

Grow rich
in the eyes of God

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 31, 2016*

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Life does appear at times to be nothing but empty vanity. This is Qoheleth's position, and our experience often seems to confirm its truth. There seems to be no real reason to work hard, either to gain material possessions or intellectual skills since we are all bound to die anyway, and all of these much sought after "worldly" things will then become totally irrelevant.

But then, we might ask, what is the purpose of working at all, of striving to improve ourselves and our standard of living? If we were to follow the train of thought of "What's the use?", that everything this life offers is nothing more than empty vanity - would we not be caught up in a rejection of all that is good which God created? Are we not then rejecting the idea that a good God has created a good world which is worth redeeming and that He invested His own beloved Son for this very thing?

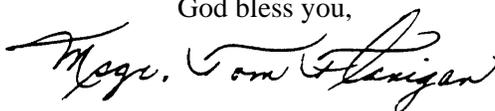


It is all a matter of perspective. It all depends on placing the emphasis in the right place. Saint Paul's argument is classic. Since the resurrection of Jesus Christ from death, everything has taken on a new perspective. Death no longer tragically ends every human pursuit. We have been "raised up in company with Christ," and therefore every part of our lives and every pursuit of our human existence is raised up and takes on new meaning. Not that this is automatic. The fact that God's grace has placed us in the sphere of resurrection reality gives us the commission of viewing our lives, our possessions, and our pursuits in this light. We are to "set our hearts on what pertains to higher things where Christ is seated at God's right hand."

As Christians we become the bridge in Jesus Christ which brings about the transformation of the world. This is much more than a "work ethic" which challenges us to work hard and be productive. Our work, whatever it may be, becomes the work of redemption and salvation for a world caught up in the vanity of seeming separation from God. Secular society is indeed vain if it leaves out the divine. And secular humanism can only end in defeat as everything that it constructed for the benefit of human society and the individual eventually and finally collapses in decay and death. Only when the divine, when God's grace touches and transforms the secular can it become something with lasting healing power.

The rich man in Jesus' story is not condemned because he has a multitude of possessions. He is a "fool" because he selfishly attributes them to himself and his achievements and sees in them a permanent guarantee for his well-being. He did not perceive his blessings as a means of "growing rich in the eyes of God." His death brought about the loss of everything because his "treasure" remained totally of this earth, on this earth. His possessions could not guarantee him life. For us the consequences should be clear. We are called to transform every aspect of human life by faith through the grace of God.

God bless you,



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.



"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.**

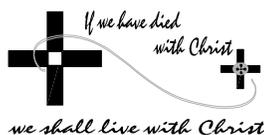
MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	July 30th
4:30 PM	Lisa Larkin <i>by George and Betty Olden</i>
Sunday,	July 31st
7:00 AM	Anne Wilke <i>by Mike and Pat Gavaghan</i>
8:30	Christine Shelton <i>by Ken and Mary Slater</i>
10:00	Edward Wojcik <i>by The Wojcik Family</i>
11:30	Rose Cervasio <i>by June Bargher and Lisa Herdman</i>
6:00 PM	Howard and Lucy Frisch <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>
Monday,	August 1st
7:15 AM	Eda Nocolai <i>by George and Betty Olden</i>
Tuesday,	August 2nd
7:15 AM	Wayne Richards <i>by Shirley Walsh</i>
Wednesday,	August 3rd
7:15 AM	Robert McGuire <i>by Marie Williams</i>
Thursday,	August 4th
7:15 AM	Pascuzzi Family
Friday,	August 5th
7:15 AM	Rita Ferris <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
Saturday,	August 6th
7:15 AM	Robert Morasco <i>by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Class</i>
4:30 PM	Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	August 7th
7:00 AM	Thomas and Martha Wynne <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
8:30	Mary Yaglenski <i>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel</i>
10:00	Edna Maslowski <i>by Mike and Kathy Burns</i>
11:30	Margaret Antosek <i>by Maureen Branigan</i>
6:00 PM	George Kayati <i>by The McNamara Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.

(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)



“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.”

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for July 23/24	\$ 26,255
Electronic Giving (55 participants) 7/20	\$ 9,153
Over (under) Target Week 4	<u>5,408</u>
Over (Under) Target Year To Date	(-5,456)
Facilities Improvement Through July 24th	\$ 4,592
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,448
Total Envelopes Used	754
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,782,270

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 “Vanity of vanities.” Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
R. (1) If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until His glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.



Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Friend, who appointed Me as your judge and arbitrator? Then He said to the crowd, ‘Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions... This will be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.’”

A well known teacher reported that the early explorers of our land came, driven by four things – glory, gold, greed and God. Their exploits have been celebrated facing difficult times and adverse conditions. If there was a lack of balance they can be forgiven.

In our time we struggle to make ends meet, and never have enough. We know the importance of our good reputation, but are ready to put down another person. We speak of our faith and religious values, but are caught in a consumer society which taints our way of thinking, translating wants into needs.

May we learn from the child who delights in the wrapping on a gift, rather than what is in the box. May we deny ourselves of one necessity, like sugar, in the coffee or a second beer, aware that someone else is in need. Greed is sneaky, it is easy to see it in the capital sins.

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. Our school home page also lists a link at www.lansdalecatholic.com.

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."

Saint Aloysius Parish School is seeking to fill the following positions:

- Part-time Music and Drama Teacher (3 days per week)
 - Long-term Substitute for Pre-School (age 3)
 - Part-time Program Director Extended Care
 - Part-time Spanish Teacher (1 day per week)
- Please visit www.saintaloyssiusschool.com for details.

Saint Mary Parish, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville will be hosting a safe environment VIRTUS **"Protecting God's Children for Adults"** class on August 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This class is required of all volunteers who work directly with the children of their parish. To register please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>. For more information contact Sandi at solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org or call 610-287-8156.

St. Titus' Annual

HARVEST & HOLIDAY VENDOR EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2016, 9:00am to 4:00pm
Last year we had over 45 crafters/vendors on hand together with some awesome food to enjoy. If you are interested in renting table space for \$30, please contact Eileen Heflin at aheflin618@verizon.net.

Charismatic Mass -St. Paul's charismatic prayer group will be having a mass on August 9, 2016 at 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.

Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 29th
8:30AM to 4PM. For details visit:
<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

Retreat for a Busy Life

Join parishioners and the staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish for our annual retreat— a day filled with time and space reserved and dedicated to God alone. Our day begins with Mass, a Holy Hour, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Bally, PA. We will then travel to the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. The center is home to Our Lady of Grace Chapel and the Saint Padre Pio Museum. Learn about Padre Pio's remarkable and saintly life and his powerful and prayerful intercession. Browse the well-stocked religious gift shop and enjoy a catered meal on the premises at Café San Pio. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes lunch and bus transportation. If you wish to car pool with a friend or travel on your own, cost is \$30.00 and includes lunch.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Bus Departure from Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot: 8:30AM
Approximate Return Home: 3:30 PM

Retreat Director: Father Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J.

Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net

Please mail form (or your name, address, phone number) along with payment to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

St. Mary School in Schwenksville is seeking a Part Time Middle School Teacher. Math teacher is preferred. Please contact St. Mary School if you are interested. School Phone # 610-287-7757 (ext. 241) or email kconwell@smsk-8.org.

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

Thank you for your prayers and support!!

Director of Religious Education ~ Full Time Job Opening

St. Francis of Assisi Parish; 600 Hamilton St.
Norristown, PA 19401

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church, and committed to the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith. The candidate should have excellent written and oral communication abilities as well as organizational, administrative, inter-personal and technology skills. A Bachelor's Degree in Theology or Religious Studies Certification by the Office for Catechetical Formation or the equivalent from another diocese is a must. Proficiency in Spanish desired but not required. NB: This position involves Sunday mornings and some evenings. Complete job description is available at the rectory or online at www.catholicjobs.com/job/6351124517

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume, character references and a letter of recommendation from his/her pastor via US Mail to the attention of the pastor, Rev. James E. Goerner at the above address or by email to sfapastor1@gmail.com. Please put "DRE Position" in the subject line.

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 or go to www.millayclub.org/reunions.

The Guardians - Tuesday, August 2nd- 7PM



Upcoming
Events

(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.

The AUGUST calendar for PRAYERS FOR THE OUTPOURING OF GRACE are waiting for your sign up.



Help fortify a "culture of prayer" by putting your name in an empty slot on the calendar and then, by praying at home or at church. Together we answer the Lord's pleas for prayer to save souls. The Calendar is found in the Narthex or REC room (alternately each week). In August, Holy Mother Church invites our attention to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, why not pray with Mary, to save souls.

Details on the flyer, at the sign up calendar in the Narthex. Sign up each month, however if you want to be listed as a permanent on the calendar – contact the coordinator: Diana 215-855-5494 or flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com.

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

2016
Pre-Cana



All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish; Phoenixville, PA
Saturday – September 17, 2016

Program begins at 8:00AM and ends after the 4:00PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the St. Mary's Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit their website www.stmaryassumption.org - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.



Corpus Christi also offers our own Pre-Cana session in the Spring and the Fall of each year. The sessions are designed to help engaged couples to discern their vocation to marriage and family life. They are centered on commitment to God and to each other and address many important everyday issues of sharing life together. Each weekend schedule is Saturday: 9-5:30 & Sunday: 9-12:30. Lunch is included on Saturday as well as snacks and beverages. Next Corpus Christi Pre-Cana class: October 1st and 2nd, 2016 (Cost: \$95 / couple) – Contact: Jack and Mary Ann McGowan, ccprecanateam@gmail.com or call (610-584-5569) for more information.

Join us for a night of Prayerful Celebration!

Every First Friday - First Saturday of the month a night of prayerful reparation will be made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary along with St. Joseph. The focus will be to bring our families back as a unit. Come join us if it's only an hour. St. Titus Church, 3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 19401; 8:00pm- Rosary/Confessions; 9:00pm - Mass for the Sacred Heart. 12:00am - Mass for the Immaculate Heart; Also included is Adoration, Office readings, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Dawn procession and Fellowship.
Bella Kampmeyer 215-820-1995 or kampmeyerbella@yahoo.com

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 so share your faith your soul in deed and word. Remember in Luke's gospel 5:17-26 – it took others to carry the paralytic to Jesus, friends carrying him overcoming the crowds because he could not get to Jesus on his own.

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 and Deacon Steve would love to have us introduce to them 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:
Are we prepared? Are we confident courageous soldiers for Christ? Do we need to sharpen our spiritual sword? Do you find that you want to but perhaps some of these things keep getting in the

way?

Time - life gets busy

Money – cost is a concern

Convenience – access to and from a class or Adult Faith Program

Embarrassment - shy in speaking publicly about the Catholic Faith

Lack of confidence – uncertain of church dogma, doctrine or rubrics

If any of the above is impeding your spiritual journey to evangelize then we must find something that:

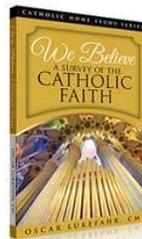
Can be used at your own pace as your schedule permits

Is Free

Accessible via On-line or regular post mail

Used in private

Developed to build confidence relaying the teachings of the Catholic Faith



Well we are in luck! Here it is:

Brochures can be found in the Narthex on the table in the Knights of Columbus display. Or on line at: <http://www.bethesun.us/>

Start with We Believe – A survey of the Catholic Faith

So what now? Contact Randy Pagnotta theevangelist@mctus.net

"It often seems that we have been appointed judges of others: gossiping, criticizing, we judge everyone. But Jesus tells us: 'Judge not and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.' And so, we say it every day in the Our Father: 'forgive us as we forgive'. If I do not first forgive, how can I ask the Father to forgive me? There is also another really beautiful image in the Gospel reading: 'Give and it will be given to you.'"

— 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.

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, Annamaria Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Angelo Rosato, Thomas Roy, 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.

Grand View Health Hospice

Grand View Health Hospice Program is looking for caring people committed to meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families. There is free training beginning Monday Sept. 12th. This seven-week program will be held Monday evenings 6:30-8:30. To register for an interview please contact Carlene Meyers at 215-453-4149 before Friday, September 2nd.

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.* Cost \$72. 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. Casino bonus: \$20 slot play. 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 and 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 **Prayer Garden Committee** wants to thank Vince Picozzi and his Scout team members for completing the brick patio project in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue. Vince and his team did an excellent job in planning and executing the project. It is a great addition to the Garden.



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 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.

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, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. So far, Corpus Christi with 541 participants has reached \$84,919 which is 61% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.



Visit 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.



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/>

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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



Corpus Christi Youth Ministry will be having a car wash on **Saturday, August 13, from 8am-1pm**, outside of the social hall. A free will offering will be accepted to support the youth ministry's summer trips. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

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. Led 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 Sumneytown 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

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 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 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 1st 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

CYO News

Fall Sports Registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>

and closes 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 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!

VARSITY 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. 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/>

SUMMER HOMEWORK



We are asking your help in collecting the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops and drop them in the collection basket or at the parish office during the week.

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. The schedule is as follows: *First Tuesday*- Social Event (not always on a Tuesday); *Second Tuesday*- Bible Study at Corpus Christi (920 Sumneytown, Lansdale); *Third Tuesday*- Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company; (Collegeville)

Fourth Tuesday- Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer (North Wales) Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit our Facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>



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

Week of 07/31 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Week of 08/07 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
 Cell 267-644-6022

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are requested to pre-register for 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. August 15th, September 19th.**

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 almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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, see under Novena). 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: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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

MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre cana session is March 5 and 6, 2016 please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi

June ~ 2016

Melanie Malosh and Michael Gomes

July ~ 2016

Abbie Langsdorf and Carl Carter

Congratulations and Prayers from your Parish Family!

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.**