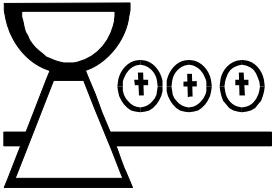


*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 16, 2016*



Pray the
ROSARY



**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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE	215-855-1311
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SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

900 Sumneytown Pike ~ Lansdale, Pa 19446

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

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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

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

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CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

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To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie

deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

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

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

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deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com

RCIA Program: Deacon Currie deaconcurrie@gmail.com

and Deacon Langsdorf deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or

215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

If you have had the experience of asking someone – a child, or a spouse, or a parent – for a particular favor or, perhaps more importantly, for something that is needed, and had that request rejected again and again, you know the frustration of the person in today's gospel story.

This inability of persons to respond has become a real part of life today. Our simplest requests for service in a store, or for someone to listen in our families, seem to be falling on unhearing ears. The results are devastating for most individuals. We tend to become more and more uncaring ourselves. We begin to think that everyone has this same attitude. Worst of all, we begin to adopt it for ourselves.



Of course, there is no easy solution to this growing problem of lack of communication. But the gospel story offers us an interesting solution – a suggestion of a way to handle situations such as are described in the Gospel. If we are not going to receive an answer from those with whom we wish to communicate, we might decide to pray or talk to God about the situation.

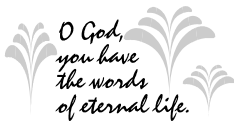
It probably will help us to find our own solution to the problem. We will begin, after a certain amount of meditation to see the situation from another perspective, one which we can eventually accept. Our conversation with God will probably reaffirm our intention to begin to listen ourselves to the pleas and needs of others.

God bless you,

Handwritten signature of Msgr. Tom Finley.



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.



Please hold **Friday, January 27, 2017** on your calendar for the March for Life in Washington, DC. This date has been selected because of the Presidential Inauguration being held on Friday, January 20th.

Solemn Mass and Closing of the Holy Door of Mercy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Let us gather to thank God for the tremendous graces we have received during this Jubilee Year of Mercy!
Sunday, November 6, 2016 6:30PM Mass



Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Pastoral Council Update

Thank you to all parishioners who took time after Mass on September 24th and 25th to speak with members of the pastoral council and share your comments and questions. Some comments we heard from several parishioners include making better use of electronic communication and social media, ensuring that our parish continues to offer valuable faith formation programs and reaching out to members of our parish who do not worship with us regularly. We value your input and the council is working to address your comments and concerns. If you did not have the opportunity to speak with a member of the pastoral council, please feel free to reach out to any member of the council or contact Steve Finley at 267-648-0027 or sfinley@gibbonslaw.com.

As announced at Mass last month, the parish will host an open house on **Sunday, November 13th from 9:30 to 11:30** in the Father Doyle Hall. At the open house, our parish will showcase the good work we do and highlight the activities of our many parish ministries. All parishioners are invited to attend and learn more about the many works of our parish and discover how you can become more involved in the life of Corpus Christi Parish. Please look for more information about the open house in the weeks ahead.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

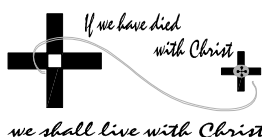
T WENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, October 15th**
4:30 PM Edward Colahan
by The Colahan Family
- Sunday, October 16th**
7:00 AM Joseph Pilarski
by Jerry and Patti Tozzi
8:30 Bernard Ortwein
by Kevin and Kris Fitzpatrick
10:00 Pauline and George Gillespie
by Dot Gillespie
11:30 Mary Roberta Higgins
by Elizabeth and Douglas Graham
6:00 PM Stephanie Machen
by Kathleen Agnew
- Monday, October 17th**
7:15 AM Bill Walsh
by Shirley Walsh and Family
- Tuesday, October 18th**
7:15 AM Mary Yaglenski
by Jim and Barbara Thompson
- Wednesday, October 19th**
7:15 AM Ray Severon
by Marie Steinhauser
- Thursday, October 20th**
7:15 AM Margaret Gaurino
by Dave and Kiersten Hafer
- Friday, October 21st**
7:15 AM Richards Edwards
by Dave and Kiersten Hafer
- Saturday, October 22nd**
7:15 AM Harold Pizzo
by The Saba Family
4:30 PM Deceased Members of the O'Hara Family
by Al and Mary Schoenberger
- Sunday, October 23rd**
7:00 AM Francis Hibbard
by Mary Boyle
8:30 Francis McGrath
by Pat and Pam Kendig
10:00 Mary Roberta Higgins
11:30 Rose Cervasio
by Rich and Eileen Austin
6:00 PM Carolyn Horn
by Elinor and Nelson Miller



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially John P. McCormick, nephew of Barbara Atkins.

(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."

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for October 8/9	28,593
Electronic Giving (71 participants) 10/20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	(1,407)
Over (Under) Target YFiscal Week 15	(11,115)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through October 9th	\$ 19,401
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,505
Total Envelopes Used (October 9)	749
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,753,088

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
R. (cf. 2) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of His people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of His people.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Beloved. Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it and that from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

How well do I know the scriptures? I am aware of many events in the life of Christ. I am aware of His teaching, His miracles, His dying and rising. Yes, I know some important things found in the bible.

Most of us have copies of the bible in our homes. Many record their family histories, of sacraments celebrated. A family history accompanies the history of salvation. However for many, the book has become dusty and our faith rusty. Paul encourages Timothy reminding him that it is the word inspired by God to do four things – teach, defend, correct and train – to be competent and equipped for good work.

I wonder where I can join a bible study group? I need a book to help me understand the scriptures. I want to accept this important recommendation Paul gave to Timothy. I need to know the scriptures. St. Jerome, who translated the scriptures into Latin, teaches that if we do not know the scriptures, we do not know Christ.

Let's begin... The bible is allergic to dust, I polish my knowledge to get rid of the rust.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



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.

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on this final date: **Saturday, Saturday, October 22 at 8AM.** You must send your application and the \$50 non-refundable fee to sit for this merit exam. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admission Office at 215-362-6160 x194 or visit our website at www.lansdalecatholic.com for information about the process.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy - The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an OPEN HOUSE today, **Sunday, October 16th from 12:00-3:00.** To pre-register for the Open House online visit our website at www.msacad.org and scroll down to Quick Links - Open House. The **Scholarship/Entrance Exam** will be given on **Saturday, October 29th at 8:00AM.** For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at www.msacad.org

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School 8th Grade Entrance-Scholarship Exam Saturday, October 22, 2016, 9 AM - 12:30 PM Register and Apply online at www.gmahs.org

LaSalle College High School- 8th Grade Scholarship Entrance Exam Saturday October 29th
6th & 7th Grade practice test Saturday March 4th

St. Joseph's Preparatory School invites students and parents from the Delaware Valley to an Open House on Sunday, October 16th from 10AM-2PM. Before the open house, you are also invited to join the Prep Community for Mass at 8:30AM in the Church of the Gesu (here on our campus). Interested 8th grade boys should sit for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 12th or Sunday November 13th at 8:30AM. Students are registered automatically upon completing an application. Academic scholarships and financial aid grants will be awarded to eligible students.



Are you unemployed or just getting by because you are under-employed?

At Joseph's People-Hatfield Chapter we are ready to be a helping hand and offer you guidance and resources. Learn about Networking, Creating a target company list or Have your resume reviewed and Talk to others who are sharing the same experience. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Library. All are welcome! No need to be a parishioner to attend, so spread the word!

For more information contact Nancy Boak at nancyboak@aol.com Our next meeting during October is the 20th at 7:30 p.m.

St. Titus invites you to their annual **Harvest & Holiday Vendor Event** taking place on **Saturday, November 5th, 9:00am to 4:00pm** with over 45 vendor tables and awesome food (breakfast & lunch).
St. Titus Social Hall, 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton.
For more information, contact Eileen at ehflin@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Sponsored Bus Trip Saint John Paul II Shrine Washington, D.C. October 29, 2016

Bus Departs at 7:30 AM from Saint Eleanor Parish, Collegeville

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine.

Visit includes guided tour of mosaics, veneration of first class relic of Saint John Paul II, dinner buffet at the Golden Corral in Maryland, and bus driver gratuity.

Pack your own snacks and lunch.

Reserve your seat by contacting Joe Bondi at 610-489-6394 or joseph.bondi@verizon.net

Men & Women of Malvern

Malvern Retreat House offers traditional weekend retreats throughout the year with our Men & Women of Malvern programs. Each retreat has a name based on the history of their formation, but all teens and adults are invited to attend any group weekend that works with their schedule. The retreats include Mass, confession, presentations and much needed time for reflection. Visit www.malvernretreat.com/malvern for a list of traditional retreats.

Sunday, October 30, 2017 ~ Hershey Park Praise & Play!
For ALL FAMILIES sponsored by the Philadelphia Vocation Office \$43.55 Adults, \$37.55 Children (3-8) & Seniors (55+) Free admission for children under 3! Tickets Include: 10:30AM Sunday Mass Main Celebrant: Fr. Steven DeLacy, Philadelphia Vocation Director, Picnic with the Saints All-You-Can-Eat Buffet with fun activities and fellowship Admission to Hershey Park Rides, Games & Chocolate World!
Buy tickets online at: <http://tinyurl.com/ARCHPHILATKTS>
Promo Code: 14216

Attention! Thanksgiving donations needed!

Catholic Social Services will be providing Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families in need in Montgomery County. We are in need of frozen turkeys and all the trimmings necessary to provide a dinner for a family. We cannot accept the coupons you receive at the grocery store for a free turkey—we ask that you please redeem the coupon and donate the turkey. We can also accept donations of grocery store gift cards. Donations can be dropped off at our office at 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA, 19401 on the following days: Monday, November 14, 2016 through Friday November 18, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Catholic Social Services at (610) 279-7372 and ask for Patrick, Eli, or any staff person. Thank you so very much!

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

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.**

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, 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

Flame of Love Cenacle - A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. **Join us each Monday 7pm - 8pm, in the Corpus Christi parish library.** Contact: flameoflove@lansdale.com for more information. Join us, bring a friend and your rosary. General information about the Flame of Love devotion can be found at www.flameoflove.us.

The Sisters of St Joseph's Associates of Corpus Christi 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.

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.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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."**

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.

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 this **weekend of 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>.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 PARISH BREAKFAST

- Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday November 6, 2016 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.

ANNUAL NATIVITY ADVENT CALENDAR, GREETING CARDS, AND "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNET SALE – Plan now to "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your family's home this holiday season by supporting the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 Annual Nativity Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards Sale. Both will be sold in the Church Narthex *after Weekend Masses in November* until supplies run out. Calendar choices are with chocolate, with stickers or with a mailing envelope and are each \$7. Cards will be sold in Boxes of 15 for \$10.

Also available are "Keep Christ in Christmas" Silhouette Nativity Car Magnets for \$5 and Advent Ring/Wreath with Candles and 11" Advent Calendars, each for \$10. Proceeds earned from this fundraiser will benefit the school children of our Sister Parish, Visitation of the B.V.M. in the Kensington Section of Philadelphia. Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or lescoe.tim@gmail.com.

AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.....HOME VERSION OF THE SILHOUETTE STYLE HOLY FAMILY LAWN NATIVITY SET for \$169.99

This year the Knights of Columbus will sell a smaller home version of the silhouette style Holy Family Lawn Nativity Set

- Each set includes the Creche topped with the Christmas Star, and silhouette images of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and two Sheep
 - Assembled dimensions measure 46.5" W x 50" L x 23" Deep
 - Entire set breaks down to store in compact box or area 45" x 30" x 2"
 - Marine grade plastic designed for marine environment - will not rot or delaminate
 - Staking kit (included) allows set to stand up to any inclement weather
 - Simple Slide Together Assembly Takes Less than 5 Minutes
- Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or lescoe.tim@gmail.com.



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 this **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.

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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. So far, Corpus Christi with 611 participants has reached \$97,275 which is 70% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.



Corpus Christi School is hosting a **Ladies Designer Bag Bingo**



on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** in the school gym. Come out for some girl time and lots of fun! Doors open at 5:00PM, Bingo starts at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 at the door. Ticket includes a 12 game bingo packet, a door prize ticket and coffee & tea. Reserved seating is available for \$10 for groups of 4. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. There will be door prizes, raffle baskets and a 50/50 prize. To purchase tickets, email Sharon or Kerry at corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com. Must be 18 or older to attend. It could be your night to win an authentic high end designer bag!

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.

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.ccskansdale.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

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 (p7) 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. For more information, please email corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com.

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

- **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://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/> Contact Ed Murphy emurphy35@verizon.net if you are interested in helping to organize.
- Corpus Christi CYO Basketball registration is now open at the below link. *This year we will have a new Intramural Coed Program for K-3rd Grades which will have practices/games only on Saturday mornings from Dec 3rd through Feb 11th. We will send out more details of this program shortly.*
- **Registration is open for the below divisions**
- ***NEW*** Intramural (K-3rd Grade) - Coed
- 4th Grade - Boys and Girls
- JV (5-6th Grade) - Boys and Girls
- Varsity (7-8th Grade) - Boys and Girls
- High School - Boys and Girls
- Registration link <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>
- **For grade school, a late fee will apply after Oct 24th and registration will close on Oct 31st. For high school, registration will close on Nov 15th.**
- *****New for High School Students***** - High School students can register to be Student Coaches on our grade school CYO basketball teams. They will always be supervised by the adult Head and Assistant Coaches and will act as assistants. For those high school students interested, register selecting "Student Coach". *****Help our Cheerleaders***** - After many years without a team, our Cheerleading Program is back and we have a large group of girls participating this year, with plans for further growth next year. Because we have so many girls this year and because of the age of the old uniforms, we need to purchase all new uniforms this year. We are purchasing a high quality uniform that will last 7-10 years, however these are expensive at \$180 per uniform. The Cheerleading Team has been running fundraisers, however we would greatly appreciate any donations to help with this expense. Please send donations to the Parish Office, c/o CYO Cheerleading Uniform Donation.

HOPE 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 10/16 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 10/23 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. October 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 EVERY SUNDAY**.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM 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**. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
7:45AM TO 6:30PM 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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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. To check on the next session at Corpus Christi— Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information.

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. The schedule is as follows: *First Tuesday-* Social Event (not always on a Tuesday); *Second Tuesday-* Bible Study at Corpus Christi (920 Summeytown, Lansdale); *Third Tuesday-* Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company; (Collegeville). *Fourth Tuesday-* Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer (North Wales) Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit our Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue through October 26th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from 9AM to 12:30PM) and 1:30PM to 5PM. Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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

PREGNANCY HOTLINE: **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**