

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2016



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 FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
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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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Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecho 215-393-4871

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Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

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Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

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Home & School Assn.: Alyson Horcher & Lisa Scaduto

corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

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

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

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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

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215-855-1311

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Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

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,

In the closing prayer of last Sunday's Mass we prayed, "Almighty God, may the love of Christ touch our lives and lead us to You." Just touch our lives? Only occasionally influence our lives? Is that what we asked for last Sunday? The opening prayer of today's Mass makes clear what "touching our lives" should mean to us, for in it we pray, "Lord, make Your love the foundation of our lives." These eight words ask that God's love for us, and our love for Him, might become the basis, the reason, the motive of all our thoughts, words, and actions – of all our dealings with God and our neighbor.

We do think and speak and act from many different motives, for many different reasons, under many different influences. We can pray out of habit, without much attention, with deliberate distractions, and thus deserve a reproach such as, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me."

We can see, and resent, the troubles, misfortunes, and burdens of life. We can see them as caused by the wickedness or selfishness of others, or as the result of blind chance, forgetting that all followers of Christ are invited to take up and carry crosses daily, and thus truly walk in His steps.

Even our good deeds, our praiseworthy activities, can be done out of human respect, out of fear of criticism, out of feelings of guilt, out of a desire for praise, or even out of sheer laziness, because it is not worth risking anger or argument by acting otherwise.

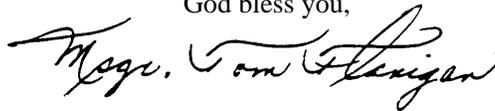
What does Saint Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, say of such deeds, done out of such motives? To the people of Corinth he wrote, "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing."

He is saying that all our actions if not sinful, are at least useless, wasted, without merit, if somehow, in some way, they are not motivated by love of God. He is echoing and applying to daily life the first and greatest commandment: "Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Jesus Himself has said, "Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him."

When is God's love for us, and our love for Him, the foundation of our lives? When we keep His commandments.

God bless you,



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 8th & 9th the Respect Life Group will offer Spiritual Adoption, which is signing up to say a prayer for a baby so that he or she will not be aborted. 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.

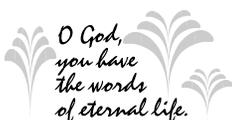


St. Louis de Montfort wrote: "***The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, Who so loves His Mother.***"

On **Saturday, October 15th**, please come and join us as we celebrate the Miracle of Fatima. AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA will be holding a public rosary on the Corpus Christi Rectory grounds facing Sumneytown Pike. The event begins at 12 noon, but ask that you **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. For more information, please contact Donna Mirynowski at 215-661-1199.



The **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** is a nationwide event being held September 28, 2016 - November 6, 2016. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. Would you join local churches and sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA? **Corpus Christi's scheduled day is Saturday, 10/22/16, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. We need at least two people for each hour. More are welcome! Please pray for the success of the 40 Days for Life campaign, including in Warminster. We are called to publicly stand for life and pray for those that can't speak. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!



There will be a **Mass of Remembrance** for our deceased loved ones on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00PM** here at Corpus Christi Church. This is a special way to remember the faithful departed during the month of November. There will be a social in the RE Room after Mass. **All** are invited to attend.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	October 8th
4:30 PM	Ella Turk <i>by Stacy and Ben Kless</i>
Sunday,	October 9th
7:00 AM	Joan Bier <i>by Mark and Kathie Cline</i>
8:30	Sharon McShane <i>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel</i>
10:00	Robert W. Smith <i>by Arlene Smith</i>
11:30	Mary Roberta Higgins <i>by Therese and William Conley</i>
6:00 PM	Kathy Hayman <i>by Louise and Norman Mercurio</i>
Monday,	October 10th
7:15 AM	Ray Severon <i>by Lynn Wright</i>
Tuesday,	October 11th
7:15 AM	Edwin Feather <i>by Bernard and Alice Nagle</i>
Wednesday,	October 12th
7:15 AM	Rev. John T. Denny, OSA <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
Thursday,	October 13th
7:15 AM	Stan Wilson <i>by Dave and Kiersten Hafer</i>
Friday,	October 14th
7:15 AM	Peter Wawczak <i>by The Bader Family</i>
Saturday,	October 15th
7:15 AM	Patricia Altieri <i>by The Newman Family</i>
4:30 PM	Edward Colahan <i>by The Colahan Family</i>
Sunday,	October 16th
7:00 AM	Joseph Pilarski <i>by Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
8:30	Bernard Ortwein <i>by Kevin and Kris Fitzpatrick</i>
10:00	Pauline and George Gillespie <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
11:30	Mary Roberta Higgins <i>by Elizabeth and Douglas Graham</i>
6:00 PM	Stephanie Machen <i>by Kathleen Agnew</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for October 1/2	30,398
Electronic Giving (71 participants) 10/20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	<u>398</u>
Over (Under) Target YFiscal Week 14	(9,796)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 18,891
Through October 2nd	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,505
Total Envelopes Used (October 2)	761
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,753,088

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in Him. But if we deny Him, He will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"They stood at a distance from Him and raised their voices, saying, 'JESUS, MASTER! Have pity on us!' And when He saw them He said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.'... 'Has none returned but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?' Then He said to him, 'Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.'"

A familiar gospel passage, usually attached to our celebration of Thanksgiving. Nine did what they were told to do, don't chastise them for that. One had a deeper insight to what happened, and he was praised and came back to Jesus.

As we soon will bring the Jubilee Year of Mercy to a close we, like the ten, call out 'have pity on us.' Why not take the seven works of mercy and put a name or face on them, as we find leprosy and hurt in those around us. 'Jesus Master', help me feed the hungry, support a shelter.

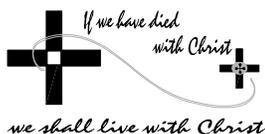
Help me ease the thirst of someone. Assist me in giving some good clothing to a needy person. May we cry for the refugees and welcome the immigrant in our community. Allow me the privilege of praying for an incarcerated person, or lift this or another family's burden. A phone call to an elderly shut in, or a card to a person in rehab makes Jesus' compassion present. He didn't even touch the leper, but spiritually reached out to him.

Simple things, but expressions of compassion, mercy, making Christ present to those whom Pope Francis calls the marginalized.



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

(Reminder: Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: www.corpuschristilansdale.org)



"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."

Open House

Pre-school & Kindergarten



Corpus Christ Catholic School (CCS)
Is Excited To Host Upcoming Open Houses for its
Early Childhood Preschool & Kindergarten
Programs



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT PRESCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR. CCS will be hosting an Open House for those interested in our Early Childhood Preschool Program on **Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Our school will be in session, so come out and see all the wonderful things our children are learning and what CCS has to offer your child. Please enter through the main entrance and a school representative will escort you to our preschool classrooms.

CCS will host a 2nd Open House for those interested in our Kindergarten Program on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Again, school will be in session, so it will be a great opportunity to see our students and teachers in action.

Recognized as a “Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”, a prestigious designation awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, CCS offers a wonderful academic curriculum for children in grades Pre-K3 through 8th.

Have any questions??? Or would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582. We hope you are able to join us and see personally what we are all about and all that we have to offer your child (ren) and family.

The Guardians - Tuesday, December 6th- 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 8th 9:30-11AM

Join others to pray the Rosary over the phone. The Rosary Line offers you the means of calling into a phone number and joining others, whom are praying the rosary. You call the phone number, dial the code number and you'll be able to hear (only) the leader; and pray along. Every participant can hear the leader, all others are muted. You can join in prayer any day during these times: 6am, 12noon, 6pm and 12 midnight. There is no session Saturday midnight. Dial: 712-432-8399; when prompted press; 121944 #. Enjoy praying with others!

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Pre-Cana



St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. The 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. The next session is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29th. To register, please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 office@stjudechalfont.org**



Healing Retreat

Renowned Retreat Director Kathleen McCarthy is returning to Malvern Retreat House in November for her Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat. The mid-week retreat, held November 14-18, offers the opportunity for medical, emotional and spiritual healing. McCarthy has been actively involved in the healing ministry for more than four decades and has changed numerous lives with her documented healings around the world. Her message focuses on the "fire of the Holy Spirit" and the Eucharistic presence of Christ. For more information or to register, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



If you'd like more depth, growth, and closeness in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! Join millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Call 484-393-1645 for weekend dates and locations scheduled in your area or visit our website to apply: Reconnect and make a fresh

start on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend! We all need time to get away from jobs, kids, chores, and technology to focus on each other for a while...

Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA, October 14-16 or November 18-20

Among the topics covered:

- *Exploring our Personality Styles
- *Communicating our Feelings
- *Dealing with the busy world around us
- *Learning how to improve our listening
- *Keeping our Relationship a priority and more....

If applying by mail, make checks payable to Worldwide Marriage Encounter and send to: Al & Mary Liz Heumann, 507 Maple Hill Road, Havertown, PA 19083

Application fee \$100 please include the following information: His name, Her name, Last name, Address, City, State, Zip Code. Telephone number, Cell number, Email address

Parish Wedding Date Weekend of Choice

The Sisters of St Joseph's Associates will present a **Taize Prayer Service on November 17, 2016 from 7 to 8 pm** in the Corpus Christi Chapel. The service is a meditative form of prayer and repetitive songs that touch the heart. Please join us for a special evening.

The Mom's Cafe 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! **Dates are Tuesday mornings November 8, and December 6 from 9:30-11meetings are held in the RE room of church. Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com.**

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To A Special Weekend Retreat:

A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life
Friday evening, November 11- Sunday at Noon, November 13. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey," and is held at the **Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA**. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more.

For more information, please contact:
Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508
olme@olme.org 610-582-3333 www.olme.org



Straight Talk about Annulments

The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the Church today. Did you know that Pope Francis has made several changes to the annulment process? Learn about these changes and hear straight answers to "scratch your head questions" concerning annulments.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church
1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

For more information or to register, please contact:
directoraff@stmariagoretti.net

Mercy in Action!

Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the annulment process now exists without cost. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will absorb the \$800.00 fee. Petitioners are only asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means.

Our Lady of the Rosary Family Retreat

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a weekend retreat for the whole family, including children, teens and even grandparents. The **October 14-16 retreat** will be directed by Maria Carmel Richardson, who was the Youth Congress Director for the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Richardson currently serves as the Director of Family Faith Formation and Parish Services at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, PA. This retreat will be held in the beautiful McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, which has double occupancy bedrooms and private baths. For more information, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Dealing with Mental Health Issues

All are welcome to the October G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) program on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 pm in the Saint Stanislaus Parish Center. The presenter, Sherry Sikora, from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), will speak on Dealing with Mental Health Issues. One in four adults is affected by some form of serious mental illness. Learn about the resources available to assist those living with mental illness, and how, in the context of faith and community, we can work to break down barriers and stop the stigma against people who live with mental health issues. The Saint Stanislaus Parish Center is the building behind the Church at Lansdale Avenue and Main Street (Route 63) in Lansdale. The event is free, and registration is not required. Refreshments will be served. Please direct any questions to Saint Stanislaus at 215-855-3133.

Please be praying
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Sean Walsh, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Baby Charlie Riccio, Frederick Scheetz, Susan Miholovich, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

October General Meeting - The meeting will be on *Thursday, October 13*, in Meeting Rooms A-B-C. No lunch will be served, but drinks and desserts will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. We will be making the Giving Tree Christmas cards. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Stankus at 215-368-1785, or Kathleen Kemp at 215-368-4075.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

911 Memorial - New York, NY - Thursday, October 27, 2016, cost \$62. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Admission to the 911 Memorial and Museum 11AM-3PM. There is no food in the Museum. It is suggested you bring food or snacks. There are restaurants and vendors nearby. We will stop (5PM) at Mastori's Restaurant for dinner *on your own*. Departs 7:45AM, returns approximately 8:30PM. Payment due at sign up. *No refunds after vendor is paid. Call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA - Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Tony Orlando Christmas Show Must show a valid ID to receive bonus. Cost \$72*. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Tickets to the 2PM show *Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas* at the Sands Bethlehem Casino. Casino bonus: \$20 slot play. Departs 11AM return approximately 8PM. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. *Call 215-368-0945 John and Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

Southern Caribbean Cruise- Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up and 2nd payment of \$300 was due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016. Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

Doolan's Spring Lake, NJ - Thursday, March 16, 2017 St. Patrick's Fest, cost \$92. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip included. Sit-down lunch and St. Patrick's Fest-From Ireland to America. This traditional show stars Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the famous Green Derby Show Band. The menu includes 1. Corned Beef & Cabbage, 2. Half Roast Chicken, 3. Herbal Salmon. Departs 9AM return, approximately 5:30. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."*

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

2016 "COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Fourth Annual Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. The collection will be held on the **weekends of October 8-9 and October 15-16, 2016 in the REC Room and Narthex of the Corpus Christi Church**. The Coats for Kids program accepts donations of winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 150,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada. We encourage you to donate any new or lightly used winter clothing items you may have to aid our efforts. In lieu of clothing, we will also be accepting cash donations, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coats and winter garments directly for the Coats for Kids program. For additional information, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>.

The **Bereavement Ministry** of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. We will be offering a **Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM** followed by some light refreshments in the RE room. *All* are welcome!



♦ MMR offers monthly morning sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192.

♦ St. Rose Bereavement Group is held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Bring a friend you feel could benefit. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650

♦ St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803.

♦ St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays. For more information, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556

St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive

Corpus Christi Home & School Association is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society **Sunday, October 16th; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**; 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 and small appliances will also be collected. All items must be clean and in good condition. Look for the Green Drop truck in the rear of the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided upon request. Please contact Lisa Scaduto at lisascaduto@yahoo.com with any questions.

The **Adult Bell Choir** of Corpus Christi is seeking new ringers.



If you are able to read music notation in either bass or treble clef, and can attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings throughout the school year, please consider a spot in this music ministry. You do not need to have previous experience in bell ringing, only to be comfortable in reading music. Training sessions will be provided. For more detailed information, please contact Donna Frisch (Director of Bell Choir) at 215-859-7730.

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 **October 15th and 16th**. The grand prize is \$10,000. There are also 10 prizes of \$500 each.

Good luck to everyone.

CASSEROLE PROJECT



Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer. Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, October 13th. 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 12th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on Facebook or on the parish website:

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website.

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry

Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com

Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference

A fantastic training opportunity for teen leaders entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2016. All teens in grades 9-12 that are hoping to develop solid leadership skills are invited to attend the Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference. Led by Frank Mercadante of Cultivation Ministries (NCYC 2015), the Positively Dangerous event will be your first step to changing the world! It will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 8:00am-5:30pm (vigil Mass at 4:30pm)**. Location is Corpus Christi Parish Gym (900 Sunnyside Pike Lansdale, PA 19446).

Cost is \$20 until October 1, cost will then increase to \$25. To register or contact the team for more details, visit

<http://2016positivelydangerous.weebly.com>



SCRIP CORNER

Scrip Hours:

Mon - Fri - 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Mondays - 5:30pm - 7:00pm (when REC is in session)

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.ccslandsdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!

The Mother/Son Superhero Dance

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303 and Cub Scout Pack 303 Saturday, November 12th, 2016; 6 - 8 pm
For ALL pre-K - 8th Grade Boys in our Parish:
Bring your Mom/Special Lady to the Corpus Christi School Gym. Legendary DJ, Keepsake Photo, Raffles, Games Casual or Theme Attire
Questions? Contact Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-368-1422 or mccabers@verizon.net

Due date is November 4th for \$30 per couple; \$5 per additional guest. (After due date: \$35 per couple; \$5 per additional guest.) Please mail check payable to Troop 303 to:

Corpus Christi School
Mother/Son Dance
920 Sunnyside Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446

Please include names of all attending and your e-mail address. Thanks for your support!



METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Tuesday, October 11: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, 7:30pm

Friday, October 21: Pumpkin Carving Social Night at Member's home, Lansdale, 7:30pm (bring your own pumpkin and contact us for address)

Tuesday, October 25: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30pm

Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

Would you like to advertise your business while helping a good cause? CCS H&S will be hosting a Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser and is looking for **donations for our Raffle baskets by October 28th**. We would greatly appreciate if you or anyone you know who would like to donate to this fundraising event. Please consider donating a new item, Gift Certificate/Gift card, food for the event or a professional service. A free ticket to the event will be given to anyone who donates a minimum of \$150 retail value. Your generosity will also be noted in the event flyer given to every person (~400) that night. Please email corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com for more information.



Corpus Christi School KidStuff Coupon Book Sale



Corpus Christi parishioners. A BIG Hello from the KidStuff Committee! The valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books are available through our school! KidStuff Coupon Books are only sold through schools. Use just a few coupons and save more than the \$25 cost of

the book...Remember to keep the book in your car! Save money at Toys"R"Us, Babies"R"Us, Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Sears, Loft, Children's Place, Payless, Michaels, Bed Bath & Beyond + many more. Family and friends will love saving with KidStuff...The books are great for gifts too! Check out all 20 valuable editions listed on the first page of your KidStuff book or visit

<http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions/>
Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Home and School. If you have any questions, please contact Erin at the school scrip office. Monday - Friday 9AM-12:30PM; Monday nights 5:30-7PM when REC is in session. Or you may call her at 215-362-0104 for a parish office pick up until October 17th.

CYO News

• **CYO Reception and Info Night for REC Parents** - Please come join us on **Monday Oct 10th from 6:45 to 8:00pm (either in gym or parish center, tba)** for a Reception and Info Session for REC parents to learn about our CYO program and our 9 sports and other activities from K- 8th grade and High School. We will have coaches from our various sports to answer all your questions.

• **Spirit Week at Chick Fil A** - Mon Oct 10th to Fri Oct 14th Corpus Christi CYO has a Spirit Week fundraiser at Chick Fil A on Forty Foot Road. By presenting the Spirit Week flyer, when placing your order, Corpus CYO will receive 10% of the sale. The Spirit Week flyer can be found at <http://corpuseyo.wordpress.com/>

• **Maintenance Projects at Our Field** - Please sign up for one of our field Maintenance Projects which we are trying to complete by Oct 31st. For each project we are looking for one leader and some helpers. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49ada62ba5ff2-jacks>

• **Beef N Beer with The Grundles** - Mark your calendars, CYO will be holding our 2nd annual Beef N Beer Fundraiser to benefit all sports on **Saturday, November 19th from 7-10pm**. The high energy cover band, The Grundles will be featured. Tickets are \$35 each, please see order form at <http://corpuseyo.wordpress.com/> Contact Ed Murphy emurphy35@verizon.net if you are interested in helping to organize.

Much more **additional information** can be found at our website at <http://corpuseyo.wordpress.com/>.

• **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/>



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 10/09 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

Week of 10/16 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 17th, November 21st.**

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

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 28th 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 12:00PM** (during Lent) 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.

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 ~ 2016**

Carolyn Law and Brooks Nelson-Major

**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.**