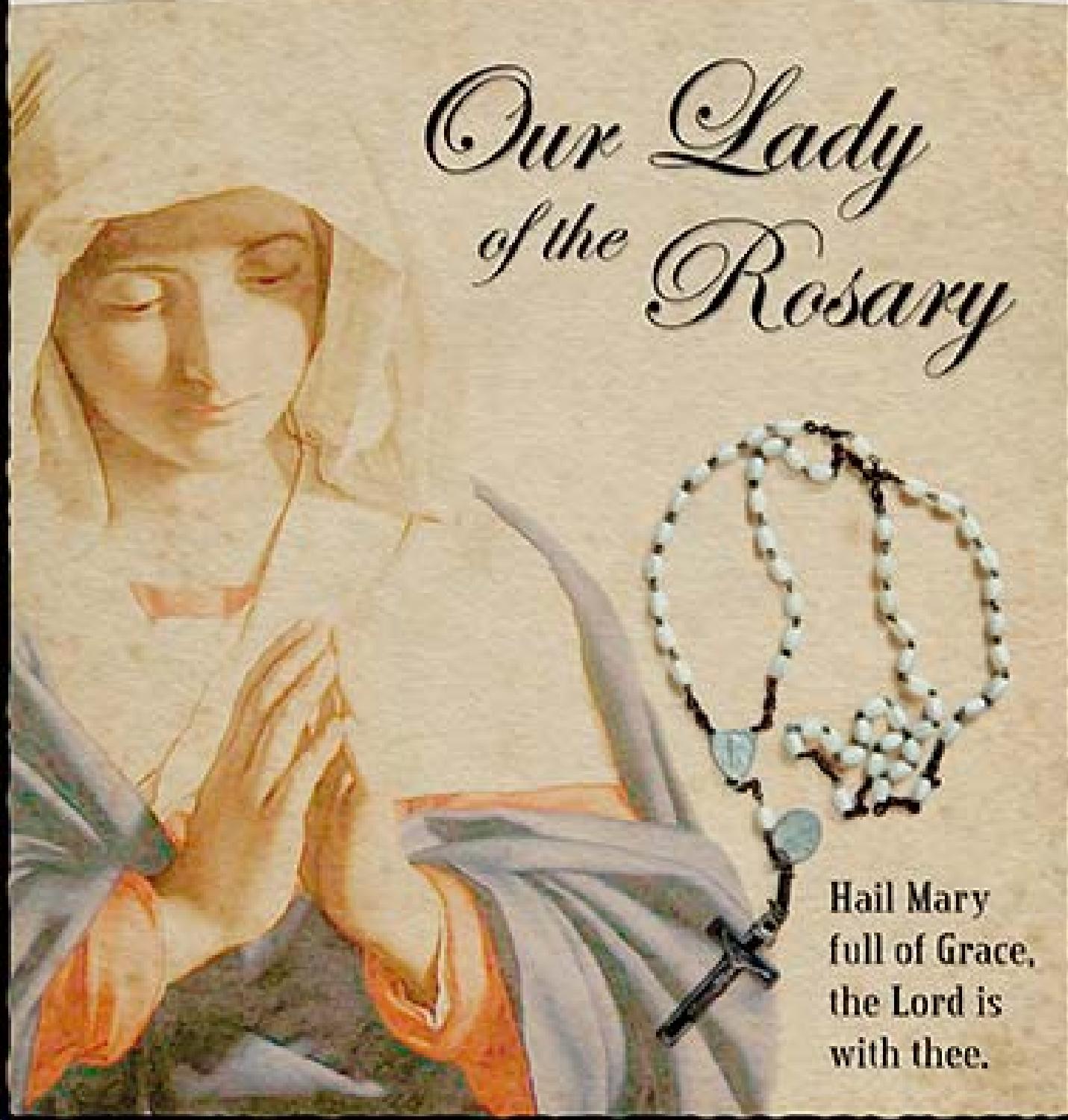


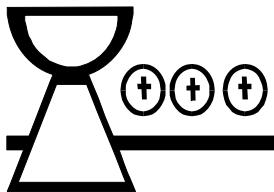


*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
October 1, 2017 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Respect Life Sunday*

# *Our Lady of the Rosary*



*Hail Mary  
full of Grace,  
the Lord is  
with thee.*



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CHRISTI  
PARISH**

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**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

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School: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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.

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

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Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Most everyone is familiar with the concept of a U-turn. The most common experience is turning completely around to head in the opposite direction. Today's readings can best be understood by our own understanding of a U-turn. The prophet Ezekiel speaks of God's justice in dealing with people who make a U-turn in their spiritual lives. The Lord says that if people who do what is good and right make a U-turn and begin to do what is evil, they shall suffer eternal death. But if those who live lives of sin and wickedness turn away from their evil ways, they shall live.

In like fashion, Jesus challenges the chief priests and elders of the temple with a parable about a father who asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. One says, "No," but then goes to work. The other says, "Yes," but does not go. Each of them made a U-turn. When Jesus asks them, "Which of the two did his father's will?", the answer was obvious – the one who originally said "No". This parable was about the chief priests and elders, the tax collectors and prostitutes. Each of them made a full U-turn in their life. The chief priests initially said "Yes" to God's laws but rejected the call of John the Baptist and Jesus to holiness. The sinners who at first said, "No" to God's laws, accepted the call to holiness. For this reason, Jesus promised that the sinner would enter the kingdom of heaven before the religious leaders would be admitted.



We are to be heading in the direction of God's kingdom. If we are not, how can we expect to get there? If we desire to enter the kingdom of heaven, we need to look at the areas of our lives where we need to make U-turns. Do we need to make a U-turn in our prayer life? Personal time with God is vital to our spiritual growth. We may need to turn away from an empty or shallow prayer life to a full and sincere one. Do we need to make a U-turn in our charitable giving? Charity must be seen as service to the presence of Christ in each other. We must turn away from selfishness and turn toward self-sacrifice and self-giving.

Do we need to make a U-turn in the way in which we feed our minds? We can be entertained by movies or books that often glorify violence and immorality. Even small, harmless doses, can add up and desensitize us to the values of Christ. We must make a conscious effort to turn away from bad influences and turn toward what is pleasing to God. Do we need to make U-turns in the ways in which we deal with others; in how we respect and support one another or in the example that we give to children? Each of us must reflect upon the many areas where we may need to make a U-turn in our spiritual lives.

We are given the freedom to make such U-turns in our lives. In that freedom we can turn away from any sinful patterns we have developed and move toward God or we can turn away from God. We may have said, "No" to God in the past, but we can turn our lives around and say, "Yes" to God now. This is the U-turn that will lead to eternal life.

As God speaks to us today through the prophet Ezekiel, through St. Paul's letter and through His Son, Jesus, we must be honest with ourselves about the direction in which our lives, our words, and our actions are taking us. Is it in the direction of heaven or is it time to make a U-turn?

God bless you,

## PART-TIME COOK WANTED

Our Parish House (Rectory) is in search of a part-time cook for Monday through Thursday. Although some flexibility is needed, you will normally spend 3-4 hours each day starting between 2:30 - 3:00PM. Job duties include dinner preparation, clean-up and food shopping. **For more information, please call Edd Murphy at 215-855-1311.**

**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!**



## 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-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	September 30th
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
Monday,	October 2nd
7:15 AM	Mary E. Donahue <i>by Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>
Tuesday,	October 3rd
7:15 AM	Martha Foxwell <i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
Wednesday,	October 4th
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Sickinger and McCann Families <i>by Patricia McCann</i>
Thursday,	October 5th
7:15 AM	James Woollam <i>by Joe Hayman</i>
Friday,	October 6th
7:15 AM	Madeline Fricke <i>by William Kaucher</i>
Saturday,	October 7th
7:15 AM	Anthony Leone, Sr. <i>by Jean Leone</i>
4:30 PM	Paula Agnew <i>by Karen Piotrowicz</i>
Sunday,	October 8th
7:00 AM	John McCormick <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
8:30	Thelma Rose <i>by Ed and Sharon Drach</i>
10:00	Gloria Michetti <i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Martha Foxwell <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
6:00 PM	Robert W. Smith <i>by The Smith Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Eugenio Savaglio; Annamarie Rossanese; Annette Miola, mother-in-Law of Paula Sarday.

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



Live in the  
Newness of Life

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$ 1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for September 23/24	\$ 25,517
Electronic Giving (147 participants) Oct.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (7,483)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 13	\$ (18,019)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 89,982
Through September 24th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,568
Total Envelopes Used	729
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,675,635

**First Reading:** *Ezekiel 18:25-28* Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*  
**R. (6a)** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** *Philippians 2:1-11* Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.



**Gospel:** *Matthew 21:28-32* Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

## HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

*"But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life, Since he has turned away from all the sins he has committed, he shall surely live...when John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him, but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."*

We are all called to conversion, to turn away from what is wrong or evil, and turn to what is good and beautiful. Unfortunately, some believe that conversion is an event of a single moment. God's grace inspires or impels us to change and do what is right and just. The one shining moment comes and takes over.

But for most of us, conversion is a lifelong process. We constantly are on guard to avoid what is evil, resist what impedes holiness, and continue the struggle as we 'hang in there.' We all experience that fight. Maybe we can use another approach. Conversion is not so much a turning from, but a turning to. We are summoned to turn to Christ, His life, the life of grace.

It is whom we seek that is important. When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the obstacles and barrier are lessened and the direction of our lives becomes clearer. When we realize that Jesus has His eyes on us and is seeking us, we come to THE shining moment.

## 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!

**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](mailto:holyrosarycraftshow@gmail.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.

**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](http://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>



**St. Maria Goretti Eldercare Assistance Program  
 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440  
 (215) 721-0199, ext. 225 presents events this fall.**

**October 4 - Positive Aging** presented by Pat White from Integrity In-Home Care. Dr. Pat White, PhD, will focus on what's good about getting older.

**October 19, 1:00PM** - The Physical & Wellness Institute comes to offer a falls/balance screening \*\*\*Lunch will be provided and space is limited, so you **must register** for this event.\*\*\*

**November 8 - Family Caregivers Network** Loretta Pigeon will share information on the new CARE Act, a law that makes caring for a loved one easier upon discharge from the hospital. She will also explain hospital admission versus observational status.

**December 6 - Geriatric Specialist**, Dr. Pearlstein from Suburban Geriatrics to discuss the aging process and understanding dementia.

Above events are free and will be held in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Library from 9:30-11AM.

Contact Jennifer to register for any of the above at 215-721-0199 x225 or [jrose@chs-adphila.org](mailto:jrose@chs-adphila.org).

**La Salle College High School:** Open House **today** October 1st from 11AM-2PM. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam for 8th Grade Boys will be held at the school on **Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 8:30AM**. For questions or additional information, please contact the Admissions Office at 215-402-4800 or [admissions@lschs.org](mailto:admissions@lschs.org). Information can also be found on the school's web site at [www.lschs.org](http://www.lschs.org).

**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.gmaha.org/admissions](http://www.gmaha.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 [gmaha.org/admissions](http://gmaha.org/admissions). Entrance and Scholarship Test: October 21, 9:00am-12:30pm or October 22 (same time). Register at [www.gmaha.org/admissions](http://gmaha.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](http://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](http://www.msjacad.org)

**The Academy of Notre Dame de Namur:**  
**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 Sprout Road in Villanova.

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam** - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on these dates; Saturday, October 7, Saturday, October 14 both at 8AM or Thursday, October 26 at 3PM. You may register online at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php> USE ACCESS CODE Z8. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admissions Office at 215-362-6160 x133 or visit our website at [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com) for information regarding the process.

**Lansdale Catholic SAT Prep Programs**- Lansdale Catholic and Dr. Richard Fuller's SAT program is the most comprehensive SAT course in the area. We offer 35 hours of training and a ratio of 8 students to one teacher in mathematics to ensure the most comprehensive educational environment your child will experience. Please call Dr. Fuller at 610-275-9660 to discuss just how important the SAT is to your child's future educational goals. **Fall classes begin October 4.**

**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](http://www.srol.org), click under Adult Faith Formation or contact Anne Marie Reigner @**215-892-6055**.

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



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, Theresa Struble.

## CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**October General Meeting** – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 12, at 11:30 in the Social Hall**. PLEASE NOTE - ALL MEETINGS FROM NOW ON WILL START AT 11:30!! Lunch will be catered by Otto's Restaurant (Menu will include Roast Pork, Sausage selection, Spaetzle, Red cabbage, and Black Forest Cake). Please send a check to either Janet or Kathleen by October 9 - Cost is \$10. We will be collecting for the Christmas Luncheon (at William Penn on December 13) at both the October and November meetings (cost has not yet been determined). 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).

### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

**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 28<sup>th</sup> - \$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 Holidaz 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."

**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.

### God's Holy People Gone Before Us Marked with the Sign of Faith

Preparing for our loved ones' death, Funeral Mass and Burial: A Sacred Responsibility

An interactive workshop to assist Catholics in central Montgomery County with the spiritual and temporal aspects of end of life planning.

Speakers include: Rev. Louis P. Bellopede, an estate planning attorney, a funeral director, a representative of Calvary Cemetery and a financial planner.

### Tuesday evening October 10th 6-9 PM

Complimentary Buffet – Jack Francis Caterers – Conshohocken Seating is limited. To reserve your spot or for additional information please call Tim Seiders at 215-699-6993

### 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 this weekend, **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.

**The Bible...** Who decided to include two versions of the Genesis story? Why do we have four versions of the life of Christ (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)? Did King David really compose the Psalms as songs? Check out *The Essential Bible Handbook* or *Your Invitation to Scripture*. Prepare to be surprised.



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](mailto:cclansdalemusic@gmail.com))

#### Bell Choir (Tuesday night rehearsals)

- contact Donna Frisch ([donnafrisch@gmail.com](mailto:donnafrisch@gmail.com))

#### Youth Choir (Sun. morning rehearsals)

- contact Justine Coglianese ([justine.coglianese@gmail.com](mailto:justine.coglianese@gmail.com))

#### Teen Ensemble (Sun. afternoon rehearsals)

- contact Paige Setzer Cipolone ([harpplayer@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.wineconference.org)

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[www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lisascaduto@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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## Corpus Christi Parish Bingo

Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 44<sup>th</sup> year!!! Check website *Organizations* for further details! [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://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](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)



## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, October 7/8, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.



**2017 GIVING HOPE to All:** You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift• Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)• Gifts of Securities• Planned Gifts• One Time Gift• Credit Card Gifts• Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@aphila.org](mailto:cca@aphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. (Corpus Christi with 584 contributors is at \$117,320, 77% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of September 15th.)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ccsprin@corpuschr.org).

**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](mailto:ccsprin@corpuschr.org).



## Director of Parish Faith Formation-St. Jude Parish

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](mailto:office@stjudechalfont.org).

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will observe the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with a **Mass on Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.** *At that time the archbishop will officially consecrate the entire archdiocese to Our Lady of Fatima.*



**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 10/01 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784  
Week of 10/08 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

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. October 16th, November 20th.**

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

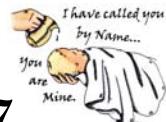
**PRAYER GROUP:** to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

**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.



**September 2017**

Fianna Maeve Omenstetter, daughter of Nicole and Michael  
Nora Mary Dougherty, daughter of Laura and Michael  
Dax Robert Francisco, son of Erin and Timothy  
Maureen Ryann O'Connell, daughter of Meghan and Terence  
Addison Louise Kenyon, daughter of Monica and Michael  
Madison Maureen Wise, daughter of Kelly and Michael