

The Queenship of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*

(August 22, 2016)



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
August 21, 2016 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

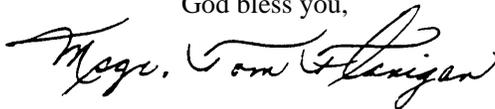
Gathering constitutes a basic dimension of being God's people. This age old reality can be seen throughout history in God's call to bring all people to Himself. The people gathered by God become the community of believers. The word community is similar to the word communion. Both mean to be in union with, to be united. In this instance, to be God's people means to be in union with God through Jesus in His Church, the Body of Christ. At Mass we are gathered in this way, empowered by the Holy Spirit to give glory to God through Jesus Christ.

In today's first reading Isaiah gives an account of God's desire to call all people to Himself. Isaiah says, "Gather nations of every language; they shall come and see My glory." We see this theme repeated in today's gospel where Jesus describes the final gathering of God's people and the consequences to those who are not allowed a seat at the feast in the kingdom of God. "People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will take their place at the feast in the kingdom of God." Some, however, will be rejected.

Saint Luke reveals a key element in our efforts to obtain salvation – to feast in the kingdom of God once we die. Luke situates today's parable in context of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and ultimately His passion, death, and resurrection. The journey is the key element. A journey is required of us in order to be gathered at the feast in the kingdom, a journey that is with Jesus so that you know Him and He knows you. This journey will be like that of Jesus in that we must travel the road that He traveled from death to new life. The Christian mystery which we celebrate in all the sacraments of the Church brings us into the dying and rising of Christ. This passage from death to new life happens over and over. It is possible only because we are joined to Jesus in His Paschal Mystery, His passage from death to life. Because we are in Christ, we journey not alone but with each other.

As we journey, we would do well to heed the advice of Saint Paul in today's reading, "Make straight the paths you walk on, that your halting limbs may not be dislocated, but healed." Good advice! Call on Jesus to help straighten out those obstacles and receive His healing grace on the journey. Then we, too, can be among those gathered by God at the Feast of the kingdom.

God bless you,



PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the school yard. 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.

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.**

Hello everyone, Please hold **Friday, January 27, 2017** on your calendar for the March for Life in Washington, DC. This date has been selected because of the Presidential Inauguration on Friday, January 20th.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	August 20th
4:30 PM	Rose Marinari <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
Sunday,	August 21st
7:00 AM	James F. Kelly <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
8:30	Margaret Markel <i>by The Markel Family</i>
10:00	Bill O'Hara <i>by Mary and Al Schoenberger</i>
11:30	John O'Brien <i>by Bernadette and Family</i>
6:00 PM	Eduardo de Leon <i>by The Ecto Family</i>
Monday,	August 22nd
7:15 AM	Nicholas and Loretta Kochick <i>by Ruth Moran</i>
Tuesday,	August 23rd
7:15 AM	Jeanne Smith <i>by The Ofenloch Family</i>
Wednesday,	August 24th
7:15 AM	Mary Biecker <i>by The Biecker Family</i>
Thursday,	August 25th
7:15 AM	Feliciano Baez-Borges <i>by Patrick Fitzsimmons</i>
Friday,	August 26th
7:15 AM	William Chase <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
Saturday,	August 27th
7:15 AM	Bernadette Melberger <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
4:30 PM	Ella Turk <i>by Ryan and Candace Hipple</i>
Sunday,	August 28th
7:00 AM	Marion Peleggi <i>by Jerry and Sharon Pandolfi</i>
8:30	John Atkins <i>by Barbara Atkins</i>
10:00	Brickley and Kruskowski Families <i>by Eleanor Breckley</i>
11:30	Joan T. Bier <i>by Mike and Wendy Kelly</i>
6:00 PM	Agnes Lauman <i>by The Lauman Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Catherine Gavaghan, sister of Michael.

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



“Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High.”

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

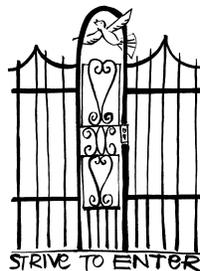
Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for August 6/7	28,048
Collection for August 13/14	26,056
Electronic Giving (55 participants) 8/20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week 6/7 & 13/14	<u>(-5,896)</u>
Over (Under) Target Year To Date 8/14	(-14,273)
Facilities Improvement Through August 14th	\$ 8,859
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,448
Total Envelopes Used (August 7 & 14)	745/720
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,772,377

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 117:1, 2

R. (Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those He loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.



Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored His wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and He will reject them.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when reproved by Him; for whom the Lord loves He disciplines; He scourges every son He acknowledges. Endure your trials as discipline. God treats you as sons. At the time all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.”

On the day of baptism, the father is instructed similarly, being told ‘you and your wife are the first teachers of your child in the way of faith. May you be the best teachers bearing witness to Christ by what you say and do.’ What a great responsibility, yet we can fail, if we do not know Christ, lack a relationship with Him, are not alive to the life of the church, and living fully the sacrament we are seeking for our child.

Discipline is essential, but the way it is carried out makes the difference. We need to learn how to do this. Perhaps the meetings of couples, parent meetings for religious instruction, or the Joseph Ministry [ed. The Guardians], can help our parents, our fathers and mothers, to enjoy their ministry in forming our children. Maybe we never took that course. The Word of God today is our invitation to revisit our unique role as parents.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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

Part-time Spanish Teacher (1 day per week)
Please visit www.saintaloyssiusschool.com for details.



All are invited to the Polish Harvest Festival at the TK Club at 500 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday September 25th from Noon to 6 pm, to support St. Mary Polish American Society, a non-profit organization working to promote Polish heritage and culture in and around Montgomery County, PA. The Polish Harvest Festival will feature live Polka music from the Naturalistix Polka Band, Polish food, a full cash bar, a 50/50 drawing, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Tickets are \$10 advance sales, \$15 day of event. Tickets include the price of admission, with food not included. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday September 14th. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

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 eh618@verizon.net.

Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 29th
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 for a list of traditional retreats.

The Forgiveness Prayer ~ Saturday, September 17

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19136 www.msbt.org/mbsc/
Begins Saturday at 9 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m. following Celebration of Eucharist. When the disciples ask Jesus how to pray, he teaches them the Lord's Prayer. In this prayer, Jesus teaches us that forgiveness is one of the essential conditions out of which all of our prayer must proceed if it is to be acceptable to God. Often, forgiveness is difficult because we have been hurt so deeply and we need God's help to learn to forgive. The Forgiveness Prayer provides us a method to open to God's healing presence and action in the process of forgiveness. Centering Prayer experience suggested. The day concludes with an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. Presenter: Therese M. Saulnier, has been teaching Centering Prayer and other contemplative prayer practices for over 20 years. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Theology, with a concentration in spirituality from Fordham University. Fee: \$50 (includes a \$10 non-refundable deposit)

Director of Music (Organist and Choir Director)

St. Paul Parish is seeking a music director who can play the historic Skinner Opus pipe organ, the Sohmer Grand piano and is familiar with contemporary Christian music, Spirituals and Catholic liturgical music (OCP hymnal). He or she should be able to recruit, retain and maintain an adult choir, train cantors and get the assembly excited about singing. Relational and organizational skills are helpful. You will be responsible for 4 weekend Masses, 1 choir practice, seasonal services, weddings and funerals. Organ, piano and vocal audition required. Please submit application, resume, and references.
Four weeks' vacation. Minimum education: bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in a Catholic parish.
E-mail response is preferred: Parish Business Manager - russelldestefano@comcast.net.

Retreat for a Busy Life

Join parishioners and the staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish for our annual retreat— a day filled with time and space reserved and dedicated to God alone. Our day begins with Mass, a Holy Hour, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Bally, PA. We will then travel to the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. The center is home to Our Lady of Grace Chapel and the Saint Padre Pio Museum. Learn about Padre Pio's remarkable and saintly life and his powerful and prayerful intercession. Browse the well-stocked religious gift shop and enjoy a catered meal on the premises at Café San Pio. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes lunch and bus transportation. If you wish to car pool with a friend or travel on your own, cost is \$30.00 and includes lunch. **Thursday, September 8, 2016**
Bus Departure from Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot: 8:30AM
Approximate Return Home: 3:30 PM
Retreat Director: Father Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J.
Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net
Please mail form (or your name, address, phone number) along with payment to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR RAFFLE



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

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

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

Opportunity to Evangelize at the Cathedral!

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteer parishioners from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions, offer assistance and give tours. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica, they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible - one day or more a month. They are provided training and materials to support their evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Louise Pascale, the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors, at pascalefam@comcast.net. Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.

Rectory Housekeeper Opening -St. Alphonsus is seeking a part-time housekeeper for the church rectory. The housekeeper will work four hours a day, 3 or 4 days a week. Any interested parties should contact Kathy Morris at 215-646-4600 during normal business hours Monday thru Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM.

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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY FOR HEALING



Here at Corpus Christi Church we begin a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary every Wednesday evening, from August 31st to October 26th at 6:30 PM in the church chapel. Benediction and the Novena of Prayer to our Lady begins at 6:30 PM. Please come and pray with us. Our Lady is waiting for you!. For information please call 215-855-1311. Don't forget your rosary beads!



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.

2016
Pre-Cana



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

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

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



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

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
Please mail form along with payment of \$25.00.

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

Mercy in Action!

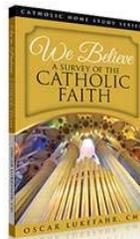
Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the annulment process now exists without cost. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will absorb the \$800.00 fee. Petitioners are only asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means.

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. 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.

So what do we see, when we look to the Cross where Jesus was nailed? We contemplate the sign of the infinite love of God for each of us and the source of our salvation. That Cross is the source of the mercy of God that embraces the whole world. Through the Cross of Christ the evil one is overcome death is defeated, we are gifted life, hope is restored. This is important: Through the Cross of Christ hope is restored. The Cross of Jesus is our only true hope! That is why the Church 'exalts' the Holy Cross, which is why we Christians bless ourselves with the sign of the cross. That is, we don't exalt crosses but THE glorious Cross of Christ, a sign of God's love, our salvation and journey towards the resurrection. This is our hope.

— Pope Francis



CATHOLIC HOME STUDY

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



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, 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, Marena Fedorek.

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."**

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!

Evangelization Newsletter ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. So far, Corpus Christi with 560 participants has reached \$89,088 which is 64% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.



SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call June Baker at 215-799-2000 ext 3102.

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed – Peter Becker Community will be holding a training for Abiders on **Tuesday, September 13** and is receiving applications for this specialized ministry. Abiders provide a reassuring, comforting presence to someone in the last hours of their life who would otherwise die alone. This can take the form of silent or soft prayers, reading a poem or psalm, singing a song or hymn or simply holding a resident's hand. The hours are flexible. For more information please contact Merlin Hedrick, 215-513-6817 or mhedrick@peterbeckercommunity.com.



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

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

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

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

Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference

A fantastic training opportunity for teen leaders entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2016. All teens in grades 9-12 that are hoping to develop solid leadership skills are invited to attend the Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference. Led by Frank Mercadante of Cultivation Ministries (NCYC 2015), the Positively Dangerous event will be your first step to changing the world! It will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 8:00am-5:30pm (vigil Mass at 4:30pm)**. Location is Corpus Christi Parish Gym (900 Sumneytown Pike Lansdale, PA 19446). Cost is \$20 until October 1, cost will then increase to \$25. To register or contact the team for more details, visit



<http://2016positivelydangerous.weebly.com>

SCRIP CORNER

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

AMAZONSMILE.COM... just go to www.amazonsmile.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 amazonsmile.com portal instead of amazon.com and Corpus will earn .05% back on every purchase you make. It's easy, mindless and FREE MONEY FOR CORPUS!! Get your friends and family to sign up too.



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

Please consider enrolling in www.shopwithscrip.com for quick and easy SCRIP shopping this summer. You can do SCRIPNOW and pay by check on Tuesdays and print from home OR you can sign up for Presto Pay in which everything is done from your home electronically and money is debited from your bank account. This works for 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 1st Grade students based on parish records. We need your immediate response in order to plan for classes and teachers/aides. Thank YOU!!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder - Tuition: School will resume on Tuesday August 30th. All payments due July 15 must be paid in order for your child/children to attend classes. If you pay on a monthly basis, the July and August installments must be paid.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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"Jazz Cats"

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

SUMMER HOMEWORK



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



Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade Corpus Christi Parish Boy Scout Troop 303 is accepting new members. (You need not to have been a Cub Scout!)

Why join the Boy Scouts?

Scouts learn many useful skills, including first aid, fire-building, knot-tying, canoeing, wilderness survival, pioneering, life-saving, personal management, environmental science, citizenship, cooking and much more. These skills build confidence and can be used for years to come. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com.

August 26-27, 2016

Event: Busy Young Man's Overnight Retreat

A retreat *for men ages 40 and younger* who need time to step back from their daily routine and gain perspective on God's Word and Eucharistic Presence.

Theme: We Believe, and Therefore Speak: Rejoice and Witness
Presenters: Msgr. Joseph Marino and Bill Donaghy
Location: Malvern Retreat House. Please visit for details
http://malvernretreat.com/?event=busy-young-men-retreat&event_date=2016-08-26

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the school yard. 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.

HOPE 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 08/21 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 08/28 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
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. September 19th, October 17th**.

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 EVERY SUNDAY**.

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

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

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 **3:30PM 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**. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
7:45AM TO 6:30PM 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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)



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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next session at Corpus Christi is Oct. 1st and 2nd, 2016 (Cost: \$95 / couple) – Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information.

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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. We begin the novena to our Lady for healing on August 31st continuing to October 26th.

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.**