

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 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

Business Manager

Sr. Mary Carroll

McCaffrey, SSJ

Parish Minister

Maureen Lafferty

School Principal

Trish Keen

Director, Religious

Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

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MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: 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

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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

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 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

Girl Scouts: Jessica Herr 215-385-1054

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com

Home & School Assn.: Colleen Bogle & Sue Ellen Shelak

corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

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

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

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Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The board game of Monopoly remains an entertaining pastime for many people. Remember some of the street names on the board such as Boardwalk and Mediterranean? There are railroad and hotel monopolies to buy. The object is to gain exclusive control over the most money and acquire as much property as possible.

For the time being let us just set aside the politics and economic implications of the real monopolistic practices upon which the board game was built. Let us look at tribalism, exclusivity, gangs, and cliques which all exclude outsiders. This was the prevailing attitude in Israel in ancient days. Throughout the history of Jews and Gentiles, prejudices and persecutions have reared their ugly heads.

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE
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Some of this exclusivity was based on the attitude held by the Jews that they had a monopoly on God's love— they were the Chosen People. Paul reminded the Romans that God's gifts and call to the Chosen People had not been revoked. But chosen though they were, they held no monopoly on God's love and blessing. God's favor extended to the Gentiles – the non-Jewish people. That is what Paul tells the Romans as well as us.

Isaiah tells of God's house being a house of prayer for all people. Foreigners, meaning everyone who was non-Jewish, who desired to join themselves to the Lord were welcome. Their worship would also find favor with God. In the gospel story of the Canaanite woman - considered a foreigner to the early disciples – Jesus broke through their prejudice. He rejoiced in the strength of this woman's faith.

Again and again we need to be reminded of the love and concern that the Lord has for everyone. The Lord is not ours exclusively. With God there are no strangers or foreigners. Imagine a world without the kind of gang or territorial attitudes that breed street violence, wars, and suppression. That is the world Jesus expects. The kingdom Jesus speaks of has no walls, barriers, foreigners, or strangers. Can we work with Christ? Can we help bring down the barriers that keep the kingdom from becoming a reality?

God bless you,

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

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.

August Envelopes— to make it easier for families to access the information for the 2017 -2018 school year, all documents are now only available on our schoolnotes website.

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 19th**
4:30 PM Rose Marinari
by *The Marinari Family*
- Sunday, August 20th**
7:00 AM James and Marcella Kelly
by *Brian and Donna Aquilante*
8:30 Frank Menta
by *Linda and Joe Benischeck*
10:00 Deceased Members of Breckley and
Kruszkowski Families
by *Eleanor Breckley*
11:30 Mary T. Reimel
by *Scott Loehr and Family*
6:00 PM Bill O'Hara
by *Mary and Al Schoenberger, III*
- Monday, August 21st**
7:15 AM Donnabella M. Malizia
by *Angelo Malizia*
- Tuesday, August 22nd**
7:15 AM Nick and Loretta Kochick
by *Ruth Moran*
- Wednesday, August 23rd**
7:15 AM Sue Condra
by *The Condra Family*
- Thursday, August 24th**
7:15 AM Dolores Ward
by *Ann and Chick Kulp*
- Friday, August 25th**
7:15 AM William Chase
by *Pat and Pam Kendig*
- Saturday, August 26th**
7:15 AM Louis Marino
by *Janetta Vance*
4:30 PM Joseph Donnelly
by *Rich and Sue Ellen Borowy*
- Sunday, August 27th**
7:00 AM James Thompson
by *Mary Lou and Bob Kozlowski*
8:30 John DiCarlo
by *Peg and Tim Fitzpatrick*
10:00 Bill Colonnello
by *Rose Blaney*
11:30 Ann Antonelli
by *Anthony, Diane and Annabel Antonelli*
6:00 PM Stanislaw and Helena Gedek
by *Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Rosemary Marks, mother of July Hamilton and Susan Marks; Dorothy Oppenlander; Frederick Scheetz, husband of Kathleen.

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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

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for August 12/13	\$ 27,192
Electronic Giving (144 participants) August 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (5,808)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week	\$ (19,980)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through August 13th	\$ 84,309
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,558
Total Envelopes Used	708
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,682,575

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 The Lord wants all people to love and honor His name. He says that those who honor Him by obeying all of His laws will be "made joyful in My house of prayer."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, He wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.



Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then He healed her daughter.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to Him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming His servants, all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to My covenant, them I will bring to My holy mountain and make joyful in My house of prayer... for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity.

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!

Wellness Wednesdays at St. Maria Goretti We meet (usually) the first Wednesday of the month to hear a presentation on a variety of topics of interest to older adults. Our next presentation is a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association who will provide suggestions on how to politely and effectively express concerns to family when they observe a friend/extended family member showing signs of dementia. The other topic is how to safely and respectfully manage people with signs of dementia who continue to drive. **Join us on Wednesday, September 6 from 9:30 to 11AM in the Parish Library.** The event is free and open to adults of all ages in the community. To register, please contact Jennifer at (215) 721-0199, ext. 225 or jrose@chs-adphila.org.

All are invited to tune into Facebook LIVE to view the State of Vocations Address on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM. This event will be broadcast on the Vocation Office Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/phillypriest). View this event, hosted by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, to see how you and your parish, school, family, and community can help create a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! **HEED YOUR CALL!** Questions? Contact Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org.

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 - 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://www.archphila.org/remain>

Beef & Beer Fundraiser

Pope John Paul II High School's Athletic Club (PJ PAC), 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!!

Place: PJPHS Cafeteria; Cost: \$30/person, \$50/couple
What is included: All you can eat food, including fresh carved roast beef, hoagies (Italian, turkey, and roast beef), potato salad, garden salad, pasta salad, beer & water. You are welcome to bring your own appetizer. You may bring your own alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink. You are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Last Day to purchase tickets: August 31, 2017
Questions? Contact PJ PAC at pjpac@pjphs.org. Tickets are on sale through August 31st through the link:
<https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=72c50d>, and space is limited.

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

Saturday, September 9th, 8:30AM to 2:00PM. Regina Nursing Center is located at 550 E. Furnace 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.

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 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.

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

Please mail form along with payment of \$30.00.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Open House: 6th and 7th grade girls are invited to an Open House event on Sunday, October 8 from 11AM to 2PM. Girls and families can tour Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, explore classrooms, interact with students and faculty, and learn more about the Admissions process. Register at www.gmahs.org/admissions.

Important Dates for Class of 2022: Applications for the Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Class of 2022 will be accepted through noon on October 20. Application information is available at gmahs.org/admissions. Entrance and Scholarship Test: October 21, 9:00am-12:30pm or October 22 (same time). Register at www.gmahs.org/admissions.

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.)



Prendie Class of 1962, 55th year reunion will take place on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Luncheon at The Porch (Lamb Tavern) at 12:30PM. For more information please contact Helen Colgan Mancini at 215-643-3488.

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, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, David Dawson, Mary Rexer, Dorothy Reckner, Lily Anna Rose Pagnotta, Elaine (Kim) Deimeyer, Dan Ungvasky, 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. **Orientation meeting for this trip on Sunday, September 17th at 1PM meeting rooms B&C in the Parish Center Office.**

Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA - Tuesday, November 28th - \$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.

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 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

Thank You for Supporting Our June 17th Pasta Knight Dinner!

The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 thank our parish for supporting our First Annual Feast of Corpus Christi "Pasta Knight" Dinner on 6/17/17.

Over 150 people attended, helping us raise over \$600 to donate to our annual ARC Collection.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU!!!" goes out to Robert Rosato, owner of Scoogi's Italian Kitchen & Bar (738 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA) who provided the Catering for this dinner "at cost."

We are greatly appreciative of Mr. Rosato's generosity and encourage our parishioners to patronize Scoogi's and all of our community businesses that support our fundraisers.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 PARISH BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday September 17, 2017 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made to Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.



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.



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



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 September and October at 7:30PM. All are welcomed to join us.



Upcoming Events

The Guardians - Tuesday, September 5th - 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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED

Please Call Bill Potter
856-607-3999

Join the Parish Communication Team



Are you a writer, graphics or web designer, in video, communications, advertising or marketing? Have years of experience or just interested in designing and developing our messages? Please share your talents to help Corpus Christi Parish. 1-3 hours a month from home is all we need - a little help from many!

Contact Tom McHenry at 215-513-0251 or email at Tom@McHenryCreative.com

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!



Fall Bible Study is Back!



If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God, and a better understanding of your Faith and Scripture, then join us at 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 at home or office"

- 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*

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.

REGISTER through our WEBSITE

www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org

1ST go to front page and click: Latest News and Announcements Fall Bible Study – Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Click DIRECT REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://study.ascensionpress.com/pick/lansdale-pa-corpus-christi-church> > view all > select AM, PM, or Online only (12am-12am) > scroll down > register > purchase workbook.

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.

Corpus Christi CYO Swim Team Info 2017

Corpus Christi CYO is starting a Swim Team this year. Children in grades K-8 who are members of Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus and St. Maria Goretti parishes are eligible to join the Swim Team. Below are some details on the program. Registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>. Registration will remain open until Friday, Sep. 15th. Practices will start the first week in Oct. and the season will run through the end of February. There will only be a few weeks of overlap with the fall sports, so there should be minimal conflicts.

- Our team will participate in the Catholic Youth Swim League (CYSL) which includes 16 parishes in Bucks, Montgomery and NE Philly. The CYSL has over 1,100 swimmers and has existed for over 35 years.

- The CYO Registration fee is \$100 per swimmer. Because practices will be held at the Lansdale YMCA, a membership will be required for each swimmer payable to the YMCA. The current rate is \$23/month (\$115 for 5 months plus \$35 joining fee) per child (there are also family rates available). Families that already have an existing membership, will not need an additional one. If you need to purchase a membership, wait until CYO provides additional information as we might be able to have the \$35 joining fee waived.

- Practices will be at the Lansdale YMCA on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm. The younger children should be finished by 8:00pm. We will have the entire pool which is 25 yards, 4 lanes.

- There will be 7 dual meets at various locations in Philly, Bucks and Montco and a Championship meet at LaSalle University. All meets will be on Saturday or Sunday.

- Corpus is responsible for hosting two dual meets. We are tentatively scheduled to have these at St. Joseph's Univ., or a closer location.

- Grades are K through 8th. All children must be able to swim prior to joining the team. They must be able to swim one lap (25 yards). Any swimmers whom the coaches evaluate as not ready for this season, will have their registration fee refunded.

- All levels of swimmers are welcome and all 4 strokes will be taught.

- We will need a significant number of volunteers for practices and meets. Every family will be required to help in some capacity.

If you have additional questions or would like to help as a volunteer, please contact cc-cyo@verizon.net. Thank you, Corpus Christi CYO

Bereavement
Ministry



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. We will be

offering a Mass of Remembrance in November 2017 followed by some light refreshments in the RE room.

- MMR offers monthly morning bereavement sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192

- St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803

- St. Rose Bereavement Group will be held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Bring a friend you feel could benefit. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650

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

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.

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; on the web: www.ccslandsdale.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.

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

Saturday, August 26: 6th 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

September 2017 Tuesday, September 5: Dinner @ Chick-fil-a on Forty Foot Road, Lansdale @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm

For more details, check us out on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults) Or visit our website at www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com You can also reach us via email at 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.



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 8/20 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 8/27 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are 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 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 - 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.

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

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 October 1st and 2nd, 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 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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

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
July ~ 2017**

Amy Hollingsworth and James Wittmer
Katy Michelle Grill and Michael Patrick Ginnona
Eileen Connolly and Bernard Boscia, Jr.

**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.**