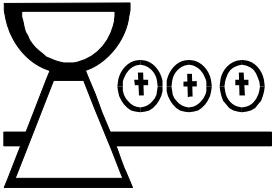
A shovel with a wooden handle and a metal blade is stuck upright in a field of green grass and small yellow and orange flowers. The background is a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

You will eat the fruit of
your labor; blessings and
prosperity will be yours.

Psalm 128:2

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
September 3, 2017 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS
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PARISH**

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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

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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

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deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Once we accept God as the all-loving, all-knowing, all-powerful director of our lives, we can relax and know we are in the best of hands. It is when we fight against this process that we become frustrated, angry, frightened and stressed. Even Jesus, the Son of God, followed the will of the Father, teaching us to let God's love take control of our lives.

There
is in
my heart
a burning
fire



All three of today's readings show God as the Great Director. Jeremiah is angry with God because people mock at his prophecies and refuse to listen to his warnings to reform. Jeremiah tries to suppress the word of God by not preaching, but finds that he cannot resist the strength of his calling. He finds things become even worse when he does not follow the Lord's direction. You can sense the agony of Jeremiah's words: "It becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." His relief comes only in doing what God has directed him to do. This is how it is for those who are in tune with the plan of God for them.

Many times God's plan is not very clear to us. For those who are still searching for what it is God wants, Paul, in his letter to the Romans, provides this advice: "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship . . . and be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Paul's attitude was changed by his conversion from persecutor to disciple. God led Paul's ministry throughout much of the Roman world. To discern God's will may appear to be a tall order for us; but if we keep in mind that it is God we are surrendering to, can we doubt that the result will be a good one?

Finally, in the Gospel, Matthew shows how even Jesus followed the plan set out for Him by the Father. The plan called for Jesus to submit Himself to suffering and death at the hands of the priests and scribes. He calls Peter, "Satan" when the disciple wants to change the plan and make things easier for his beloved friend and Lord. This was not to be. Jesus was to be an example for all His followers. As He obeyed the will of God, even to death, He expected the same from those who followed Him.

Sometimes our family and friends will try to advise us that a plan other than God's is easier or better for us. That is when we must pray for direction or ask if we are "thinking not as God does, but as human beings think". If we have given over our lives to the will of God, then we will have the strength to make the right decisions.

God bless you,



Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen

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.

"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.**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	September 2nd	
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>
Monday,	September 4th	
9:00 AM	Jack Dwyer	<i>by Eleanor Dwyer</i>
Tuesday,	September 5th	
7:15 AM	Helen Rizzo	<i>by Sophie Sukulski</i>
Wednesday,	September 6th	
7:15 AM	Marge Pecharo	<i>by The Reedinger Family</i>
Thursday,	September 7th	
7:15 AM	Stephen Mieczkowski	<i>by Charlene and Ron Kurylo</i>
Friday,	September 8th	
7:15 AM	Joseph Cloonan	<i>by Donna McDermott</i>
Saturday,	September 9th	
7:15 AM	Natalie Driscoll	<i>by Pat and Mike Gavaghan</i>
4:30 PM	George Gillespie	<i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
Sunday,	September 10th	
7:00 AM	Kathleen Stephens	<i>by The Marinari Family</i>
8:30	John Dwyer	<i>by Linda and Joe Benischeck</i>
10:00	Maria Mung Nguyen	<i>by Huynh Dinh</i>
11:30	Jack Campanella	<i>by Anna Campanella</i>
6:00 PM	Bill Colonnello	<i>by Carol Colonnello</i>



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for August 26/27	\$ 26,037
Electronic Giving (144 participants) Sept. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (6,963)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 9	\$ (13,201)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through August 27th	\$ 85,034
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,558
Total Envelopes Used	747
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,682,575

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 *My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.*

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.



Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus tries to make His disciples realize that by following Him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be His disciples.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"I urge you brothers and sisters... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect... Then Jesus said to His disciples 'Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.'"

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul's message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1. what is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2. what is pleasing to God and to others, and 3. what is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say 'yes' to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Theresa A. Sherman.



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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



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

SAINT 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.

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.

Fall 2017 Tobacco Treatment Program

Suburban Community Hospital wants to help you become SMOKE-FREE!! This **free** seven-session program is designed to give you the tools you need to feel successful through the quitting process. Sessions include understanding addiction, behavior change strategies, FDA medication options, coping with urges and stress, healthy lifestyle choices and relapse prevention. Sessions are held on Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15. Programs are held from 6:00 – 7:30PM in the Cancer Center Conference Room. Registration Required. For more information call 610-270-8390. The Southeast Pennsylvania Tobacco Control Project (SEPA TCP) is supported by Health Promotion Council and funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Suburban Community Hospital; 2701 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401.

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.

Joseph's People

Are you unemployed or just getting by because you are under-employed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. *Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Maria Goretti Hatfield Parish Center Library.*



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.

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.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: Fatima Evening, Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M.

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the September 13th Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. For the past 21 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish on the anniversary of Our Lady's sixth and final apparition to Saint Jacinta, Saint Francisco, and Blessed Lucia. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

To register for Fatima Evening contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508

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ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND! YOUR GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

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.

Please be praying for... Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Annamarie Hutchinson, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, 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, 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."**

Women's Weekend Retreat: September 15-17, 2017

In today's world of 24/7 sound bites, non-stop commercials, loud music and the like, sometimes we just need a quiet, safe place where we can listen to our God who knows us, loves us and wants to tell us what is the very best for us.

The **Malvern Retreat House** is such a place. Plan to join women of the parish the weekend of September 15-17, 2017 for Our Lady of Peace Retreat. To learn more, call 610-644-0400, visit the website at www.malvernretreat.com or (you can fill in your name and number or email if you wish)

This year's theme is: Encountering the Divine Physician, Jesus Christ. Our retreat director is Marty Rotella, 3 time Emmy nominee, singer songwriter who presents music and message of the gospel of Jesus's love. Spirit Power is his trademark platform for music and evangelization.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday in our chapel. The Reconciliation Rooms provide the opportunity for either face-to-face confession or anonymity behind the screen. Make room in your heart for the Lord to enter. Take the time to ask God's forgiveness and receive His mercy, unconditional love, and peace. Saturdays following the 7:15 AM Mass and 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM in the Chapel.



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 at 7:30PM and in October, 12 noon. 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.

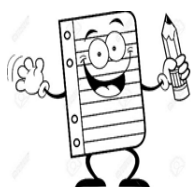


Save the Date: Corpus Christi Bingo Presents: **Lunch & Bingo Saturday, October 7, 2017** Doors Open: 9:00AM. Bingo Starts: Noon, Admission \$20.00 - Includes

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!!

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

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!

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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.
 (Safe environment Classes will be held at Corpus Christi on September 12 at 9AM meeting room B/C and on September 25 at 7PM meeting room B/C register at: www.virtus.org



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.



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

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on Facebook at CorpusChristi YouthMinister **LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the all new and fresh 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
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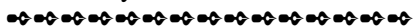
**Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student
Registration Information**

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

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.ccsllansdale.org

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.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.

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

NEW SCOUT INFO & SIGN-UP MEETING Thurs, Sept 7, 7:00pm in Corpus Christi Room A Mark your calendars!

Boys in 1st through 8th grade are eligible. Grades 1 through 5 are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 303. Grades 6 through 8 are invited to join Boy Scout Troop 303. Families who are unable to attend the sign-up night or have questions about signing up may contact:

Cub Scouts: Matt Lendzinski - matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com or (215) 917-7774
Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski - joerak@aol.com or (610) 584-0333

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 would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 09/03 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 09/10 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143
 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, practicing member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

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



August 2017



- Josephine Frances Goddu, daughter of Maureen and Brian
- Alexander Richard Klenk, son of Jennifer and Matthew
- Patrick Edward Klenk, son of Jennifer and Matthew
- Emerson Cecelia Klenk, daughter of Candice and Michael
- Dawson Robert Dinney, son of Mary and Adam
- Kahlan Marie Konopski, daughter of Lori Dawson and Michael
- Graciela Thro Nghe, daughter of Megan and Giac
- Cora Grace Smith, daughter of Kimberly and Matthew