

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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



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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy

Business Manager

Sr. Mary Carroll

McCaffrey, SSJ

Parish Minister

Maureen Lafferty

School Principal

Trish Keen

Director, Religious

Education for Children

Danielle Gallo

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

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SCHOOL 215-368-0582

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REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

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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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Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

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Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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

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

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

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CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

Girl Scouts: Jessica Herr 215-385-1054

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

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

corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

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

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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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215-855-1311

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

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Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

corpus.ym@gmail.com 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The parable of Jesus in today's gospel was directed at the religious leaders of Israel. What we need to recognize is that it can be applied to us as well. What can the parable possibly be saying to us today?

First of all, preaching about the underprivileged is something that we hear often. But what about the privileged? Jesus cares for them too. Jesus felt great compassion for the underprivileged, but He also felt a whole lot of concern for the privileged, lest their advantages ruin them. The point is that we have been entrusted with a piece of God's vineyard. Each one of us has been given advantages, privileges, and talents. We did not create them or earn them. They came to us through our families, from our culture and society, from our social and economic class, and ultimately from God. We can claim no credit for having them.

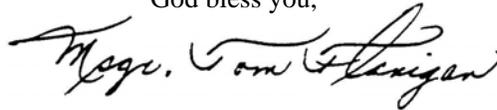
What about those who do not have the advantages we have? Just as we can't claim credit for having them, neither can they be blamed for not having them. There is an attitude which we can call the ownership attitude. It allows us to say that what's mine is mine, and no one else's. That's a false notion! The truth is that what's mine isn't mine at all - it's God's.

This was a very annoying message to the Jewish leaders of long ago, so annoying that God's prophets who forcefully delivered the message, were stoned to death. God's only Son was also sent into the vineyard - the world in which we live - and appealed to our human condition with such honesty and in such crystal clarity, that He was judged to be a revolutionary and was put to death.

Unfortunately, our society is too much involved with the "me" attitude, the getting of everything I can for me. Such produces a desire for inordinate personal gain. In this all-consuming drive to get more and more, they negatively affect the lives of others.

All that we have is God's to hold in trust, to possess as stewards in order to accomplish God's work. Our work is not a separate thing in itself to be held in our possession as if it's ours alone. Our work is our vocation - our call from God to continue the work begun by Jesus. We pray for the strength and the courage to stay focused on the work of the Lord, not on our personal gains.

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.

October is Respect Life month and we are encouraged to place particular emphasis on recognizing the sanctity of life at all stages. On this weekend of October 7/8th the Respect Life Committee Members have included 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 are also be available and they are free. Stop by the tables in the Narthex or RE Room after all Masses on this weekend. The Pro Life Union Bulletin is also available.



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

and/or ...

Please Come and join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. **America Needs Fatima** will be holding a public rosary on the Corpus Christi Rectory grounds facing Summeytown Pike. The event will take place on **Saturday, October 14th** rain or shine at 12 noon and we ask that you please arrive at 11:45am. Our Lady has asked for prayers and penance so PLEASE encourage your family and friends to join us for this special time of prayer. If you have any questions you may call Donna Mirynowski at 267-218-6275 or 215-661-1199.

RESPECT LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign has begun! This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations.

Would you please join us and other local churches to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA? Corpus Christi's scheduled day is **Saturday, 10/21/17, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Through 40 Days for Life, it is prayerfully possible to change hearts! Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Ellie Hentschel at 215-362-0160. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!

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DAYS
FOR
LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	October 7th
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>
Monday,	October 9th
7:15 AM	Lawrence Jones <i>by Annette and Sol Honicker</i>
Tuesday,	October 10th
7:15 AM	Marie Santosusso <i>by Pam and Pat Kendig</i>
Wednesday,	October 11th
7:15 AM	John Vencius <i>by The Reedinger Family</i>
Thursday,	October 12th
7:15 AM	John E. Walsh <i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
Friday,	October 13th
7:15 AM	Joan Hamilton <i>by Pat and Tony Tonto</i>
Saturday,	October 14th
7:15 AM	Peter Wawczak <i>by The Bader Family</i>
4:30 PM	Pauline and George Gillespie <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
Sunday,	October 15th
7:00 AM	Doris Bishop <i>by Carol Walton</i>
8:30	Bernard Ortwein <i>by Kris and Kevin Fitzpatrick</i>
10:00	Deceased Members of the DeGiosio Family <i>by Anita Porambo</i>
11:30	James McGovern <i>by Joan and Al Formanek</i>
6:00 PM	William and Anne McCouch <i>by The McCouch Family</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for October 1	\$ 31,004
Electronic Giving (147 participants) Oct.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (1,996)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 14	\$ (20,140)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 93,954
Through October 1st	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used	904
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,668,333

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for My vineyard?"

Responsorial Psalm: PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Brothers and sisters. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus..." "What more was there to do for My vineyard that I had not done?"

The two verses of scripture today provide a prescription for our prayer life, as our response for all that the Lord has done for us. What more could He have done? Out of love and concern God sent Jesus to restore a broken world, like the sour grapes, to a loving relationship with the Father. He has done everything. Now our response.

Our prayer life begins with thanksgiving because of what He has and continues to do. Our prayer life consists of an 'attitude of gratitude.' As we discover His abiding presence with us. We need not go searching; the Lord is here, and now. The Lord wants us to ask, our petition, as we express both our need and dependence. When we approach God in prayer with joy and confidence, the fruit will be His peace. When we read what was written before, remember the words ACTS –

Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially, Elaine (Kim) Deimeyer; Charles Guarino, father of Mary Grace Arnold; Rita Schumacher, wife of Peter, mother of Cathy Robbins.



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."



Respect Life

WHY SPIRITUAL ADOPTION?

Since the United States Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973, abortion has been legal and millions upon millions of babies have not been allowed to see the light of day. **What can you and I do? We can pray! PRAY! PRAY!**

In joining the Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program, you and your family can make a personal commitment to pray for one unborn child and their mother each day. You will be praying that this mother will choose life for her baby. You will also be praying for God, our loving father, to guide this mom and dad to love and nurture their child, their gift from God. You will also be praying that the entire church community will continue to provide care and services to assist children and their parents.

Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all Life and join us in the Spiritual Adoption Program. Use the prayer we have given to you or say a Hail Mary for the intention of your baby and their mother, so that she will give her child the gift of life.

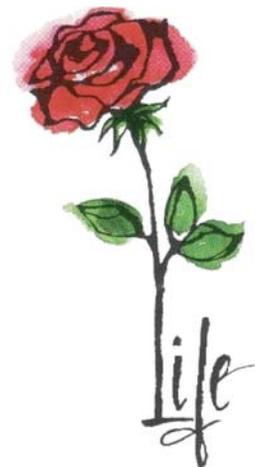
Spiritual Adoption Prayer

My dear Jesus, together with Mary, your mother, who took care of you so lovingly, and St. Joseph, strong man of faith, who protected you both, I pray to you for the life and health of this child,

**Name of your child
whom I have spiritually adopted.**

**Please give the parents of this child
whatever help they need to give their child life
and keep their baby strong and healthy.**

AMEN



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



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

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.

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 11AM** 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.



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. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day **Pre-Cana marriage preparation day** for engaged couples. Pre Cana is open to engaged couples inside and outside our parish.

Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Our next session is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th, 2017**. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 office@stjudechalfont.org

St. Maria Goretti Eldercare Assistance Program 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

(215) 721-0199, ext. 225 presents events this fall.

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.***

October 31 - From 1-2:30PM, a representative from the Alzheimer's Association will provide tips on "Dementia Conversations" including when to see the doctor and when to stop driving.

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.

Contact Jennifer to register for any of the above at 215-721-0199 x225 or rose@chs-adphila.org.

For These Urgent Times

**A Kathleen McCarthy Ad Lumina Christi Healing
Retreat at Malvern Retreat House
Teaching/Instructional Formation for healing,
Prayer and Deliverance!**

November 13-17 Monday, 5PM to Friday 9:30AM

As a world-renowned evangelist, preacher and retreat director, Kathleen McCarthy will personally direct this retreat. Countless lives have changed with documented medical, emotional and spiritual healings throughout the world. Her message is focused on the *fire of the Holy Spirit* and the Eucharistic presence of Christ. In Betania, Venezuela, France, the Dominican Republic, Ireland and other global countries, Kathleen shares the need to prepare for "these urgent times". Cost \$280pp, meals included. Register on line at www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for information.

La Salle College High School: 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. Information can also be found on the school's web site at 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.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:

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.

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on these dates: Saturday, October 14 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 for information regarding the process.

Lansdale Catholic Shadow Program - LC's 8th Grade Shadow Program is now open for reservations. Please contact Mrs. Elaine Maginnis at 215-362-6160 x133 to set up a date for your 8th grader.

Walking With Purpose will be starting on **Monday, 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.



Therese The Story of a Soul
Friday, October 20, 2017 - 7:00PM
St. Anthony of Padua Church
259 Forest Ave,
Ambler PA 19002

An inspiring live drama based on the autobiography of Thérèse of Lisieux, a French Discalced Carmelite nun, later recognized as a saint. Performed by: Audrey Ahern, directed by Patti Defilippis.
Cost: \$15 Adults / \$10 Youth 12 & under
More info: 215-646-4742 or www.saintanthonyparish.org.



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, Dan Ungvasky, 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

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."

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

Visit 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.

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked." Psalm 82:3-4

CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY

The Parish Library will remain...



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

Spiritual Direction... Are you looking for advice on how to strengthen your spiritual life? Do you know how a Spiritual Director can guide you on your faith journey? Read *How to Grow the Divine Life Within* by Thomas Dubay, S.M. Page through *Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith* by Henri Nouwen. "I chose Henri Nouwen as a companion on my own spiritual journey." -Bill Moyers.



Fall is here, 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 Coglianesse (justine.coglianesse@gmail.com)

Teen Ensemble (Sun. afternoon rehearsals)

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

Saint Stanislaus Parish October G.I.F.T. Program

All are welcome to attend the next GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) presentation at Saint Stanislaus: How to Fight Pornography on Tuesday, October 10 in the Parish Center, the building located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue (corner of Lansdale Avenue and Main Street [Route 63]) in Lansdale, PA 19446. Pornography addiction is a dangerous epidemic in America. Every day it causes severe damage to relationships, marriages, families, and careers. Adults, young people, and even children are getting trapped in the web of pornography that twists and defaces the true meaning of God's design for human sexuality. To meet this urgent need, our presenter, Dr. Peter Kleponis, has developed a program to help parents learn how to protect their kids from getting hooked on internet pornography. He is a nationally renowned expert on the subject. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required. Saint Stanislaus Parish: 215-855-3133.

Saint Stanislaus Parish Movie Night

All are welcome to attend the next movie night for a viewing of the acclaimed film Pope John Paul II starring Jon Voight on Friday, October 13 at 7 pm in the Parish Center, the building located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue (corner of Lansdale Avenue and Main Street [Route 63]) in Lansdale, PA 19446. Join us for an epic film that follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth during WWII in Poland to his last days at the Vatican. The film will begin promptly at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm, come early for complimentary refreshments and conversation. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required. Saint Stanislaus Parish: 215-855-3133.

Great News! **Plenary Indulgence for the Fatima Centennial Year.** We are thrilled to share with you that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity for the Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima. To read more about how the indulgence may be obtained and to see how else to celebrate the Fatima anniversary, visit our Archdiocesan Fatima Centennial web page: www.archphila.org/fatima.

 **Upcoming Events** **The Guardians - Tuesday, November 7th- 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, November 14th- 9:30-11AM. The Moms' Cafe is a monthly group for women of all ages and all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. The Religious Ed Room is located inside Corpus Christi Church. Please use the doors on the far right side of our church to enter the room. This location also provides ramp access for strollers. 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.



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



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. (Corpus Christi with 585 contributors is at \$117,420, 77% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of September 22nd.)



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.

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.

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.*

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole.



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, October 12th.** Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring **your solidly frozen casseroles** to the three-bay gray garage near the convent **by Wednesday, October 11th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, *please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.*

AFFINITY PROGRAM

If you do your banking at TD Bank, and are a member of Corpus Christi, you can help raise money for your parish. Through the bank's Affinity Program, they will make a donation to our parish based on the number of accounts participating in the program. For further details or to participate in this program, call TD Bank at 215-361-6048 and ask for Barbara, or email her at barbara.peacher@td.com.

JOIN THE CRS PARISH AMBASSADOR CORPS!

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is inviting Catholics to put their faith into action by reflecting on and responding to contemporary problems from a place of faith. CRS and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia provide ambassadors formation in Catholic social teaching, education about CRS' work around the world, and training in parish engagement skills so that ambassadors can serve as leaders in their parishes, energizing them to respond to the Gospel call to care for our global family. **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2017!** For more info contact Joanne Kratz at joannekratz@gmail.com or Anne Ayella at aayella@archphila.org.

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



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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.

ANTHEM Ministries' New Website

Archdiocesan Outreach to Youth and Young Adults Our Archdiocesan department for the evangelization of youth and young adults, now called ANTHEM Ministries, has recently launched their new website. Check it out at: <https://anthemphilly.com>.

SCRIP CORNER

Look for me in the SCRIP Office every day that school is in session from 9am – 12:30pm. If you cannot come in during those hours, make sure to call in or e-mail your order to me and you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office Monday through Friday, 9am—5pm. Thanks for supporting the SCRIP program!

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!

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

CYO News: <http://www.corpuscyo.com/>

Fall Sports registration is still open for 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.

October

Tuesday, October 10: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm

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

Tuesday, October 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker- Dr. John Brehaney

Tuesday, October 24: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales @ 7:30pm

Friday, October 27: Pumpkin Carving Social @ The Rose's House in Audubon @ 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>



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 10/08 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

Week of 10/15 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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
September ~ 2017**

- Dionna Boccutto and Robert Beyer
- Christine Skrzat and Mark Trani
- Amanda Castrovillo and Robert Byrnes

**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.**