* Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Cost \$35. Package includes \$25 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Departs 9:30AM returns approximately 6:30PM. \*Contact 267-263-2622, Mary Slater, 512 Dock Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 or Rose Wilson at 215-368-0421.

**911 Memorial - New York, NY - Thursday, October 27, 2016,** cost \$62. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Admission to the 911 Memorial and Museum 11AM-3PM, There is no food in the Museum. It is suggested you bring food or snacks. There are restaurants and vendors nearby. We will stop (5PM) at Mastori's Restaurant for dinner *on your own.* Departs 7:45AM, returns approximately 8:30PM. Payment due at sign up. \* No refunds after vendor is paid. Call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA- Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Tony Orlando Christmas Show** *Must show a valid ID to receive bonus.* Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Tickets to the 2PM show *Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas* at the Sands Bethlehem Casino. Package to be determined when available. Departs 11AM return approximately 8PM. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. \*Call 215-368-0945 John and Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

**Southern Caribbean Cruise-** Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up with 2nd payment of \$300 was due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016. Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Virginia International Tattoo, Norfolk & Virginia Beach, VA - Friday, April 28, 2017 to Monday, May 1, 2017.** Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex of the church. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip for the driver is included, except chambermaids. 3 night's accommodations at an oceanfront property in Virginia Beach. 3 deluxe continental breakfasts at the hotel. 3 dinners in area restaurants. Admission and tram tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Reserved seating to the International Nato Festival and Azalea Festival Parade. Many, many more attractions. Departs 7:30AM Friday, April 28th returns approximately 8:00PM Monday, May 1st. Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446. Cost ranges between \$679.pp double, triple to \$869.pp single, optional insurance \$80pp.

**\*All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."**

The **Weekend Volunteers** who answer the Parish House phone and door for one 3.5 hour turn a month are in need of a few more volunteers, mainly for Saturday or Sunday 12:30-4:00. Someone will go over the aspects of this work. The times of coverage are 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00. During your time you are free to bring reading, crafts, electronic items etc. This is a very much appreciated task since there are many questions and needs that parishioners have, and you will be the one they turn to. Thanks for considering this. Please call Harriet Condra at 610-584-4219.



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

### 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!

### Evangelization Newsletter ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia

To be informed about what presentations are being offered at parishes around the Archdiocese please visit [www.phillyevang.org/inform](http://www.phillyevang.org/inform) There you can sign up for a monthly email that provides information about many events being sponsored at various parishes and institutions around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



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



Don't forget to take a stroll through our Prayer Garden this summer! It is an excellent place to recollect yourself and commune with God through His creation.



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on Facebook or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

**LIFETEEN CALENDAR:** For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)

### Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference

A fantastic training opportunity for teen leaders entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2016. All teens in grades 9-12 that are hoping to develop solid leadership skills are invited to attend the Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference. Lead by Frank Mercadante of Cultivation Ministries (NCYC 2015), the Positively Dangerous event will be your first step to changing the world! It will take place

on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 8:00am-5:30pm (vigil Mass at 4:30pm). Location is Corpus Christi Parish Gym (900 Sunnyside Pike Lansdale, PA 19446).

Cost is \$20 until October 1, cost will then increase to \$25. To register or contact the team for more details, visit <http://2016positivelydangerous.weebly.com>



## SCRIP CORNER

Things to keep in mind this summer...

**SHOPAROO...** Download this free app on your phone. Put in Corpus Christi Catholic School and our account will appear. Follow the instructions and then start snapping pictures of your receipts. (You can even join anonymously.) CCS earns \$\$ for every grocery receipt you enter. It's easy, mindless and FREE MONEY FOR CORPUS!! Get your friends and family to do it too (or just get their receipts)

**AMAZONSMILE.COM...** just go to [www.amazonmile.com](http://www.amazonmile.com) and enter Corpus Christi Parish Lansdale. Select our parish and start shopping! All of your Amazon information (Amazon Prime, preferences, and cc information) will be there. Just use the amazonmile.com portal instead of amazon.com and Corpus will earn .05% back on every purchase you make. It's easy, mindless and FREE MONEY FOR CORPUS!! Get your friends and family to sign up too.

**SCRIP...** The SCRIP office is open Tuesdays from 9-12:30. HOWEVER you can email or call in your order at any time. I will fill your order on Tuesdays and leave it at the Parish office for you to pick up whenever it is convenient for you (The Parish Office is open until 5pm M-F)

Please consider enrolling in [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for quick and easy SCRIP shopping this summer. You can do SCRIPNOW and pay by check on Tuesdays and print from home OR you can sign up for Presto Pay in which everything is done from your home electronically and money is debited from your bank account. This works for SCRIPNOW & RELOADABLE CARDS.... Call or stop by the SCRIP office for more details and the enrollment code. Don't let summer get in the way of earning tuition credit!! Remember, it is never too late to join SCRIP and get your friends and family to start ordering SCRIP through you... it takes a village to pay that tuition!!

**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND DON'T FORGET TO VISIT ME IN THE SCRIP OFFICE!!!**

### REC REGISTRATION 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

The registrations for Religious Education for the next school year took place in March, if you have not yet registered for Fall, please do so immediately. Forms were sent home with current students and mailed to potential 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students based on parish records. We need your immediate response in order to plan for classes and teachers/aides. Thank YOU!!



### "Jazz Cats"

Calling all girls in grades 1-5. There are still a few openings on our "Jazz Cats" Dance Team. Soooo much fun! For registration info call: Cathy Tubolino (215) 356-2139 or [Tapkat5678@aol.com](mailto:Tapkat5678@aol.com)

### CYO News

**Fall Sports Registration** is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.splay.com/site/> and will close on Sunday, July 31st, late fees will apply after that date and space is not guaranteed on rosters after that date. Additional information for each sport is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

**Cheerleading** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. 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 categories for K through 8th grades for boys and girls.

**Football** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys.\*\*\*We are looking for Varsity and JV Coaches, please contact Paul Moretski at [pmoretski@yahoo.com](mailto:pmoretski@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

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

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

**Volleyball Camp** (Girls & Boys) - Learn to Play Volleyball! Improve Your Skills!

VARSAITY is for girls and boys entering 7th and 8th grades in Fall 2016. - Aug 1st, 3rd, 4th, 1-8pm

JV is for girls and boys entering 5th and 6th grades in Fall 2016. Aug 5th (1-8pm), Aug 6th (9-4pm), Aug 7th (1-8pm)

Corpus Christi Parishioners are guaranteed a spot July 8th. After that date, we will open up the camps to children from other parishes and we expect the camps to fill up.

**CYO Open Positions** - Scheduler, Snack Bar Coordinator, Publicity Manager, Board positions, contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net). Create an Account in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at

<https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>  
Additional Information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

### Corpus Christi Graduates Achieve High School Honors

**Mt. Saint Joseph Academy, First Honors:** Molly Duffy, Joan Gannon, Monica Goebel, Jacklyn LeVito, Emma Mirabelli, Emily Owsiany, Allison Prue, Charlotte Sands, Brenna Tento.

**Second Honors:** Lauren Basiura, Megan Prue, Colleen Sands.  
**John Paul II High School, First Honors:** Jessica McHugh, Jackson Mansfield, Julia Moroz, James Murphy, Kendal Piazza, Matthew Moroz, Sean Tobin and Jessica Velicer.

**Second Honors:** Taylor Fluehr, Taylor Leckemby, Angela Rees, Valerie Canfield, Gabrielle Durand, Jamie McKnight and Ethan Smith.

**Lansdale Catholic High School, First Honors:** Clare LeeEun Hill, Maura Hilsey, Meghan MacDonald, Ashley Seal, Patrick Burnham, Elizabeth Koziel, Erin O'Sullivan, Holly Schneider, Erin Toburen, Joseph Walsh, Josh Kulp, Olivia Marquardt, Kelly Orner, and Alison Zywalowski.

**Second Honors:** Madeline Baldini, Madeleine Cioppi, Ryan Quigley, Ryan Crosby, Seamus Horan, Andrew Huggins, Matthew McQuaite, Devin Taylor, Lindsay Currie, Patrick Coleman, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Ryan Flanagan, Juliana Hackett, Jaden Hannings, John McCabe, Anne McKenzie, Michael Moffa, Joseph Montagna, Owen Murphy, Sydney Sarnak, Emily Schall, Isabella Trave and Nicholas Zazyczny.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy, First Honors:** Jacqueline Albor, Angela Crivelli, Kathryn Cusumano, Natalie Dolan, Nell Flanigan, Brooke Karchner, Abigail Roberts, Emily Roberts, Alexandra Small, Kelsey Van Thuyne, Alaina Zaki, Morgan Zipfel, Shannon Zipfel.

**Second Honors:** Alexa Bernstein, Grace Cassady, Erica Guinette, Gillian Kearns, Ryann Kerr, Grace Van Thuyne.

# Welcome

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

Steven Hall and Amanda Simko  
Virginia McGeorge  
Edward and Elizabeth Nescio and Family

James and Elaine Oeste  
Jonathan Shelton  
Darlene Soga and Matthew Ayres

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 07/17 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779**

**Week of 07/24 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e July 18th, August 15th**.

## 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.

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

**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. The next session at Corpus Christi is Oct. 1st and 2nd, 2016 (Cost: \$95 / couple) – 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 12:00PM** (during Lent) and **1:30PM to 5PM**. Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

**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.**

