

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 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

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Edd Murphy

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Maureen Lafferty

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Trish Keen

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Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

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Minister

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

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

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

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

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

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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

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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

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Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

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corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

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M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald 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

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215-855-1311

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Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com 215-368-5750

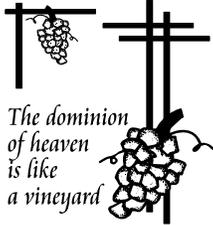
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As thinking, rational human beings, we pride ourselves on being logical. We conduct our business affairs so that our dealings are fair. We balance our checkbooks and budget our resources. We raise our children to play fair and to expect fairness in return. We solve math problems in logical sequences and approach our lives with fair-mindedness.



We are reminded in today's readings that we can't apply human logic to situations involving God. According to the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord tells us that His ways are above our ways, and His thoughts are above our thoughts. In the parable Jesus speaks of a landowner who hires laborers agreeing to pay them the usual daily wage. Throughout the course of the day he hires additional workers. But at the end of the day, he pays them all the same. He is not acting unjustly. He is not violating the early morning agreement. When those hired first protest, he simply responds, "Are you envious because I am generous?"

God's mercy, wisdom, and justice is beyond our comprehension. Unfortunately, we try to put an infinite being into our own finite world. We try to make God's rules fit our lives instead of making our lives fit God's rules.

That is what conversion is all about. It literally means "to change". To extend ourselves beyond our comfort zone; to give more than we receive; to realize that all we have and all we are is a gift of God; to forgive the unforgivable; to make Christ the center of our lives.

Paul has it right. In his letter to the Philippians, he reflects that "life is Christ, but death is gain." He can go on serving Christ and the early Christians, and that would be a fruitful existence. Or he could "depart this life and that would be far better." In either case, Christ is central.

That is why we gather in Church every Sunday – to convert our minds and hearts to the teachings of Christ. We gather to be reminded by His word and Eucharist so that we might go out into the world and act like Him – to be Christ to others. We are supported by a community of believers so that, together, our actions will bear fruit. When we fail, we try again to overcome our human condition and to convert our hearts and minds to the ways of Christ.

Isaiah, Paul, and Matthew are reminding us that God's way is different. It is beyond our comprehension. Only after we accept this truth can we begin to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

God bless you,

A note from the Family of Fr. Kevin Kelly ...

To the Parishioners of Corpus Christi,

Father Kevin Kelly's family says Thank You. For all of the kind notes, Mass cards, donations and your heartfelt comments we again say Thank You. We attempted to send as many individual thank you notes as possible, but we did not have all of the addresses and we very much wanted to make sure you knew that Father Kevin's family is so very appreciative of your love for our brother. We were taken with the depth of the feeling you had for Father Kevin that in the midst of this sadness you were and are a source of comfort for us. Father Kevin loved being a priest. He loved his students. He loved your parish. Please remember him for the unique and gifted priest he was. I do not think any of you will ever forget Father Kelly's words as he closed his homily "*Just something to think about.*" We think Kevin gave all of us something to think about.

With grateful hearts,

The Kelly Family: Jack, Jim, Mike, Fran and Mary Kay

"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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group of Corpus Christi Parish on **Monday evening, October 2, 2017 at 6:45PM** as we recite the Rosary by candlelight at the statue of Mary outside the Chapel followed by Benediction in the Chapel. In the event of rain, the Rosary will be in the Chapel.

All are welcome to join us as we pray for LIFE, PEACE and our NATION!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	September 23rd
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>
Monday,	September 25th
7:15 AM	James Oeste <i>by Bob and Pat Wolanski</i>
Tuesday,	September 26th
7:15 AM	Jessica Priestman <i>by The Ciccocelli Family</i>
Wednesday,	September 27th
7:15 AM	Mary Spanier <i>by Bob and Marilyn Canavan</i>
Thursday,	September 28th
7:15 AM	Matthew C. McNamee
Friday,	September 29th
7:15 AM	Natalie Driscoll <i>by Marie Wolsky</i>
Saturday,	September 30th
7:15 AM	Ron Lancia <i>by Kathleen Lancia</i>
4:30 PM	Eda Nicolai <i>by Theresa and Gene Ciabattoni</i>
Sunday,	October 1st
7:00 AM	Dan and Helen Holody <i>by The Holody Family</i>
8:30	John Dwyer <i>by Joseph Yanek and Florence Kalin</i>
10:00	Gloria and Joao Feijo <i>by Chris and Ana Peck and Family</i>
11:30	Dorothy and Anthony Pasella <i>by Michael and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	Bob Kee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for September 16/17	\$ 26,057
Electronic Giving (147 participants) Sept. 20	\$ 17,614
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 10,671
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 12	\$ (10,156)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through September 17th	\$ 89,719
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used	799
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,675,635

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to Him for mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.



Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

The scripture readings at mass these past few weeks have put great emphasis on forgiveness. We are invited to reflect on our ability to forgive others and ourselves. We are reminded to seek forgiveness from God and from others.

Sometimes we tend to pass quickly over one or another of these three. How important that I seek the forgiveness of God. Our act of contrition or acts of penance direct us to God's mercy. Our willingness, not to bear a grudge or get even, but to understand someone else and say 'that's o.k.' is life giving. I admit my own shortcomings and realize that I am not always right and need to say 'I'm sorry'. Finally, I must learn to forgive myself and not dwell on my wrongs, but get up and move on as a forgiven and forgiving person.

Yes, forgiveness is the power I have in my hand and heart.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Audrey Rushton.

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

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* **Live in the**
* **Newness of Life**

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.

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.

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 19011.

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. Retreat date: October 6, 7, 8 in Malvern PA.

Call Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337. All contacts are confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National website www.rachelsvineyard.org



Remain in My Love:
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative
for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life
Visit the Remain in My Love website at:
<http://archphila.org/remain>



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.msjad.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.msjad.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:
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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, 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?

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada - Tuesday-Friday, October 3-6, 2017. For last minute info contact: 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock.

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.

Millennium Theater, Lancaster, PA Sight and Sound "Jesus" Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - \$107. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip for driver are included. Luncheon smorgasbord at shady Maple restaurant (11:30AM), admission to Sight & Sound show spectacular "Jesus" at the Millennium theater (3:00PM). Payment due at sign-up, no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs 9:30AM approximate return 7:45PM. *Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns.

*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.

October is Respect Life month and we are encouraged to place particular emphasis on recognizing the sanctity of life at all stages. On the weekend of October 7/8th the Respect Life Committee Members will offer the Spiritual Adoption Prayer for your use. The paper you are given explains what to do and provides the prayer. Say the prayer as often as you want over the next nine months for a baby and their Mom, so that the baby boy or girl will be given the gift of life. Educational brochures on many subjects will also be available and they are free. Stop by the tables in the Narthex or RE Room after all Masses on that weekend. The Pro Life Union Bulletin will also be available.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center Celebration of St. Therese of Lisieux

Sunday, October 1st - Bus to Carmelite Monastery, Coopersburg - Benediction and Shower of Roses procession. Please phone (215) 679-2237 for details or register online at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com.

About Malvern Retreat House

Owned and operated by Catholic lay leadership since 1912, Malvern is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country - hosting 20,000 people annually at 250 retreats on 125 acres in beautiful Chester County, Pennsylvania. We invite you to come to Malvern to reflect, refresh and rejoice in your faith. To find an evening, weekday or weekend spiritual retreat that's right for you, call 610-644-0400 or visit us online at www.malvernretreat.com.



Turn \$1 into \$10,000

The Sisters of St. Joseph are requesting your support. The Annual Chance Drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of St. Joseph is underway. Chances will be sold before and after all the Masses here at Corpus Christi on the weekend of **September 30/October 1st**. The grand prize is \$10,000. There are also 10 prizes of \$500 each. Good luck to everyone.



CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY

The Parish Library will remain...



OPEN between 8:00AM and 12 noon on the Sundays of September and October, but **CLOSED** during November and December.

We have several excellent Advent and Christmas books and CD's. Remember to page through them and sign out your favorites before the end of October. All materials should be returned by Friday, January 5, 2018 for re-shelving and reopening. Many thanks for your cooperation.



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 (ccclansdalemusic@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/yagsovt> or visit the website www.wineconference.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.

 **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 lisascaduto@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.



Director of Parish Faith Formation

The Director of Parish Faith Formation is a professional catechetical leader who reports to the pastor and assists adults, adolescents and children of the parish in their faith formation. He/she must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church and committed to the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith. The candidate should have deep knowledge of Catholic doctrine, liturgy, morality and prayer traditions; excellent written and oral communication abilities, as well as organizational, administrative, interpersonal and technology skills.

The responsibilities for this full time, twelve month position which includes nights and weekends are, but not limited to:

- **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**
 - oversee and coordinate the faith formation of 320-340 parish children who do not attend Catholic School from Levels 1 through 6
 - recruit catechists; provide spiritual and professional formation
 - Sacramental Preparation: work closely with the pastor and school principal in preparing parish children for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation
 - Vacation Bible Camp: coordinate the summer program

- **Adult Faith Formation**
 - develops and implements a pastoral plan for Adult Faith Formation as expressed in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document, "Our Hearts were Burning Within Us" and in collaboration with the pastor
 - assesses the needs and desires of the parish adults regarding programming
 - plans and promotes the annual calendar of events
 - recruits and forms volunteers
 - manages budget

Education: Master's Degree in Theology or Religious Studies preferred. Professional Experience: Preferably experience as an administrator, parish staff member or Catholic educator. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resumé, and a letter of recommendation from his/her pastor via US Mail or email to the attention of the pastor, Monsignor Beach at office@stjudechalfont.org.



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION | ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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)



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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** at Corpus Christi Youth Minister **LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the 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



Corpus Christi Catholic School has an immediate opening for a permanent part time Spanish teacher. The successful candidate would work 3.5 days a week (M-T-W-Th ½ day) and teach PK through grade 8 students. Interested and qualified teachers please send resume, cover letter, three letters of recommendation and updated clearances (FBI Fingerprint, Child Abuse and Criminal Background) to Mrs. Maureen Lafferty, the Principal at her email which is ccsprin@corpuschr.org.

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.ccslansdale.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 is still open for Cross Country, Cheerleading and Swim Team at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>. Additional information for each sport is available at: <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>. There is a \$400 maximum for all registrations placed on the same order for the same family (this applies across all sports).

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 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, Cheerleading Coaches - if interested email 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 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

Friday, October 13: Campfire @ St. Eleanor's Parish Collegeville @ 7:30

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>

CUB SCOUTS / BOY SCOUTS

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. For more info contact: Mr. Joe Rakszawski, 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com



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

Week of 9/24 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143
Week of 10/01 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 requested to pre-register for 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. October 16th, November 20th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM 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!

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

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

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, see under **Novena**). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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 1st and 2nd, 2016. Please contact johnmcfowan3@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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi August ~ 2017

Jillian McCoy and John Campanella

Congratulations and Prayers from your Parish Family!

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.**