

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

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

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017**



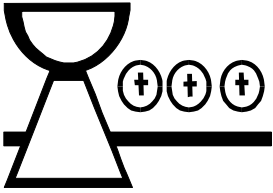
## *Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi*

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

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



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



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**Reverend Shaji Silva**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**Deacon Steve Currie**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy

Sr. Mary Carroll

McCaffrey, SSJ

Maureen Lafferty

Trish Keen

Danielle Gallo

Business Manager

Parish Minister

School Principal

Director, Religious

Education for Children

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

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**PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631**

**SCHOOL 215-368-0582**

**SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927**

**REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292**

**MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 Sumneytown Pike ~ Lansdale, Pa 19446

**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

**School: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Masses: 7:15AM**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)**

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**Confessions:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: John Butler 215-368-0945

Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Extraordinary Ministers: Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133; To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie

[deaconcurrie@gmail.com](mailto:deaconcurrie@gmail.com) 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

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

Knights of Columbus: Tom McHenry 215-513-0251

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: Jess Woehr

[jesswoehr@hotmail.com](mailto:jesswoehr@hotmail.com)

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

[ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) 610-584-5569

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and Deacon Langsdorf [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com) or

215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

[ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com) 215-368-5750

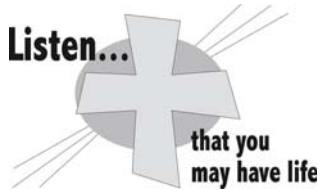
Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Have you tried to listen to someone who spoke in a whisper in a crowded room? If you have, you know how carefully you had to listen. Maybe you found it impossible to understand the conversation when there was noise in the background. The first reading today reminds us that God often speaks to us in unexpected ways. If our lives are so full that our minds are cluttered with thoughts and feelings clamoring for our attention, we may miss the Lord speaking to us. Listening attentively is essential for our spiritual growth.



Most of us have learned to tune out or ignore many of life's noises when we are not deliberately paying attention to them. Unfortunately, we often develop a pattern of not listening. But, if we desire to be attentive to God we need to set aside the time to be with God. Listening requires not only that we hear the words of Scripture, but that we also pay attention to what is happening within us as we listen. This becomes a process of spiritual awareness. Are we drawn to God by what we hear or do we turn away? Does what we hear bring us joy or make us fearful?

Do you ever feel that you are being called to walk on the waters – to face your own fears? What risk is God inviting you to take? These are only two of the possible questions that you could ask yourself after hearing today's gospel. Perhaps you had no question, but have become more aware of how difficult it is to really listen, to listen not only with your ears but also with your heart. Learning to listen is a process; it takes time.

By reflecting regularly on our lives, we can learn to listen when God speaks to us. For example what is it that brought joy into your life on any given day? What were the things that caused distress in your life, and how did you converse with God about these things? Prayer will give you the opportunity to disengage yourself from the noise and clutter of your life and come before God in the silence of your heart. When you give yourself over to God, you will discover that God is everywhere – within yourself, in the beauty of nature, in the people we meet, and in all your experiences of life. Listen – do you hear God?

God bless you,

**THE ASSUMPTION of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2017  
HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION**

**MASSSES: Monday, August 14th, 7:30 PM Vigil Mass; Tuesday, August 15th, 7:15AM; 12:05PM**

**Religious Education for Children** - Help our children be all they can be. Become a REC teacher and use your talents God has given you to help teach our faith. We are in need of teachers for Grade 2 early session 4:30PM, Grade 4 early session 4:30PM, and Grade 5 early session! Please contact Trish Keen at 215-362-2292.

**PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**-Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the schoolyard. The hours of employment are 11:00AM to 1:15PM each day the students are in school. Corpus Christi School parents are not eligible for this position. If interested, please call 215-368-0582.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Often people attend Mass at Corpus Christi Church for several years, but do not register with the parish. Others delay registering until they are asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, would like to have their own child baptized, or would like to schedule a wedding or a funeral at the parish. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. If you are not currently a member of our parish and live within the parish boundaries, we invite you to consider registering with us and making a commitment to the life of Corpus Christi Church. Register at the Parish Center Office, Monday-Friday, from 9am to 5pm or give us a call at 215-855-1311 between those hours if unable to visit in person.

We now offer our parishioners Electronic Giving as a method of making regular monthly offerings to our church. The way this is done is that you would make your monthly offerings by way of direct payments (ACH debits) from your checking/savings account on the 20th of each month (unless on a weekend or holiday in which case it will be deducted on the next business day).



You will continue to receive envelopes which will include special second collections as well as Christmas and Easter. The weekly envelopes will allow you to mark that you have chosen the electronic method for your offerings to Corpus Christi. If you are interested in Electronic Giving you can pick up a form on the ministry table in the narthex or stop by the Parish Center Office during business hours. You can also get a form on our website at:

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

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 12th</b>
4:30 PM	Frank Hentschel <i>by Ellie Hentschel</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 13th</b>
7:00 AM	James Thompson <i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
8:30	Elizabeth Doncses <i>by Nancy and Earl Samsel</i>
10:00	Helen Rizzo <i>by Sue Gaasche and Family</i>
11:30	John J. O'Donnell <i>by The Tom Phillips Family</i>
6:00 PM	Jim and Anita Shea <i>by Sue Rinaldi</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 14th</b>
7:15 AM	Mary McCullough <i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
7:30 PM	Bob and Ellie Hentschel 54 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 15th</b>
7:15 AM	James Flanigan, Jr.
12:05 PM	Sohrab Rabii <i>by Siobhan Jones</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 16th</b>
7:15 AM	H. Randall Rosenberger <i>by Marc and Jay McQuaite and Family</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 17th</b>
7:15 AM	Anthony Leone, Sr. <i>by Jean Leone</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 18th</b>
7:15 AM	Tom Riley <i>by Mary Hayes and son, Jimmy Burke</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 19th</b>
7:15 AM	James Brian Malloy <i>by James and Dorothy Malloy</i>
4:30 PM	Rose Marinari <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 20th</b>
7:00 AM	James and Marcella Kelly <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
8:30	Frank Menta <i>by Linda and Joe Benischeck</i>
10:00	Deceased Members of Breckley and Kruszkowski Families <i>by Eleanor Breckley</i>
11:30	Mary T. Reimel <i>by Scott Loehr and Family</i>
6:00 PM	Bill O'Hara <i>by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III</i>



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

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\* **Live in the**  
\* **Newness of Life**

Father of all, we pray to Thee for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them Thy peace, let light perpetually shine on them; and in Thy loving wisdom and Almighty power, work in them the same good purpose of Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. +Amen

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018</b>	<b>\$1,716,000</b>
<b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18</b>	<b>\$ 33,000</b>
Collection for August 5/6 (Not available at time of print)	
Electronic Giving (140 participants) August 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week (Not available at time of print)	
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week (N/A at time of print)	
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 79,175
Through July 30th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,559
Total Envelopes Used (Not available at time of print)	
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,682,575

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a** After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14**

**R. (8) Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.**

**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5** Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33** Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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

**"Then the Lord said to him. 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.' A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord - but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake - but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire - but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...' Lord, if it is You command me to come to You on the water'. He said 'Come.'"**

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal Himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricane's, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God's presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask - if it is You bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear Him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us 'Be still and know that I am God.' Do you hear Him speaking?

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



For a list of events occurring around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia please sign up for the monthly Evangelization Newsletter at <http://www.phillyevang.org/inform/> There are so many activities geared to all age groups! Don't miss out!

Saint Patrick Church 24th Annual Irish Festival  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2017 at 12:00 PM  
703 Green St., Norristown, PA

Mass of the Golden Rose Celebrating  
The Feast of Our Lady of Knock By: Rev. Gus C. Puleo  
Hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies A.O.H.  
- Div. No. 1, Montgomery County -  
After Mass join us in the Hall from 2:00 to 6:00 PM  
Enjoy the music by: THE PAUL MOORE BAND

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

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

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

### All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish  
Phoenixville, PA

Saturday - September 16, 2017

Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 PM 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 Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.



**Remain in My Love:**  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative  
for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life  
Visit the Remain in My Love website at:  
<http://archphila.org/remain>

### Families, We Want to Hear from You!

Catholic families of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to participate in a Marriage and Family Survey as part of Archbishop Chaput's Remain in My Love initiative for the renewal of marriage and family life in the Archdiocese ([archphila.org/remain](http://archphila.org/remain)).

The Archdiocese is seeking respondents with the following qualities: Practicing Catholics who are thoughtful, reflective and capable of giving honest and constructive feedback; Catholics who represent all demographics of the Archdiocese and all cultural communities; Catholics who live within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Respondents do not have to be married, however, responses that think with the mind of the Church about marriage and family life will be the most helpful in guiding authentic renewal and reform.  
Survey in English: <https://form.jotform.com/71103363261949>

**That Man is You! (TMIY)** is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop a vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, TMIY seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. TMIY will be offered on Saturday mornings, beginning September 16, 2017 at the Saint Maria Goretti parish center library. Additional information will become available in future bulletin announcements. If you have any questions about TMIY please contact our website at [tmiysmg@gmail.com](mailto:tmiysmg@gmail.com) or call the Saint Maria Goretti parish center at 215-721-0199, ext. 254.

### Support Group for the Divorced

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

Tuesdays,

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 31,

November 7, and 14, 2017

\*No session on October 24

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Saint Jude Catholic Education Center: Library

Please register using the form that can be found on the St.

Jude parish website at [www.stjudechalfont.org](http://www.stjudechalfont.org)

Please mail form along with payment of \$30.00.

**Pope John Paul II High School's Athletic Club (PJPAC)**, a parent and staff organization with the mission of organizing and mobilizing the school and community for the benefit of the school's student athletes, is hosting a Beef & Beer fundraiser on September 9th from 6pm-10pm at the school. All persons 21 and older are welcome!! Tickets are on sale through August 31st through the link <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=72c50d> and space is limited. All the pertinent details are included in the above link.

### HOLY MARTYRS SUPER SENIORS

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7th at 12 Noon in Parish Hall (120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pa. --- 215-884-8575)

**Sunday, September 17th** The Golden Girls Murder Mystery  
Cost \$65.00 p/p. Travel by Hagey Motor coach to Peddler's Village in Lahaska to enjoy lunch & dessert followed by the performance of the murder mystery. Time: Bus leaves the parish parking lot at 12 Noon. Lunch and show scheduled from 2 to 5pm. Elevator is on premises for those who need ease of movement. Approximate time frame: 12 Noon to 5 pm. For more information, call Anne Brownholtz at the rectory 215-884-8575(Week days 9 to 3 pm.)

### The Regina Nursing Center "Family" Invites You to our 2017 Annual Bazaar

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM to 2:00PM. Regina Nursing Center is located at 550 E. Fornance St., Norristown PA  
Vendor spaces are also available at only \$20 per space if interested in setting up a sales booth call, Nancy Miley at 610-272-5600.

Please be praying for... Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Frederick Scheetz, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, Holly Miller, David Dawson, Mary Rexer, Dorothy Reckner, Lily Anna Rose Pagnotta, Elaine (Kim) Deimeyer, Dan Ungvarsky, baby Benjamin Matthew Schuyler, Edward Price, W. Vincent Krout, Joseph Frett, Bertha Spahn, Brian Aquilante.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

#### Are you a Senior new to Corpus Christi?

Have you been a member of the Parish for many years and not a member of Club 50? Consider joining Club 50 of Corpus Christi. For information contact Elaine Amirault, Membership Chairperson (215-855-4139) or John Butler, President (215-368-0945)

**Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada** - Tuesday-Friday, October 3-6, 2017. Cost ranges from \$625 single, \$485 double & triple - Insurance \$75 or \$50. Round trip motor coach transportation. 3 nights accommodations at the Clifton Victoria Hotel. 3 full breakfast buffets at the hotel. 1 luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant, 2 other dinners. Guided tour of Niagara Falls. Many other interesting sights. For full details pick up a **BROCHURE** in the Narthex of the church or at Club 50 meetings. \*Deposit payment at sign-up \$50. Final payment was due August 11, 2017. For information contact: 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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

Departs 10:30AM return approx. 7PM.

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

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

### Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Here at Corpus Christi Church, we will have a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Healing every Wednesday evening from **August 30 to October 25 at 6:30 PM** in the church chapel. There is also an all day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament which begins at 8:00AM to 6:30PM. At 6:30PM we will have Benediction and then our Novena of Prayer to Our Lady for the sick and those with bodily ailments. For information please call Rosemary Doyle at 215-368-5875. Don't forget your rosary beads! This is a beautiful year of Our Lady with the 100 year Anniversary of her apparitions to the Shepherd children of Fatima. Please pray with us, as Our Lady has asked us to do.



As you travel now that summer is winding down, be sure to check the time of Masses at your destination.

Save the Date. Corpus Christi Bingo Presents: **Lunch & Bingo Saturday, October 7, 2017** Doors Open: 9:00AM. Bingo Starts: Noon, Admission \$20.00 - Includes Lunch & Bingo, Cash Prizes. For Advanced Sales and Table Reservations Call: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694 or email: [GeraldPonticello@comcast.net](mailto:GeraldPonticello@comcast.net) Join Us for a Fun Filled Afternoon and Most of All, Thank You for Supporting Corpus Christi Parish and School!!



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715

#### Friday, August 18, 2017 Annual Parish Summer Blood Drive

The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Summer Blood Drive on Friday, August 18, 2017 in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2 PM - 7 PM. Details explaining how to sign up for an appointment are available at [www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive). The donation is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or [matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com).

### COMPLETION OF THE 2017 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC" - Our 2017 ARC Collection is now complete.

ARC is the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Through your kind financial support we will be able to help many of our neighbors in the Montgomery, Bucks and Berks Counties! Thank you to everyone who has opened their hearts and helped us raise \$7,000 for this very deserving cause!

A special acknowledgment goes out to Tim Young, our Chairman of this initiative!

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, August 12/13, 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.



**Aid For Friends in Montgomery County** Aid For Friends has a need for Volunteer Visitors and Emergency Drivers in the Montgomery County Area. The Volunteer Visitor delivers meals once a week to a client/friend in their own community. The Visitor picks up food from the Aid For Friends freezers at Corpus Christi near the convent, and delivers to a homebound person in this community. You put the meals in the freezer of the client/friend and then sit and chat a bit. Emergency Drivers fill in when a Volunteer Visitor is sick or on vacation. If you feel you would like to help the Aid For Friends homebound, or would like more information, please contact the Aid For Friends office at 215-464-2224 and ask for Lynn Trombetta or email at: [ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org](mailto:ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org).



### WINE National Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 21, 2017 - 8:30am-4pm

Join women across the country for the first-ever National Catholic Women's Conference hosted by WINE: Women In the New Evangelization! This event is expected to sell out around mid-September...register today!

Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Kitty Cleveland, Sarah Christmyer and musician Amanda Vernon

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

Cost: \$55 per person; \$50 for groups 5+; \$15 for religious sisters & consecrated

More info: View the flyer at <http://tinyurl.com/yagsovl> or visit the website [www.wineconference.org](http://www.wineconference.org)



In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's centennial apparition we will continue to gather in front of the Blessed Mother Statue outside on the chapel side of the church to pray the Rosary on the 13th of August, September and October at 7:30PM. All are welcomed to join us.



**FALL BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!**  
**NEW! Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!**



\*\*\* 2 MINUTE TRAILER: [Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible -- Trailer \(HD\)](#)

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God, and a better understanding of your faith and Scripture, then join us @ **CORPUS CHRISTI** for **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**. Invite a friend!

**8 Wednesdays, Sept 13th through Nov 8th** (*except October 4th*)

in Conference Rooms B/C

**Mornings 9-11AM**

**OR**

**Evenings 7-9PM**

**OR**

**"ONLINE ONLY"**

- It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture.
- You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for ***your*** life, and *you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.*
- It helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBRhr1IgdJU&t=14s>

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by lively small group discussions. Check your calendar, and Register ASAP, please, so that I have time to set up Small Groups?

**TO REGISTER**, Click Link below > view all > select AM, PM, or Online only (12am-12am) > scroll down > register > purchase workbook.

<https://study.ascensionpress.com/pick/lansdale-pa-corpus-christi-church>

Your Registration also signs you up for free online streaming of each session!

IF Registering/ordering a workbook for *spouse* also call Customer service 1.800.376.0520, only 1 workbook at a time for each account.

***We need several small group leaders to keep our small groups conversation going. NO prior Bible Study experience needed! Training provided. Would you consider hearing more about this?***

**For more information, contact EILEEN DOWLING @ [irisheileen@hotmail.com](mailto:irisheileen@hotmail.com)**

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on Facebook at Corpus Christi Youth Minister LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the Corpus Christi youth group website at:

<http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/>  
Contact Danielle at: [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)

This Summer at YOUTH GROUP

September 10: Fall Kickoff



## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~*

**WELCOMES YOU**

**Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information**

Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee

### Lansdale Award to Corpus Christi School

We're happy to announce that Corpus Christi School has been selected to receive the **2017 Best of Lansdale Award** in the Catholic Schools category by the Lansdale Award Program. This, in addition to be designated a **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** by the U.S. Dept. of Education makes us very proud of our programs, faculty and administrators.



**PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**-Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the schoolyard. The hours of employment are 11:00 to 1:15 each day the students are in school. Corpus Christi School parents are not eligible for this position. If interested, please call 215-368-0582.



We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year, so why not check us out and see why we're receiving these honors? Call Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582 or email

[barb.casee@corpuschr.org](mailto:barb.casee@corpuschr.org).

## SCRIP CORNER

### Important SCRIP summer reminders:

**Summer hours:** Tuesdays 9-12:30 **HOWEVER...** you can email or leave a phone message with your order anytime and I will fill your order on Tuesdays and leave it at the Parish Office for you to pick up anytime you can (They are open until 5pm) Don't forget to continue to use the **SHOPAROO app!!!** Snap pics of those receipts and earn money for Corpus!! Haven't downloaded the app yet? Super easy.... Download from Apple or Google play store put in Corpus Christi Lansdale and save those receipts!

**Last but not least,** stop in and see me or call me to set up your **mobile SCRIPNOW** account... learn how to shop with SCRIP from your phone!

e-mail: [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com); on the web: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)

**SUMMER - TUESDAYS ONLY** (9am to 12:30pm)

Erin Miller (215) 362-0104

*Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!*

## CYO News:

Fall Sports registration at:

<https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/> **closed on July 31st, late fees apply now and space is not guaranteed on rosters after that date.** The registration fees are the same as last year. *There is a \$400 maximum for all registrations placed on the same order for the same family (this applies across all sports).* Additional information for each sport is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/> or see upcoming info at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>.

**Corpus Christi CYO is now on Twitter!** For information on sign-ups, scores, reminders, alumni news, and more, follow us @CYOCorpus !

**Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>

**CYO Open Positions** - CYO Positions Open - Girls/Coed Athletic Director (2018/19), Service Project Coordinator, Sports Banquet Chairmen, Beef & Beer Chairmen, Christmas Tournament Chairmen, IM Basketball Manager, Mini Soccer Manager - if interested send email to [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net).

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

**Tuesday, August 15:** Mass for the Feast of the Assumption (Time and Location TBA)

**Tuesday, August 22:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm; Speaker - Dr. Angie Corbo

**Saturday, August 26:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat @ St. Eleanor Parish, Collegeville, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 29:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

For more details, check us out on Facebook

([www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)) Or visit our website at [www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com) You can also reach us via email at [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)

### ANTHEM Ministries' New Website

Archdiocesan Outreach to Youth and Young Adults Our Archdiocesan department for the evangelization of youth and young adults, now called ANTHEM Ministries, has recently launched their new website. Check it out at: <https://anthemphilly.com>.

### Join the JAZZ CATS... our Corpus Christi Elementary DANCE TEAM.

If you think that you have a "Budding Performer" and would like to give her the opportunity to be part of something wonderful...this may be it.



The next session begins on Tuesdays after school, in the fall. I'm registering now for grades 1-2 (Wed) and 3-6 (Thur) We will meet directly after school for one hour. For information and registration please contact Cathy Tubolino 215-356-2159 [Tapkat5678@aol.com](mailto:Tapkat5678@aol.com).



# Welcome

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

Marietta Alire and Family  
Michael and Laura Dougherty and Family  
Shawn and Ann Marie Lucas and Family  
Daniel and Amy O'Brien and Family  
Mark and Elizabeth Rio

Matthew Roche  
Albert and Alicia Shenko and Family  
Francis and Rita Whalen and Family  
Jay and Mary Beth Winters and Family

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

**Week of 08/13 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

**Week of 08/20 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 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. August 21st, September 18th.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

