

*Corpus Christi Parish, Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Catechetical Sunday ~ September 17, 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

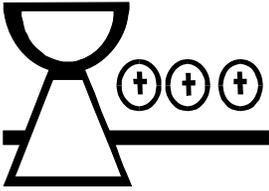


MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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Sr. Mary Carroll

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Maureen Lafferty

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Trish Keen

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Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

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215-362-2292

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

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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

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

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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

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RCIA Program: Deacon Currie deaconcurrie@gmail.com

and Deacon Langsdorf deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or

215-855-1311

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Our lives must be based on a personal relationship with Jesus as our Savior. We must know Him and witness to His transforming power in our lives. He will effect even greater things in our lives if we will totally and completely give over our whole being to Him - placing in His hands all our doubts and anxieties, our weaknesses, the problems that press upon us - knowing and trusting that His power is at work within us.

**We belong
to the
Lord**



The more we trust in the Lord and give ourselves to Him, the more He will transform our lives. God's power and love are unsurpassable. It is we who place limits by not being completely open to what God wishes to effect on us. Often we commit ourselves half-hoping, but not really believing, that the Lord will hear, or half-fearing that the Lord will take us at our word. Although we do not know all that the Lord has in store for us, the Lord has assured us that all things work together toward good for those who love Him.

We do know that God wishes to act through us to make His love known to our brothers and sisters. Jesus taught us to serve - to give service to others. This means that we must be one with our brothers and sisters, reaching out to them and supporting the Christ-life in them. We need to help them in times of both physical and spiritual need. We need to join them in prayer, helping others to be aware of the saving power of God in their lives, and in turn witnessing to them of the power of the Lord reflected in our lives.

We must pray for a firmer belief in the saving power of God within us. We must know that the Lord truly has done and is doing great things for us.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tom Flanigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Religious Education for Children - Help our children be all they can be. Become a REC teacher or aide and use your talents God has given you to help teach our faith. We are in need of teachers or aids 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.

"ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ~ Jesus Is it Time to "Come Home"?



RCIA

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.

Catechetical Sunday

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the Committee on Catechesis, now named the Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish Catechetical Sunday materials each year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. *It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.*

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	September 16th
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>
Monday,	September 18th
7:15 AM	Mary Spanier <i>by Pat and John Hawthorne</i>
Tuesday,	September 19th
7:15 AM	Constance Angelone <i>by Ron and Maria Almendrales</i>
Wednesday,	September 20th
7:15 AM	Jane Flanigan
Thursday,	September 21st
7:15 AM	Ellen Valeriano <i>by Kathy and Dave Winder</i>
Friday,	September 22nd
7:15 AM	Francis Costello <i>by The Okeke Family</i>
Saturday,	September 23rd
7:15 AM	William Richardson <i>by Carol and John Thomas</i>
4:30 PM	Rev. James J. McLaughlin <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	September 24th
7:00 AM	Thomas and Martha Wynne <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
8:30	Deceased Members of the McShane and Brooks Family Members <i>by Ellie Hentschel</i>
10:00	Karen L. Newell <i>by The Rinedoller Family</i>
11:30	James McGovern <i>by The O'Sullivan Family</i>
6:00 PM	Robert Kee <i>by The Marino Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Maryann Saybolt, mother of Kate O'Brien; Joseph Hook, Jr., son of Harriett; Rosalie Manfredi, mother of Ann Baxter.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for September 2/3	\$ 30,310
Electronic Giving (145 participants) Sept. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (2,690)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 10	\$ (21,398)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 89,125
Through September 3rd	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used	769
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,675,635

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7 Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to Him in both life and death.



Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Forgive your neighbor's injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults."

When we consider the word power, we might think of electricity, strength, or brute force. The greatest power available is not material, physical or even emotional. The greatest power resides in every person, yet often goes unused.

The scriptures today reflect that power and it is found in the word forgiveness. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, discrimination rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the splinter in our own eye. The power to forgive is a gift for use, for my own well being and for others.

I recall a wise old priest who directed others to 'look the other way'.

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.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is hosting a Walk/Run fundraising event on **Saturday September 23rd** (check in 7:00am, start 9:00am) at the Philadelphia Zoo. The cost is \$10.00 per person, ages 6 years and older, to participate in the Walk/Run event and enjoy the scenery at the Zoo and the festivities associated with the event. Feel free to form a team with family members and friends, or have them sponsor you in the Walk/Run event. You can register online at www.stjude.org/walkrun or just show up at the Zoo Saturday morning, September 23rd. As you may know, September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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.

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.

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

The **Academy of Notre Dame de Namur Open House** will be held on Sunday, October 1, 10:30AM-1:30PM. For more information, call 610-971-0498 or visit www.ndapa.org/admissions.

The **High School Scholarship and Entrance Examination** will be given on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday October 29. Public and private bus transportation is available. Notre Dame, a private Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12 is located at 560 Sproul Road in Villanova.

LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY "COME AND SEE"

The Lay Missionaries of Charity, who adhere to the spirit and charism of St. Teresa of Kolkata's Missionaries of Charity family, invite you to "**Come and See**" *what the Movement is all about!* Join us on **Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Annex Room 1 at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA** immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass and Confession. Meet and enjoy a presentation by lay persons who have been called to follow the LMC way of life. Ours is a joyful life of prayer as contemplatives in the heart of the world, serving the poorest of the poor, and tending the needs of our own families after the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact Karen Keller at 484-942-8099 by September 30.

Walking With Purpose will be starting on October 9th at St. Rose of Lima Church, North Wales. We will have a personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week linking our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. For more information, please visit SROL website www.srol.org, click under Adult Faith Formation or contact Anne Marie Reigner @215-892-6055.

Are You Looking for a Job or Career Change?

Ascension Press, an Exton-based Catholic publishing and media company, has several positions now available. Some of our available positions include: Senior Web Designer, Senior Web Application Developer, Art Director/Senior Designer, Project Manager, and Bookkeeper. Ascension Press has been providing quality Catholic faith formation resources to parishes, faith-sharing groups, schools, families, and individuals since 1998. We are recognized by Catholic leaders, educators and laity for our producing ground-breaking and award-winning Catholic study programs, videos, books, audio talks, blog articles, and live events. We are a company of passionate, mission-driven professionals who love what we do. If you would like to bring your talents and skills into our team, please go to:

https://ascensionpress.com/pages/about_us/careers

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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, Samuel Smith.

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."



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 October 13th, at 12 noon. All are welcomed to join us.

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 Schmolck 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.

A Prayer By John Henry Cardinal Newman:

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!



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

TODAY!

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY



OPEN Sunday, September 17



Fall is approaching, which means that the **Corpus Christi Music Ministry** groups are tuning up to start again! Please consider participating in one of our ensembles for the coming year:

Adult Choir (Wednesday night rehearsals)

- contact Matt Klenk (cclansdalemusic@gmail.com)

Bell Choir (Tuesday night rehearsals)

- contact Donna Frisch (donnafrisch@gmail.com)

Youth Choir (Sun. morning rehearsals)

- contact Justine Coglianese (justine.coglianese@gmail.com)

Teen Ensemble (Sun. afternoon rehearsals)

- contact Paige Setzer Cipolone (harpplayer@verizon.net)

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!



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/yagsovlt> or visit the website www.wineconference.org



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!!

 **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.

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



Corpus Christi Home & School Association is sponsoring a **Clothing Drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday, October 15th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Corpus Christi Church parking lot.** Please consider donating usable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes that are new or gently used. Household items, toys, games, books and small appliances will also be collected. All items must be clean and in good condition. Look for the Green Drop truck in the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided. Please contact Lisa Scaduto at liscaduto@yahoo.com with any questions.

Part Time Development/Advancement Director Corpus Christi Catholic School Montgomery County

Corpus Christi Catholic School, Lansdale PA has a job opening for a part time (three days a week) Development/Advancement Director. Requests for an outline of the job description can be emailed to barb.casee@corpuschr.org.

Interested and qualified candidates may send resume, cover letter, three letters of recommendation and updated clearances (FBI Fingerprint, Child Abuse and Criminal Background) to the Principal, Mrs. Lafferty via her email address which is ccsprin@corpuschr.org.

All Pennsylvania dioceses to be dedicated to Blessed Mother
Every Catholic diocese and Eastern-rite eparchy in Pennsylvania will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary this year, as the Catholic bishops of the commonwealth approved at their provincial meeting May 1. The dedication observes the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. All the bishops of Pennsylvania will mark the dedication with a special Mass at 12 noon on Wednesday, Sept. 27 in St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. The dedication will also be celebrated in each of the state's eight dioceses and two eparchies on the weekend of Oct. 14-15. Details on those celebrations will be forthcoming.



All are welcome to attend the next **GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)** presentation at Saint Stanislaus: How a Teenage Girl Resisted the Nazis in World War II with Faith and Courage on **Tuesday, September 19 at 7 pm in the Parish Center, the building located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue** (corner of Lansdale and Main Streets [Route 63]) in Lansdale, PA 19446. Come hear the compelling story of Fernande "Freddie" Davis, a St. Stanislaus parishioner, who was a teenager living in Belgium during World War II. Her autobiography is a fascinating testimony of heroic courage, strength, and faith in the face of the Nazi occupation of her home country. She is the author of the book, "A Girl in the Belgian Resistance" which describes how she bravely stood up to bombings and Nazi soldiers who raided the region where she lived. Freddie will share how she and her family protected each other from the invading German armies and how she put herself at risk to help save her friends and neighbors in war-torn Belgium. Hers is a story of not just survival, but of triumph, faith, love, and rebirth in the face of horrible evils that eventually led her to marriage and a new life in the United States with an American soldier who helped to liberate her country. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required. Saint Stanislaus Parish: 215-855-3133.



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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.

(A Safe environment Class will be held at Corpus Christi on September 25 at 7PM meeting room B/C register at: www.virtus.org)

Sisters' Night ~ September 22, 2017

Friday, 6-9pm
Villa Maria House of Studies
1140 King Road
Immaculata, PA 19345

Young women (16-35) are invited to share informally with IHM Sisters. Join us for a fun night of prayer, cookout, and wiffle ball! For further information contact Sister Marianne, 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com.



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

www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.

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

Fall Registration is now underway for youth group for the 2017-2018 academic year. Completion of the Registration Form and Dues Letter is required for all teens prior to attending a youth group event. These forms are brand new, so even if you have filled one out before, you must complete a new one for the new year. Forms can be found at:

<http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/forms.html>
Feel free to contact the youth minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com for forms if unable to download them!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~

WELCOMES YOU



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

SCRIP SEMINAR

Have you read that Corpus Christi Parish has a SCRIP Program but never really understood what it was about?

Are you currently using our SCRIP Program and want to learn ways to increase your usage and maximize your profit?

Well, do we have an opportunity for you!!

On **Thursday, SEPTEMBER 28th at 7:30 pm**, we will be hosting a **SCRIP SEMINAR** in the social hall. Bring your phone, I-pad, laptop or just a pen and paper and we can sign you up that night. Learn how the program works for you, how it benefits our parish and even how to use SCRIP right from an app on your phone! Please bring a friend, a family member or anyone who wants to help you earn tuition money for a child in your life. Start earning Catholic school tuition money or REC tuition money (which can be used anywhere in the country) today!

e-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; on the web: www.ccslandsdale.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 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

October

Tuesday, October 10: 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

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.



GIRL SCOUTS

The Daisies, Brownies and Juniors at Corpus Christi School are all looking for new members. All troops meet right after school every other week to learn new thing, help others, foster friendships and have fun! Visit here to find out more: <http://tinyurl.com/y9mw6m6e>

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 09/17 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 09/24 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*

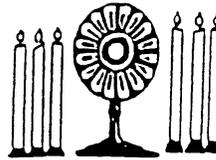
Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

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
- Elise Marie Phillips, daughter of Megan and Daniel