

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2016



## Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "Body of Christ". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✧ Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;
- ✧ Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;
- ✧ Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;
- ✧ Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;
- ✧ Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.

**And these young people are our future. . .**

Steubenville ~ 2016



Catholic Heart Work Camp 2016





# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Would it surprise any of you to discover that each of us has as important role to play in God's great plan of salvation for the world? So often when we hear the words of scripture we think of it as a book now closed, that tells only of people whose story has ended. But the story continues – and we are a part of it. We are links in a chain. The chain reaches all the way back to the beginning when God promised that He would send to His people One who would give them the means to overcome the evil of the world.



Imagine our ancient spiritual ancestors, Abraham and Sarah. When God was ready to put His great plan into action, they were ready. In complete faith, they left their land and their family to follow a call that would challenge them almost constantly. It ultimately resulted in a nation of countless numbers of people willing to accept their part in God's covenant agreement. Abraham and Sarah would not live to see God's promise achieved, but they were ready to do their task as they were called to understand it. They were willing to become links in the great chain of humanity that would ultimately bring about the fulfillment of God's promise. Their story would be told over and over again down through the ages.

The Israelites understood their escape from slavery in Egypt as the work of God. They had heard the words of the prophets and continued to believe, and so they were ready when God called them out of Egypt. They, too, had to step out in faith, not knowing where God would take them. Our Blessed Mother, Mary, is the perfect example of such a believer.

Now we are the ones asked to step out in faith to continue God's work. By the death and resurrection of Jesus, the world was given a new beginning. God has remained faithful to His promise. In Baptism we became a link in the spiritual chain that will lead the world to the kingdom of God. We play an important part in God's continuing plan for the world's salvation, for we are the ones who must now convince the world of God's love. This is our call to share the word of God as it has been given to us.

There are many roles that we, as the children of God, can assume in His kingdom. We must be willing to listen for God's call and be prepared to go when we feel prompted into service. God has remained faithful since the beginning of time – and each of us is important to God's plan. It is our task to remain vigilant. We can hear the voice of God speaking to us through many sources. Something will happen or be said that will resonate in such a way that we are prompted to look further. Perhaps it will come in the guise of a job we are asked to do.

Like Abraham, Sarah, and the prophets, like Mary, Joseph, and the disciples, each of us has been created for a definite job that is ours alone. God, the ever-faithful, the ever-loving, leaves the decision to us.

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

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 6th</b>
4:30 PM	Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 7th</b>
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>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 8th</b>
7:15 AM	Alphonso and Mary Trecroce <i>by The Sotak and Bono Family</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 9th</b>
7:15 AM	Eda Mary Nicolai <i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 10th</b>
7:15 AM	Patricia Altieri <i>by The Newman Family</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 11th</b>
7:15 AM	Ronnie Connolly <i>by The John Connolly Family</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 12th</b>
7:15 AM	Florence Smith <i>by Martin Weiteha and Joan Billig</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 13th</b>
7:15 AM	Rita and Mario Barcielli <i>by Jeanie and Anthony Leone</i>
4:30 PM	Elizabeth Doncses <i>by Earl and Nancy Samsel</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 14th</b>
7:00 AM	Marcella Kelly <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
8:30	Harry and Elizabeth Deputy <i>by The Markel Family</i>
10:00	Harry and Lena Coraluzzi <i>by Fran McHale</i>
11:30	Charles Rossi III <i>by Maureen Branigan</i>
6:00 PM	Nita Arayata <i>by The Ecto Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joseph Swaim, husband of Janet; Jack Dywer, husband of Eleanor, father of Joseph; Robert Gennaro, father of Sue Buck.

(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."

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### 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 30/31	\$ 27,049
Electronic Giving (55 participants) 8/20	\$ N/A
Over (under) Target Week 5	( -2,951)
Over (Under) Target Year To Date	( -8,377)
Facilities Improvement Through July 31st	\$ 4,722
<b>Total Envelopes Mailed</b>	<b>2,448</b>
<b>Total Envelopes Used</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Balance Due on Mortgage</b>	<b>\$ 2,772,377</b>

**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9** In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**

**R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19** Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored His promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.



**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48** Jesus encourages us to be prepared for His return at all times, for He will come when we least expect Him. He tells of a master who entrusts His home to His servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting His return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for His return.

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

**"Jesus said to His disciples: 'Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, that no thief nor moth can destroy... Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.'"**

Think for a moment of the many times in the scriptures it says not to be afraid. We find this advice in the Old Testament. We hear these words again when Gabriel spoke to Mary, Joseph was advised in a dream, and when Peter and his friends were adrift on the sea.

Fear is a very human emotion and response. I can ask myself of what I am afraid?

A child might be afraid of the dark. An adult fears losing his job, family problems or poor health. Many fear death. Jesus offers a remedy we can follow, if we are one with Him. In the long run, we need only be afraid of losing God's friendship, and each person has the power to make sure that does not happen. Peter asked to whom the parable was directed. I know the answer.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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.saintaloyiusschool.com](http://www.saintaloyiusschool.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 Tuesday, 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](mailto: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 [ehflin618@verizon.net](mailto:ehflin618@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 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:30AM to 4PM. For details visit:  
<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

### 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org) or go to [www.millayclub.org/reunions](http://www.millayclub.org/reunions).

**The Guardians - Tuesday, September 6th- 7PM**



Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com).

**2016**  
Pre-Cana



**PRE-CANA PROGRAM**

All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry  
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](http://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](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) or call (610-584-5569) for more information.

**Support Group for the Divorced**

This support group consists of a ten week program that brings healing and hope to divorced Catholics. The weekly DVD presentations, offered by expert counselors, author Rose Sweet, and others who have suffered through divorce, guide participants from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. If you are a divorced Catholic, we invite you to experience this pastoral program. Your life will be rejuvenated, your hope restored, and your faith in Christ and his Church renewed! Fee is \$25.00 and includes workbook, handouts, and refreshments. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Please note that no registrations will be accepted after the first session.

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24,  
November 7, 14, and 21, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

Please register using the form that can be found on St Maria Goretti's parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)  
Please mail form along with payment of \$25.00.

**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.



**Straight Talk about Annulments**

The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the Church today. Did you know that Pope Francis has made several changes to the annulment process? Learn about these changes and hear straight answers to "scratch your head questions" concerning annulments.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church  
1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

For more information or to register, please contact:  
[directoraff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:directoraff@stmariagoretti.net)

Mercy in Action!

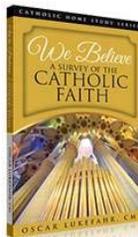
Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the annulment process now exists without cost. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will absorb the \$800.00 fee. Petitioners are only asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means.

**Did you know?**

If your marriage ended in divorce, you can petition the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Declaration of Nullity. The Tribunal is looking to see if something was lacking in the intentions of the parties in regards to children, fidelity and permanence, and/or in their understanding of marriage, and/or in their ability to enter into and fulfill marriage. Anyone can begin the process now from the ease of their own computer. Go to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org). On the top right of the web page, under the heading, "How do I", click on the tab "Start the Annulment Process." Follow the instructions, fill out the form on the computer, print out the form, obtain the proper documents and send everything to the Tribunal. When your application is received you will be contacted to begin your case with formal testimony. The normal annulment process takes 6 to 8 months.

"Being Christian isn't easy and we cannot become Christian with our own strength; we need the grace of God. There is a prayer which should be said every day: 'Lord, grant me the grace to become a good Christian, because I cannot do it alone.'"

— Pope Francis



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. Do you have any questions? Contact Randy Pagnotta [theevangelist@mctus.net](mailto:theevangelist@mctus.net)

Please be praying  
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, 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, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Bill Colonnello.

### 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](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.

### 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 554 participants has reached \$88,283 which is 64% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, August 13/14, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

### CASSEROLE PROJECT



*Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer.*

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, August 11th.** Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, August 10th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783

# 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](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. 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](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 SCRIP NOW & 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!!

### Youth Ministry...

We are having an amazing summer so far, and it's all thanks to you! The teens of your parish continue to attend weekly youth group meetings that include prayer, catechesis, socialization, small/large group discussion, and service. In addition to our normally scheduled meetings, we took some amazing trips this summer that we want you to know about!

The last weekend of June brought eight of your teens to the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. We joined 2300 teens for a weekend of inspirational talks, energetic music, powerful prayer experiences, and encounters with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and the Mass. The teens expressed that they took steps in their faith that they never have before, such as making a commitment to follow Christ, or saying "yes" to discerning a religious vocation. We are so grateful that your prayers and generosity are bringing teens closer to Christ.

At the end of July, eight of your teens sacrificed 5 days to attend a mission week in Roanoke, VA. The program, called Catholic Heart Work Camp, gave teens an opportunity to engage in various service projects throughout the area. Campers worked with Habitat for Humanity, Feeding America, the YMCA, homeless shelters, and other programs that assisted children, youth, elderly, the physically disabled and economically disadvantaged. Our group provided 320 hours of volunteer service to the people of Roanoke. After a hard day of giving of themselves, the evenings gave the teens a chance to receive Christ's love through music, dramas, talks, testimonies, song, and socialization. Teens shared that the experience was unforgettable and brought them closer together as friends.

Our summer is still not over! Weekly meetings continue, and we will be heading to Ocean City, NJ, for a retreat run by our own leadership team. They are looking forward to some fun in the sun, and new ways to draw near to Christ in their lives. There is so much more to come this fall with our Fall Kickoff, Abbey Fest Faith and Music Festival, and Escape Camping Retreat. We are even hosting a teen leadership conference in October, and the whole archdiocese is invited!

We could not do the amazing things that we do without the dedication of our Youth Ministry Core Team, parent volunteers, area youth ministers and junior core members, and I thank all of them for their outstanding, relentless dedication to the ministry. Most of all, I thank you, the parishioners, for your prayers and generosity at our various fund-raisers throughout the year. As you can see, there is more to come, so if you are interested in making a financial gift to the youth ministry, please contact me - my information is shown below, phone number on the inside cover of the bulletin.

Thank you and God bless you all!

Warm Regards,  
Danielle Gallo, [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)  
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Youth Ministry Core Team (Eileen, George, Karen, Kevin, and Paul) And teens of Corpus Christi Youth Group



Saturday, October 22nd!!



Saturday, August 12th!!



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

**Week of 08/07 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 08/14 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. July 18th, August 15th .**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

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



**July 2016**



- Mae Clara Beagle, daughter of Lindsay and David Graham Michael Bisacquino, son of Ashley and John Nicholas James Devine, son of Danielle and Jason Gabriella Marie Huff, daughter of Amy and Matthew John Edward Lafferty, III, son of Elizabeth and John Slade Oliver Desjardins, son of Brittany and Benjamin Katelyn Paula Sarli, daughter of Meghan and Matthew Aiden Frenel, son of Rouseline and Duby