

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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



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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy

Business Manager

Sr. Mary Carroll

McCaffrey, SSJ

Parish Minister

Maureen Lafferty

School Principal

Trish Keen

Director, Religious

Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

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

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

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

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

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

Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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

deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

Girl Scouts: Jessica Herr 215-385-1054

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com

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

corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

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

Knights of Columbus: Tom McHenry 215-513-0251

Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

ccprecanateam@gmail.com 610-584-5569

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deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com

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215-855-1311

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Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

With the start of a new school year, I was reminded of a teaching of Jesus which for many is something of a puzzle. Jesus teaches that to enter the kingdom of God we have to change and become like little children. This is not merely desirable, but essential. What is it about children that gives them automatic entry into the kingdom of heaven – a free pass which we adults have apparently lost? Jesus seems to be referring not so much to the difference between adult and childhood responses to experiences, but rather to their receptivity to experiences. We can see this clearly when we read the letters of Paul, who refers to both aspects of childhood on different occasions.

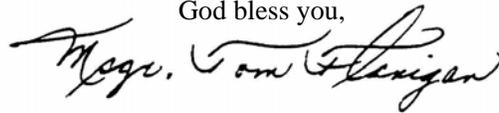
Paul insists that the childhood mode of response must be out grown by the mature Christian. He seems to suggest that this is inevitable. To explain the primacy of love as the virtue that leads to the full knowledge of God, Paul says in First Corinthians,

“For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways aside . . . At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known.” (I Corinthians 13: 10-12)

On the other hand, when it comes to the childhood mode of receiving all that life has to offer, Paul highly recommends that all Christians learn from the example of children. Writing to the Ephesians, St. Paul says, “Since you are God’s dear children, you must try to be like Him.” (Ephesians 5:1) This must be what Jesus meant. He was not especially commending such childhood characteristics as submissiveness, or innocence. Adult Christians must be submissive to God, but not in the same sense as a child is submissive to parents. Likewise, an adult cannot regain the lost innocence of childhood. What Jesus must have seen and cherished in the little children was their infinite capacity for candor and openness, which made them teachable in a way that adults – with their relentlessly questioning minds – find difficult, sometimes with feelings of resentment.

Therefore, from St. Paul we learn that adult Christians can become like little children by imitating God. How do we who have never seen God imitate Him? Saint John says, “No one has ever seen God. The only Son, Who is the same as God and is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known.” Jesus revealed God to us by becoming flesh and making His dwelling place among us, to give to any who accept Him the power to become children of 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.

“ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH” ~ Jesus

Is it Time to “Come Home”?



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to “Come Home” to the Catholic faith – the faith instituted by Him. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. If anyone is feeling the Lord is calling them to inquire, **please contact Deacons Langsdorf or Currie at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or deaconcurrie@gmail.com 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.

Novena to Our Lady for Healing



Here at Corpus Christi Church, we continue our nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Healing every Wednesday evening until 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-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday, | September 9th |
| 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> |
| Monday, | September 11th |
| 7:15 AM | David M. Butler, Jr. <i>by Ann M. Butler</i> |
| Tuesday, | September 12th |
| 7:15 AM | Alex Rinedoller <i>by The Rinedoller Family</i> |
| Wednesday, | September 13th |
| 7:15 AM | Ron Lancia <i>by Kathleen Lancia</i> |
| Thursday, | September 14th |
| 7:15 AM | Thelma Rose <i>by Ed and Sharon Drach</i> |
| Friday, | September 15th |
| 7:15 AM | Robert A Quinn <i>by Margaret Quinn</i> |
| Saturday, | September 16th |
| 7:15 AM | Jim Petrino <i>by The Harrington Family</i> |
| 4:30 PM | Eda Nicolai <i>by Bill and Lisa Diliberto</i> |
| Sunday, | September 17th |
| 7:00 AM | James and Marcella Kelly <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i> |
| 8:30 | William Berical <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i> |
| 10:00 | Al Berical <i>by Gary and Shelly Geib</i> |
| 11:30 | Deceased Members of the Enright Family <i>by John and Kay Smerke</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Roland J. DeCesare <i>by The Miller Family</i> |



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Anna Bruner; Mary Register.

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



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 | \$1,716,000 |
| Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18 | \$ 33,000 |
| Collection for September 2/3 | \$ 26,137 |
| Electronic Giving (144 participants) Sept. 20 | \$ N/A |
| Over (Under) Target Week | \$ (6,863) |
| Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 10 | \$ (19,683) |
| Facilities Improvement Year To Date | \$ 88,585 |
| Through September 3rd | |
| Total Envelopes Mailed | 2,568 |
| Total Envelopes Used | 703 |
| Balance Due on Mortgage | \$ 2,675,635 |

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over His people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. (8) If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus explains to His disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in their midst."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Amen, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by My heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them"

How wonderful when we find several people gathered in prayer. It may be before a statue or shrine, at table in a family home, or before the Blessed Sacrament. Maybe beads pass through gnarled fingers, hands raised in praise, or a simple profound bow, people turning to a loving God. His grace and their faith allow this stirring moment to happen.

Our prayer may be for our personal needs, may be prayer of intercession for someone who is ill or in difficult circumstances, or an expression of deep gratitude for favors granted. On each occasion may we acknowledge the words of the gospel that the Lord is truly present in such gatherings. He invites us to prayer, we invite Him to participate with us.

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!

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.

Holy Rosary Annual Craft Show- Save the Date!

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School, located in Plymouth Meeting, will be having their annual Craft Show on Saturday **December 2nd and Sunday December 3rd.** This event continues to be one of the largest in the area by hosting over 100 crafters who cater to the shopping needs of over 1,000 attendees. If you are interested in being a crafter at this popular event, please email holyrosarycraftshow@gmail.com.

Saint Timothy Parish in Mayfair, Philadelphia, rich in a vibrant heritage and strong tradition, will be commemorating the **90th Anniversary** of its founding with a year-long celebration, beginning in October 2017 through October, 2018. The opening of our 90th Anniversary observance will take place on Sunday, October 1, 2017, with a solemn Mass celebrated at 12 Noon in the upper church. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop James P. Green, who is the Apostolic Nuncio to Sweden and Iceland and is a son of Saint Timothy's Parish. A reception will follow in the school gym for all who attend. We cordially invite and encourage all present and former Saint Timothy parishioners, as well as all graduates of Saint Timothy School, to join us for this momentous occasion. Please call the rectory at 215-624-6188 to let us know if you will be attending. For more information on all events of the 90th Anniversary year, please visit www.st-tims.org.

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.

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.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy OPEN HOUSE

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 - 3:00. To pre-register for the Open House online visit our website at www.msjacad.org and scroll down to Quick Links - Open House.

The **SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM** will be given on Saturday, October 28th at 8:00 a.m. For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at www.msjacad.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.

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."

The Knights of Columbus of OLSH and St. Agnes invite all to their **2017 Golf Outing at Macoby Run Golf Course on Monday October 9th, 9AM shot gun start.** Cost is \$80 per golfer and includes Continental Breakfast preceding and lunch buffet immediately following. Hole in One and Skill Prizes throughout the event, including Dixon Golf Challenge. Please visit:

<http://olsh-hilltown.com/knightsofcolumbus/golfouting.html>

to download the form or call Don Roberts at 215-990-5999 or Hans Schmolk at 215-530-0282 to register by phone. Sponsorship opportunities are also listed on the download form. Forms are also available on the Corpus Christi website in the online bulletin.

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.



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.



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/yagsovt> 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, October 3rd- 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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Mom Café -Tuesday, October 3rd 9:30-11AM. The Mom Café is back! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics! Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.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!



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

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer. Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, September 14th.



Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The

recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by **Wednesday, September 13th**. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.



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
- St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website. <http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/2016-grief-workshops/>

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 tonight, *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

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 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

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.

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>.

Welcome

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

Gerard and Louise Bellew and Family
Anne Donovan and Family
Regina Janesko
Amanda Knight
David and Lori LaRosa and Family
Christopher and Amanda McShea and Family

Michael and Lyndsay Pio
Sean and Karey Powers and Family
Nicholas and Jennifer Thomas and Family
Eugene and Lisa Winters and Family
Daniel Zaffino
Michael and Susan Zima and Family

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

Week of 09/10 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143

Week of 09/17 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. 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 - received First Holy Communion - and *actively* practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for 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 8PM.

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

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

