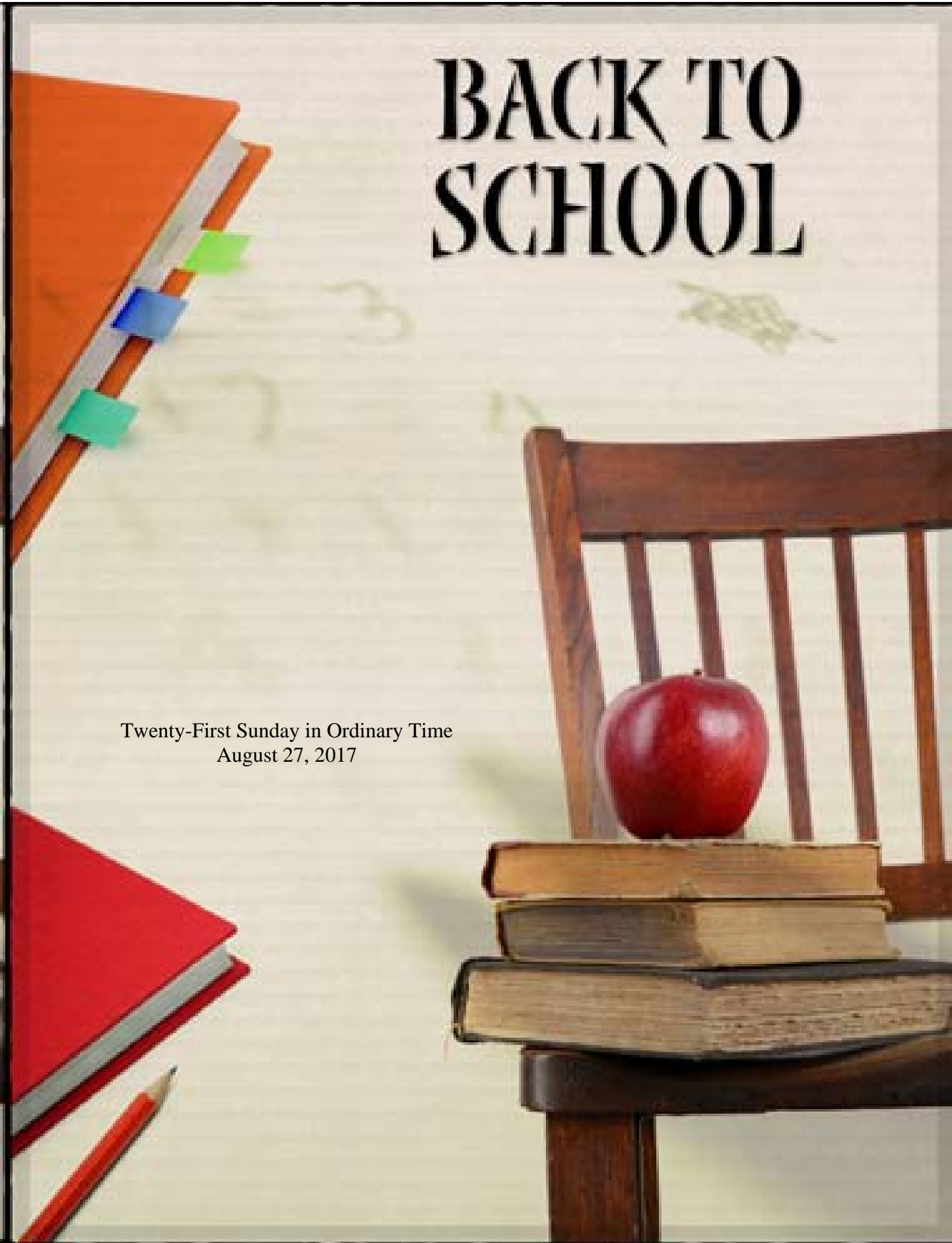
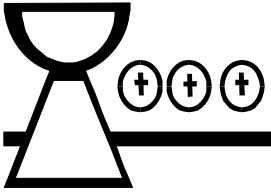


BACK TO SCHOOL

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017





**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

It sometimes takes a crisis to help us focus our thinking on the fact that God is the underlying source of all that we do in life. Many survivors of crises have said that their faith in God is what brought them through their ordeal. They realized that they were powerless against events beyond their control. Their only recourse was to rely on their belief and trust in God. This trust cannot logically be explained. The high-tech world in which we live often creates for us the illusion that we are in control. This false sense of power and control can draw our attention away from God. However, God wants to be part of every aspect of our lives. But we must first trust God in all things and not rely only on ourselves. Developing trust in God can be difficult but not impossible. Complete trust may take most of our lifetime before it shows itself in our behavior and words, but it is something that we can attain.



There are many people who have shown complete trust in God. Mary, the Mother of our Lord, is an example of one who gave herself completely to God's will. The late Blessed Teresa of Calcutta is a modern, vivid example of one who had complete trust in God. Today's scripture readings give us even more examples of those who trusted God in all things: the prophet Isaiah, Saint Paul and Saint Peter. None were born having total trust. They learned to trust God in all things. Each of them were given the gift of wisdom which allowed them to recognize God as the source of all that occurs in life. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah addressed the word of God to the leaders of Jerusalem. They trusted in their dealings with other nations but failed to trust in God.

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans takes place at a time when Paul's mission to the Jewish and Gentile Christians of Rome had not been completely successful. Paul's ability to convince through his arguments and reasoning had not completely won over the Christians of Rome. Paul now reaches into his heart and utters a prayer of praise which reflects his deep love and devotion to a God in whom you can entrust your life. In addition to this prayer of unwavering trust, Paul's life as a missionary gives witness to his absolute trust in God in all things.

In the Gospel, Peter was the only disciple able to answer the question Jesus posed: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Peter's answer identified Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. How could a fisherman know this? This is the same Peter who did not understand most of what Jesus taught and who would later deny Jesus three times. The fact that even a flawed person such as Peter merited receiving God's gift of revelation is cause for great hope. It took Peter a long time to reach the point where he could listen to God's will in his life. He trusted in Jesus' words, that he was to build the Church and be entrusted with the keys to the kingdom.

Of all the models of trust mentioned in today's readings, Peter may be the example most like ourselves. He often did not understand the teachings of Jesus and even failed in his loyalty to Christ, but his martyred life gave honor and glory to God.

God bless you,

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, Grade 5 early session and Grade 6 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.

We have an urgent need for 10-15 new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to bring Communion to those who cannot come to Mass and to assist distribution at Mass. Typically, a person is assigned one Sunday a month to take Communion to the sick taking about 2 hours. The minister is scheduled for the Mass they normally attend. Perhaps you feel God is calling you to help serve your parish, if so please call the office at 215-855-1311 and provide your name and contact information.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	August 26th
4:30 PM	Joseph Donnelly <i>by Rich and Sue Ellen Borowy</i>
Sunday,	August 27th
7:00 AM	James Thompson <i>by Mary Lou and Bob Kozlowski</i>
8:30	John DiCarlo <i>by Peg and Tim Fitzpatrick</i>
10:00	Bill Colonnello <i>by Rose Blaney</i>
11:30	Ann Antonelli <i>by Anthony, Diane and Annabel Antonelli</i>
6:00 PM	Stanislaw and Helena Gedek <i>by Krzysztof and Teresa Gedek</i>
Monday,	August 28th
7:15 AM	Marian Peleggi <i>by Tom Peleggi and Family</i>
Tuesday,	August 29th
7:15 AM	Michael Altieri <i>by Pat and Mike Gavaghan</i>
Wednesday,	August 30th
7:15 AM	Ronald Gibson <i>by Donald and Eileen Petrille</i>
Thursday,	August 31st
7:15 AM	William X. Moore <i>by The Lafferty Family</i>
Friday,	September 1st
7:15 AM	John Lapolla <i>by Gloria Baker</i>
Saturday,	September 2nd
7:15 AM	Karen Assal <i>by Jim and Anne Assal</i>
4:30 PM	Joseph Max Furin <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
Sunday,	September 3rd
7:00 AM	James Thompson <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
8:30	John Rafferty <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Skip Lentz <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
11:30	Deceased Members of the Lindeman and Iredale Families <i>by George and Carol Iredale</i>
6:00 PM	Alphonso and Mary Trecroce <i>by The Sotak and Bono Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially baby Eric William Maule, son of Thomas and Jackie; William DeCenzo, husband of Diane.

*
* **Live in the**
* **Newness of Life**
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purpose of Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. +Amen

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for August 19/20	\$ 28,464
Electronic Giving (144 participants) August 20	\$ 17,326
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 12,790
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 8	\$ (7,237)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through August 20th	\$ 84,319
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,558
Total Envelopes Used	732
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,682,575

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

R. (8bc) Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36 Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for His people. In Him, he writes, "all things are."



Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 When Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which He will build His Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"He asked His disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' They replied 'Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter said in reply: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"

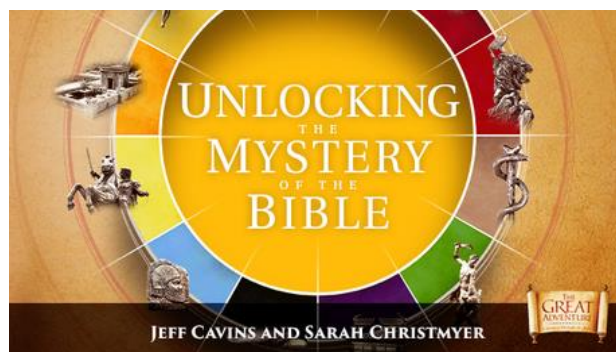
How curious that Jesus should ask this question. Did He want to be sure that the disciples had a clear understanding? Was Peter's response partly his own and partly from the Father? The conversation led to the promise of responsibility to be conferred on Peter after the resurrection.

May we restate Jesus' question as He presents it to us. 'Who is Jesus Christ for me today?' 'Where do I expect to find Him?' There is a great difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Jesus wants us to know Him better, love Him more deeply, and serve Him, especially in the most vulnerable and the needy.

Our reflection should lead us to want to have a greater knowledge of Jesus as our personal Savior, not just a figure written up in the gospels. My response to the question requires a new and ongoing commitment to the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus makes a promise to me, as He did to Peter. I'm glad He asked this question.

FALL BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

NEW! *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!*



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 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*

REGISTER through our **WEBSITE 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.

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

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.

SAINT MARY FEAST - Sunday, September 10th (1:30pm - 6:30pm)

Save the date for our community wide, Saint Mary Feast featuring Our Lady of Fatima. Beginning with the Noon Mass, enjoy music, games, food and fellowship until 6:30 pm. There will be outdoor grilling with a variety of foods (Latin, Polish, Italian and American) along with fun carnival games, a Rock Wall and Dunk Tank. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy acoustic 60's Music by Steve and Don of the Cyrkle, music and games by DJ Mike Trotter and animal balloons by Chippy the Clown. Stop by our Attic Treasures on both Saturday and Sunday! Come watch the Eagles game vs the Washington Redskins in our Biergarten with craft beer and wine or take a chance at our Cakewalk, 50/50 or Raffle Baskets! Saint Mary Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville. For information please call 610-287-8156 or visit www.churchofsaintmary.org.

Beef & Beer Fundraiser

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!!

Place: PJPAC 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 PJPAC at pjpac@pjpacs.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. 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.

Trivia Night benefitting LC Robotics on Saturday, September 30th. Doors open at 6PM, trivia starts at 7PM at St. Rose of Lima Parish Gym in North Wales. Must be 18 years and older to attend, the cost is \$20 per person. This is a BYOB event, Door Prizes and Raffle Baskets will be for sale. Black Balloon Bonus Trivia is \$50 per table. For tickets, please email the team at robotics@lansdalecatholic.com.

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.

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.

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

St. Jude School is seeking a *full-time Director of Institutional Advancement*. Responsibilities include marketing, enrollment management, communications, alumni relations and community outreach. Qualified candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and Diocesan Application to Sister Elizabeth Marley at semrsm@stjudeschool.com.

Part-time Teaching Assistants needed to work with students with disabilities at St. Katherine Day School - Radnor Campus Contact Kathleen Gould at kgould@stkds.org.

Spirituality of Knitting Retreat September 12 - 15 (3-nights - mid-week)

Marianist Family Retreat Center; Cape May Point, NJ 08212. Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals) Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

FIVE-DAY SILENT RETREAT: Deepening Centering Prayer Retreat (September 17th- 21st; Begins Sunday with Supper at 5:30 p.m; Concludes Thursday at 11:30 a.m); Intensive Retreats provide an opportunity to more deeply immerse yourself in the spiritual practice of Centering Prayer, as taught by Contemplative Outreach Ltd. The silent retreat features up to three hours of Centering Prayer each day, two videos from Fr. Thomas Keating's "The Spiritual Journey" as well as evening Mass. There are also silent meals, spiritual reading and soul friending provided by the retreat leaders. Before attending this retreat, one should have an established daily practice of Centering Prayer for at least six months. Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI and Roseanne Havird from Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. will be leading this retreat! The fee for this retreat is \$350 (includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit). For more information or to register, please contact us at (267) 350-1830 or at mbcretreat@msbt.org by September 3rd.

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, Annamaria 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 Ungvarsky, baby Benjamin Matthew Schuyler, Edward Price, W. Vincent Krout, Joseph Frett, Bertha Spahn, Brian Aquilante, Pete Wilson.



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

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.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Are you a Senior new to Corpus Christi?

September General Meeting – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 21, at 11:30 in the A-B-C meeting rooms.** PLEASE NOTE - THIS MEETING WILL BE ON THE 3RD THURSDAY FOR THIS MONTH ONLY!! ALSO, ALL MEETINGS FROM NOW ON WILL START AT 11:30!! Lunch will be served for a nominal donation. Our speaker will be Whitpain District Judge Robert Sobek talking about "Frauds and Scams". We will also be collecting for the Octoberfest luncheon (catered by Otto's restaurant) - Cost is \$10. Any questions, please contact - Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075).

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. For last minute info contact: 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock.

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."

Family Retreats

Malvern Retreat House will hold two family retreats this fall - the Family Labor Day Retreat from September 1-3 & the Our Lady of the Rosary & St. David's Family Retreat from October 20-22. These retreats will give families the opportunity to renew their relationship with God and their loved ones. These retreats include activities for children, family meals, special liturgies and much more. All families are welcome, including those who would like to attend with young children, teens and grandparents. For more information or to register, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.



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!!



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: trombetta@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 at 7:30PM and in October, 12 noon. All are welcomed to join us.



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.

"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.

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!



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

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Safe Environment Program

On December 31, 2014, 23 pieces of Pennsylvania State legislation were enacted that impact the way we prevent and report child abuse. As a result, all people who volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required to fulfill the following obligations:

Clearances:

- ◆ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check
- ◆ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance ~ ONLY if you have lived outside of Pennsylvania within the last 10 years
- ◆ Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

Training:

- ◆ Safe Environment Training
- ◆ Technology Addendum
- ◆ Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ Signed Mandated Reporter Acknowledgment Form

All of the above obligations may be completed on line at our Parish Website or downloaded if you prefer not doing it online:

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/safe-environment-clearances/> For any questions, please contact Heather Wright in the Parish Office at 215-855-1311, x 113.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED

Please Call Bill Potter

856-607-3999

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



Corpus Christi Parish Bingo

Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 44th year!!! Check website *Organizations* for further details! www.corpuschristilansdale.org

Come play or come volunteer your time and help us in the largest fundraiser which supports our parish church and school!

For Complete Information Call Laurie Ponticello - 610-584-5694 or email geraldponticello@comcast.net



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 is 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. 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

Join us for our Fall Kickoff on *Sunday, September 10*, in the gym following 6pm Mass. We will end at 9pm. Chick Fil A Dinner, Milkshakes, and fun games for everyone! New members will have a chance to win a gift card! Registration form is required, feel free to contact the youth minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com for forms, or download them at <http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/forms.html>

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.

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)

Corpus Christi SCRIP Office 215-362-0104

Monday - Friday 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Mondays - 5:30pm - 7:00pm (when REC is in session)

Erin Miller (215) 362-0104

Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

CYO News:

Fall Sports registration at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sipay.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.sipay.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.sipay.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 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

Tuesday, September 19: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker- Fr. Michael Mullan

Tuesday, September 26: 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) 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.

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 08/27 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

Week of 09/03 Team #1: 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 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 18th, October 16th.**

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. To check on the next session at Corpus Christi— Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

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NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue each Wednesday through October 25th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

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

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

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