



*Corpus Christi Parish, Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania ~ October 22, 2017
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ World Mission Sunday*

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News [Mk 16:15]

*Prayers for our 138 Confirmandi as they are commissioned to "bear witness to
the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds" [CCC, no. 1316]*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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

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

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Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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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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RCIA Program: Deacon Currie deaconcurrie@gmail.com

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215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.” This was Jesus’ answer to some Pharisees who tried to trap Him in speech. The trick question was: “Teacher, give us your opinion in this case. Is it lawful to pay tax to the Emperor or not?” Caesar and God – the secular and the sacred! How do they relate to one another? Or how are we as humans to live in a universe that is both secular and sacred, and still manage to have loyalty to both?

There are some Christians who preached that this world, the secular, would be coming to an end when we entered the new millennium. Some no longer consider it important to keep their jobs or care for their homes. They are ready to be taken up in the “rapture”. With this issue present we can turn to Saint Paul’s letters to the Thessalonians. The expectation of the parousia – the Second Coming of Christ – played a key role in the development of New Testament thinking. In his second letter to the Thessalonians, Paul repeats what he said in his first letter. The community’s life was not to be guided by the false belief that the Second Coming was imminent, whether the alleged source of the belief was spoken by a self-styled prophet or proclaimed in a letter supposedly written by that prophet.

There is always the danger that Christians can become so “heavenly minded” that they neglect to do earthly good. This was precisely the problem that Karl Marx, the intellectual founder of Communism addressed when he wrote that “religion is the opium of the people.” Today’s reading from Isaiah recognizes that the secular government, even without realizing it, advances the plans of God. Such, at least, was the case of Cyrus the Great of Persia, who decreed the end of the exile. He allowed the Israelites to return to their homeland. In today’s passage Cyrus did not even know the Lord, nor think of himself as the Lord’s instrument. God parenthetically, yet significantly, remarked about Cyrus: “though you knew me not.” Yet, the secular governmental actions of Cyrus were later recognized as God’s instrument for Israel’s benefit.

Whatever we do, Paul advises us, whether in the family or at work, whether in the secular or spiritual moments of our activity, we should be thanking God. We should be remembering in prayer, proving our faith by constancy, laboring in hope, and acting out of complete conviction. There is only one God – the God of the secular and the sacred. There is no other!

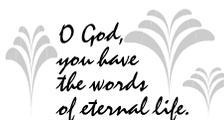
God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Msgr. Tom Horgan".



When the Saints Go Marching In - Oh How I want to be in that Number - When the Saints Go Marching In!

November 1st, the **Feast of All Saints** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The **vigil** mass (October 31st) for All Saints Day has been changed to the evening of All Saints Day especially to allow for our REC children and families to be able to attend the Holy Day of Obligation Mass on November 1st, All Saints Day and to accommodate the festivities of Halloween night! Masses on November 1st are 7:15AM, 12:05pm and 7:30PM.



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.



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.



It's not too late to sign up for RCIA. Classes have not started yet and God may still be working in your heart, tugging at it for you to decide whether or not you want to receive all of your sacraments . There might also be someone you know who from time to time attends the Catholic Church but is from another denomination but has been asking questions. It's never too late for the Lord! Now is the time to step forward and **please contact Deacons Langsdorf or Currie at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or deaconcurrie@gmail.com and leave a message.**



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Here at Corpus Christi Church, we conclude our nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Healing **Wednesday evening, October 25 at 6:30 PM** in the church chapel. There is also an all day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament which begins at 8:00AM to 6:30PM. At 6:30PM we will have Benediction and then our Novena of Prayer to Our Lady for the sick and those with bodily ailments. For information please call Rosemary Doyle at 215-368-5875. Don't forget your rosary beads! This is a beautiful year of Our Lady with the 100 year Anniversary of her apparitions to the Shepherd children of Fatima. Please pray with us, as Our Lady has asked us to do.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	October 21st
4:30 PM	Joseph R. Laspina <i>by The Laspina Family</i>
Sunday,	October 22nd
7:00 AM	James Thompson <i>by Bernard and Alice Nagle</i>
8:30	Catherine Ganz <i>by Dan and Elaine Ganz</i>
10:00	Harry and Lena Coraluzzi <i>by Fran McHale</i>
11:30	Edward J. Colahan <i>by Karen Colahan</i>
6:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Schoenberger Family <i>by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III</i>
Monday,	October 23rd
7:15 AM	Ellen Valeriano <i>by Pam and Pat Kendig</i>
Tuesday,	October 24th
7:15 AM	Jonathan Gates <i>by Diana King-Gates</i>
Wednesday,	October 25th
7:15 AM	Stefanie Wojcik <i>by Jeanette Wojcik and Family</i>
Thursday,	October 26th
7:15 AM	Maria McHugh <i>by The Sponseller Family</i>
Friday,	October 27th
7:15 AM	Joseph Signor <i>by Donna, John and Katelynn Higgins</i>
Saturday,	October 28th
7:15 AM	Mary Lawn <i>by The Reedinger Family</i>
4:30 PM	Edward Koza <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	October 29th
7:00 AM	The Jupina Family <i>by Josie Jupina</i>
8:30	Andrew Swider <i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
10:00	Ed Koza <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
11:30	John Hoffman <i>by Catherine Hoffman</i>
6:00 PM	Rita Ferris <i>by Frank Ferris</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for October 14/15	\$ 26,748
Electronic Giving (147 participants) Oct.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (6,252)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 16	\$ (30,819)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 95,137
Through October 15th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used	731
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,668,333

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.



Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 Seeking to entrap Jesus in His speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask Him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, He answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing brothers and sisters loved by God how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction."

Paul with his companions wrote this letter to give praise to God and encouragement to the disciples at Thessalonica. As I reread this inspired message, I can put a name and face of people of our time to whom a similar writing could be addressed.

I consider persons of great faith who have walked among us, as St. Teresa of Calcutta. I hear the words calling for justice spoken by the martyred Oscar Romero in his labor of love. I reflect on the word of hope generated by the exhortation of Pope Francis in the 'Joy of the Gospel.'

Their example reminds me that I too have been chosen. More than just the written word, these models remind me that I have been chosen and the power of the gospel and Spirit lives within me. The fruit of the reflection calls me to live the same message with deeper conviction for 'I am the Lord, there is no other.'



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Thomas C. Maguire, Sr.



"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."

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 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.

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

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

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

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.

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 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.

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.wmephillly.org



Rod Dreher discusses "The Benedict Option" Friday, November 3, 2017 - 7:30pm

Our culture is changing fast. How should Christians adapt? Bestselling author Rod Dreher proposes that parishes and schools need to become more intentional about catechesis and practicing our faith in an era when we can no longer assume a cultural background sympathetic to the faith.

Location: Martin Saints Classical High School, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA (a shared location with Holy Martyrs parish)

Speaker: Rod Dreher, blogger and author of *The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation*

To learn more: Visit the school's event website, <http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org/school/RodDreher-20171103.html>

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a Tuesday evening program "*Contemporary Questions About The Last Things*" on **November 7, 14, and 21**, beginning at 7 pm and concluding at 8:30 pm. In November, we remember our beloved dead and celebrate All Saints Day. Many people think that death is the end of one's existence. They may live for the moment or work to usher in the kingdom here on earth, but they are not living with the hope of final resurrection. What difference does Christian hope make? What is the goal of our human existence? Why do Catholics reject reincarnation, and how is this related to the Incarnation and to our growth in faith and holiness? This short course will consider these and related topics (e.g. assisted suicide, purgatory, cremation.)
Presenter: Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, S.T.L., Ph.D. has taught dogmatic theology for over 30 years
Fee: Free Will Offering. Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or to register.



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, Lily Anna Rose Pagnotta, Dan Ungvarsky, baby Benjamin Matthew Schuyler, W. Vincent Krout, Joseph Fret, Bertha Spahn, Brian Aquilante, Pete Wilson, Samuel Smith, Theresa Struble.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

November General Meeting – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 9 at 11:30** in the A-B-C meeting rooms. **ALL MEETINGS FROM NOW ON WILL START AT 11:30!!** Lunch will be served for a nominal donation. Our speaker will be Judy Parrish who will talk about “Myths and Legends, and Why we Believe in Santa Claus”. On display will be Santas from Mrs. Parrish’s collection. We will be collecting for the **Members only Christmas Luncheon** (at William Penn on Wednesday, December 13 – doors open at 11:30, lunch is at 12:30) at the November meeting, or you can send a check to either Janet or Kathleen by December 8. Cost is \$20 for Chicken Marsala, \$25 for Crab Cakes, and \$30 for Roast Prime Rib of Beef. - Any questions, please contact Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075)

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.”

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>.

St. Albert the Great School is looking for our alumni! If you graduated from our school, please either call Cindy Koons at 215-947-2332 with your contact information or update your info on the alumni page of our website:

<http://www.satg1.org/update-your-information>. We are planning a reunion in October, 2018 for the classes of 1967 - 2010 and a softball game in the May, 2018 for classes of 2011 - 2017. God bless all of our Gators out there!



The Knight's Korner - Updates from the Knights of Columbus Council #9715

2017 “COATS FOR KIDS” COLLECTION – The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Fifth 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 28-29 and November 4-5, 2017 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 175,000 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>

Completion of Fundraiser for Cargo Van for Little Sisters of the Poor

– Thank you for your generous support of the Little Sisters of the Poor! In 2016, the Father John E. Doyle Council of the Knights of Columbus undertook an effort to raise the funds needed to purchase a new cargo van for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters depend upon a reliable cargo van to collect donations of food, clothing, furniture and other items – items that are essential to the operation of Holy Family Home and the care of the home’s nearly 100 residents. The cost of a new van is in excess of \$40,000.00. Through the generous response of members of the Doyle council, the parishes the Doyle council serves (Corpus Christi and St. Rose), and area Knights of Columbus councils, over \$45,000.00 was raised to purchase a new cargo van. More than \$15,000.00 was raised for this effort during a collection here at Corpus Christi in October, 2016. On October 6, 2017, members of the Doyle Council presented the Little Sisters of the Poor with their brand new cargo van! The Little Sisters of the Poor and the residents at Holy Family Home remember all of their benefactors – including those here at Corpus Christi – in their daily prayers. Thank you for your generosity! [see the article at www.CatholicPhilly.com]

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.

A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center Volunteer Open House

Wednesday, November 8th from 10am – 12pm & 7pm – 9pm

2062 W. Main Street Jeffersonville A Baby's Breath is a volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide free pregnancy counseling, prenatal classes, parenting classes, and assistance in setting goals for the mother's

future. We also offer support in obtaining resources that help her and her family. Using a positive re-enforcement system, a mother earns credits for attending any counseling sessions or classes. We have morning and evening hours. A Baby's Breath is ALWAYS looking for volunteers who are willing to give of their time and talents for the families in our community. Advocates/Counselors (especially Spanish-speaking), data entry/donations coordinator, and Parenting Class coordinators are needed! *We are also able to offer opportunities for students who need service hours for school or college applications!* Please come visit our location and discover how you can share your talents. Call 610-630-9630 or visit:

www.ababysbreath.org; abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com



 **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 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 599 contributors is at \$118,660, 78% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of October 6th.)

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 26 to March 8, 2018 (extension to Jordan available)

Led by: Msgr. Stephen P. McHenry, Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Ambler, PA. All-Inclusive cost \$3697.00 per person based on double occupancy. **THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCT 24, 2017 AT 7pm in Friendship Hall at St Anthony of Padua, 259 Forest Ave, Ambler PA 19002.** For more information and reservations, please contact: Spring House Travel tel: 215 643 7074 or email: info@springhoustravel.com

"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?" --Pres. Ronald Reagan

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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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

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call June Baker at 215-799-2000 ext 3102.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** at Corpus Christi Youth Minister **LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the all new and fresh Corpus Christi youth group website at: <http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/>**
Contact Danielle at: corpus.ym@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Fall Registration is now underway for youth group for the 2017-2018 academic year. Completion of the **Registration Form** and **Dues Letter** is required for all teens prior to attending a youth group event. These forms are brand new, so even if you have filled one out before, you must complete a new one for the new year. Forms can be found at: <http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/forms.html>
Feel free to contact the youth minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com for forms if unable to download them!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL
~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~
WELCOMES YOU



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PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the schoolyard. The hours of employment are 11:00 to 1:15 each day the students are in school. Corpus Christi School parents are not eligible for this position. If interested, please call 215-368-0582.

ANTHEM Ministries' New Website

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

SCRIP CORNER

Shopwithscrip.com is turning 23 years old! To celebrate they will be offering a different selection of 24 hour flash bonuses everyday from October 21st-31st. This is a great opportunity for all of our SCRIPNOW and Presto Pay users to get ready for Christmas shopping and earn EVEN MORE \$\$\$ for tuition! If you still haven't signed up for SCRIPNOW, this is a great time to do it! Call my office or email me and we can get you signed up! This is just the beginning of the bonus season.... DON'T MISS OUT!

e-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; on the web: www.ccslansdale.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!

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).

Soccer @ Jack's Lane - Every weekend all of the Region 20 Soccer games are hosted at Jack's Lane. Come down and root for your friends and enjoy our Mega-snack bar. Saturday games are 9:00-12:00 and Sunday games are 1:00-4:00.

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

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October

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

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

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO NEWS

Winter Registration is Open

- Open for Basketball, Swim Team and Cheerleading at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>
- Additional information for each sport is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.
- Registration ends on **10/27** for all grade school teams and will end on 11/15 for high school teams. Late fees will apply after those dates.

Basketball

- Intramural (K & 1st Grade) and (2nd & 3rd Grade) with Boys and Girls divisions, practices and games are on Saturday mornings from Dec to Feb. \$90 registration fee
- 4th Grade with Boys and Girls divisions with weeknight practices and games on Fri-Sun. Season runs from Nov to Feb. \$100 registration fee
- JV (5th & 6th Grade) with Boys and Girls divisions with weeknight practices and games on Fri-Sun. Season runs from Nov to Feb. Includes 5 weeks of Cal Sports instruction. \$130 registration fee
- Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) with Boys and Girls divisions with weeknight practices and games on Fri-Sun. Season runs from Nov to Feb. Includes 5 weeks of Cal Sports instruction. \$160 registration fee
- High School with Boys and Girls divisions from Dec to Feb. \$85 registration fee

Swim Team

- Children in grades K-8 that are members of **Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. Rose, Mary Mother of the Redeemer and St. Maria Goretti** parishes are eligible to join the Swim Team.
- Practices will be at the Lansdale YMCA on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm. The younger children should be finished by 8:00pm.
- The CYO registration fee is \$100 per swimmer. Because practices will be held at the Lansdale YMC, a \$50 program membership will be required for each swimmer payable to the YMCA.

Cheerleading

- Corpus Christi CYO Cheerleading is available to girls in 5th through 8th grades in the Corpus Christi parish or any other neighboring parish without a cheerleading program.
- The registration fee of \$75 covers all three seasons.

Cheerleading Coaches Needed – We are looking for some more Coaches to help as we grow our program. Please contact Amy Lendzinski (alendzinski@gmail.com) or Christine Roach (tigersss@verizon.net) with any questions.

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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 10/22 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 10/29 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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. November 20th, December 18th.**

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. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

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NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary conclude this Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

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

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

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