

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time
October 15, 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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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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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

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

deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

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Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

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215-855-1311

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel reading we listen to Jesus describe the reign of God as a wedding banquet given by a king for his son. The king's servants go out to summon those who had been invited, but they refuse to come. So eager is the king that they come to the banquet that he sends his servants a second time. But they are too busy with their own affairs to come.

We may not be used to the image of God as One who throws a big party. We tend to think of God with great solemnity and seriousness. But, as in today's readings, when the kingdom of heaven is described, it is often as a joyful banquet. Isaiah says in the first reading, "The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." At the return of the prodigal son, the father rejoices by having a festive meal. In the Book of Revelation God's final victory is described as a splendid wedding feast.

Celebration and joy belong to God's kingdom. God not only offers forgiveness, reconciliation and healing, but wants to lift up these gifts as a source of joy for all who witness them. In all three of the parables which Jesus tells to explain why He eats with sinners, God rejoices and invites others to rejoice with Him. "Rejoice with me," the shepherd says, "I have found my sheep that was lost." "Rejoice with me," the woman says, "I have found the coin I lost." "Rejoice with me," the father says, "this son of mine was lost and is found."

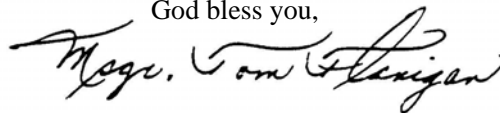
All of these voices are the voices of God. God's joy is not just for God. God wants everyone to share in it. God's joy is the joy of the angels and the saints. It is the joy of all who belong to the kingdom. God rejoices. He rejoices not because the problems of the world have been solved, not because all human pain and suffering have come to an end, not because thousands of people have been converted and are now praising God's goodness. No, God rejoices because one of His children who was lost has been found.

Most of us are not accustomed to rejoicing in things that are small, hidden, and scarcely noticed by people around us. We are generally ready and prepared to receive bad news, to read about wars, violence, and crime, and to witness conflict and confusion. Somehow we have become accustomed to living with sadness, and so have lost the eye to see the joy and the ears to hear the gladness that belong to God and which is to be found in the hidden corners of the world.

This takes real discipline. It requires choosing for the light even when there is so much darkness to frighten us, choosing for life even when the forces of death are so visible, and choosing for the truth even when we are surrounded by lies. We are tempted to be so focused on the obvious sadness of the human condition that we no longer claim the joy showing itself in small but very real ways. There is so much pain, rejection, and woundedness among us, but once we choose to claim the joy hidden in the midst of all suffering, life becomes celebration. Joy never denies sadness, but transforms it into a fertile soil for more joy.

One hidden act of repentance, one little gesture of selfless love, one moment of true forgiveness is all that is needed for God to welcome a returning son or daughter, and to fill the heavens with sounds of divine joy. If that is God's way, then we are challenged to let go of all the voices of doom and damnation that drag us into depression, to allow the "small" joys to reveal the truth about the world in which we live.

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.

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!

"ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ~ Jesus

Is it Time to "Come Home"?



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith - the faith instituted by Him. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. If anyone is feeling the Lord is calling them to inquire, **please contact Deacons Langsdorf or Currie at deaconslangsdorf@gmail.com or deaconcurrie@gmail.com and leave a message.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	October 14th	
4:30 PM	Pauline and George Gillespie	by Dot Gillespie
Sunday,	October 15th	
7:00 AM	Doris Bishop	by Carol Walton
8:30	Bernard Ortwein	by Kris and Kevin Fitzpatrick
10:00	Deceased Members of the DeGiosio Family	by Anita Porambo
11:30	James McGovern	by Joan and Al Formanek
6:00 PM	William and Anne McCouch	by The McCouch Family
Monday,	October 16th	
7:15 AM	Lawrence Jones	by Joe Hayman
Tuesday,	October 17th	
7:15 AM	James Woollam	by Joe and Jane Belcher
Wednesday,	October 18th	
7:15 AM	Mary Spanier	by Joe and Jane Belcher
Thursday,	October 19th	
7:15 AM	Claire Ballone	by Peggy and Jeff Dennie
Friday,	October 20th	
7:15 AM	Julia Chavarria	by Madison Reilly
Saturday,	October 21st	
7:15 AM	Gene McLaughlin	by The McLaughlin Family
4:30 PM	Joseph R. Laspina	by The Laspina Family
Sunday,	October 22nd	
7:00 AM	James Thompson	by Bernard and Alice Nagle
8:30	Catherine Ganz	by Dan and Elaine Ganz
10:00	Harry and Lena Coraluzzi	by Fran McHale
11:30	Edward J. Colahan	by Karen Colahan
6:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Schoenberger Family	by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially, Rudolph Schneider, husband of Grace; Dorothy Reckner, mother of Pat Reckner.



"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."

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for October 7/8	\$ 28,645
Electronic Giving (147 participants) Oct.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (4,355)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 15	\$ (24,540)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through October 8th	\$ 94,607
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used	1,055
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,668,333

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast saying 'Tell those invited 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet...and everything is ready, come to the feast'... 'Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find...Many are invited, but few are chosen.'"

A recent popular book was entitled 'What Is Heaven Like?' It was a compelling story. Years ago, Matthew used the parables of Jesus to tell us what the kingdom is like. Using very descriptive examples we learned about a treasure, a pearl, a net, a seed, and on several occasions a banquet, a fine wedding reception, a fiesta or party.

We have been invited through our baptism to join a great banquet. We have responded as we try to live a Christian life of holiness and service. But the parable adds another dimension. We have a role as guest, but also are servants.

We who have accepted the invitation and participate in the banquet, are also the servants, being sent to the main roads to bring others to His table of plenty. Our task, as Pope Francis tells us, is to have others encounter Jesus, invite them and accompany them to the banquet. We need to show them they already have their ticket and a place at His table.

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!

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 3 — Sunday at Noon, November 5
 The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey." The retreat 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.



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.

November 15 - A representative from Elder Justice Roundtable will discuss Financial Exploitation and Identity Theft on Wednesday at 9:30AM. Learn how to protect yourself and your assets.

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 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



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

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 this final date: 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.



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.

MARRIED COUPLES: Like to rekindle the excitement, passion, and romance from your honeymoon?



1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries already have. They experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Now it's your turn. The next weekend is **Nov. 17-19, 2017 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA**. For more information call 484-393-1645 or visit our website at www.wvme-philly.org

Holy Martyrs Respect Life Forum October 18th ~ 7:00PM ~ Fr. Szal Conference Room 120 Allison Rd., Oreland, PA 19075

Speakers include: Dr. /Deacon John Travaline, Damian Wargo, Sister Veronica, Isp, Deacon Christopher C. Roberts, and Tom Shakely, all of whom are involved in the work of Life at its many stages.



Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Annamarie Hutchinson, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, 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 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
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."

About Malvern Retreat House

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

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**Fuel the Flame
Monday, October 30, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**



Where: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium
Who: All Church Leaders and Volunteers
What: Impact the future of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia by attending this engaging, informative, and vibrant evening! Mike Patin, national speaker, will present practical strategies for promoting vocations and helping to create a culture of vocations

in our parishes, schools and communities. This event is free, but all are asked to register at: <http://heedthecall.org/event/fueltheflame>.

"The old law permitted abortion to save one life when two would otherwise die. The new law permits abortion to take one life when two would otherwise live." -Herbert Ratner, M.D.

Respect Life News Corner ...

THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU



Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and the Parish wish to thank **Louise Mercurio** for her dedication to the Respect Life Committee and the cause of LIFE. Louise willingly gave of her time and talent to serve in EVERY facet of the work of the committee. Besides being our treasurer for many years, Louise took on the yearly task of overseeing the buses that took us to the March for Life in Washington, DC. It is not an easy task and she did this extremely well for more years than I can remember. Her expertise will be missed at our monthly meetings and various activities. Thank you again and again, Louise. God bless you and your family

always.

The Pro Life Committee of Corpus Christi Parish is hoping to add new members. Please consider joining us and bring your new ideas. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the RE Room of Church. We are usually finished our meeting in about an hour and those who are able, stay and recite the Rosary before we leave. We look forward to having you join us and find out what we are all about. **For more information call Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160.**

If not interested in coming to a meeting, are you willing to be on our call list? What is that? When we do our special projects, we need help manning tables after Mass. For example, in February you might help to distribute the "Mini Diaper Wishes" for the Valentine Baby Shower. We call you ahead of time and ask if you can help us. You are then assigned to the Mass you are planning to attend on Saturday or Sunday. It usually requires about 15 minutes of your time after Mass and as a bonus you meet new parishioners. If interested Call Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

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.
For the Very Young...to read or be read to/by/with Stories, poems and illustrations for budding young Catholics. God, I've Gotta Talk to You
What's for Lunch (Miracle of Loaves and Fishes)
Jail House Rock (Acts 16: 22-40)
Jesus and the Family Trip (Luke 2: 41-53 and more)



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 Coglianese (justine.coglianese@gmail.com)
- Teen Ensemble** (Sun. afternoon rehearsals)
- contact Paige Setzer Cipolone (harpplayer@verizon.net)

 **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 today!! 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.



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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

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.

 **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 593 contributors is at \$118,235, 77% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of September 29th.)

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.

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Friday, October 20, 2017 - 7:00pm Therese The Story of a Soul

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
 Location: St. Anthony of Padua Church, 259 Forest Ave, Ambler PA 19002

Cost: \$15 Adults / \$10 Youth 12 & under
 More info: 215-646-4742 or www.saintanthonyparish.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 November 2, 2017 at 7:00PM followed by some light refreshments in the RE room.

- MMR offers monthly morning bereavement 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. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement 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. 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. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650
- St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website.

<http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/2016-grief-workshops/>

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!

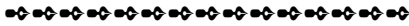
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PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the schoolyard. The hours of employment are 11:00 to 1:15 each day the students are in school. Corpus Christi School parents are not 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

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

5K Walk/Run - Saturday, OCTOBER 28th

Saint Mary Parish Youth Group will hold its 1st Annual Caped Crusaders 5K Crush on October 28th at the Philadelphia Folk Fest Grounds. Come out and support their youth group by running or walking in your favorite superhero costume on the beautiful festival grounds. Professional chip timing & awards for top runners in each age group & awards for best costumes! Register before October 11th at racemenu.com/crush to guarantee a dri-fit shirt. Questions? Contact Rachel Truckley at racheltruckley@gmail.com or 484-744-0184.



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 things, help others, foster friendships and have fun! Visit here to find out more: <http://tinyurl.com/y9mw6m6e>

Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Jonathan and Amy Bush and Family
Meaghan Flynn and Sean Alboucq and Family
Andrew and Michelle Hartnett and Family

Kathleen McHugh and Family
Matthew and Michelle Navitsky
Ricardo and Lucirene Pinto and Family

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

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

Week of 10/22 Team #7: 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 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 **at 7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) 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 - 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.

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM 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.

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). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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. Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for 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 8PM.

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.**

