

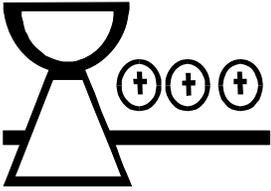
**AS
THE
FATHER
HAS
SENT
ME,
I AM
SENDING
YOU.**

John 20:21

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
October 23, 2016 ~Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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 Youth/Young Adult Minister
Danielle Gallo	

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SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
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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

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CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

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Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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Home & School Assn.: Alyson Horcher & Lisa Scaduto

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Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Humans are judgmental beings. We need to be. The judgments we make allow us to function in the world among the creatures who live with us. Some of our judgments are instant. When we see a creature that looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and sounds like a duck, we conclude it is a duck. This judgment allows us to treat the creature as a duck and nothing else. If we were to try and carry on a conversation with the duck, or give it a prominent place in the home, others might begin to make certain judgments about our mental stability.

Some of our judgments require some calculation and experience. We learn that speed and distance have a relationship that is reliable. This learning becomes part of the criteria for judgments. If we misjudge the speed of an approaching car, we may suffer the consequences of bodily injury if we step off the curb too soon. Our judgments assist us in our daily living, keep us safe, and help us interact with other people.

As a young nation, the citizens of the American colonies knew it was necessary to formulate some rules and regulations that all could agree on as a basis for living together in peace. Their rules grew out of their shared experiences. They formed a system of justice to define unacceptable behavior and to spell out the consequences of deviate actions. Based on man-made laws this system has limitations when held up against the watermark of Divine Law. Any earthly system, relying on human nature to operate, is subject to manipulation by those who are shrewd and cunning.

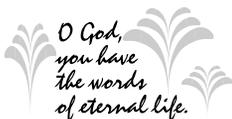
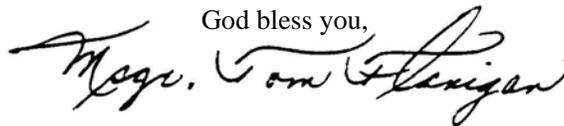
The people of Jesus' time were not so different from people of today. They looked to the Law of Moses and their development as a nation in order to form their judgments. Jesus began to say things that did not agree with their experiences. For instance, they knew that adultery was an evil against the Law of Moses and destructive to their society, and they enacted severe punishment for it. Yet, in John's gospel, Jesus stopped the stoning of a woman accused of this very sin. He called on those carrying out the punishment to look at their own lives and question their own guilt or innocence.

To survive as a nation among hostile neighbors, it had been necessary for Israel to defeat them in war. Yet, Jesus said, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." Tax collectors were considered collaborators with the hated Romans and often cheated the people by overcharging. Yet, Jesus ate with Zacchaeus and invited Matthew to join His inner circle of friends.

The Jewish people of the time believed that God rewarded goodness and pious behavior with prosperity and good health. They believed sinners were punished with horrible afflictions such as poverty, blindness or leprosy. Yet, Jesus blessed the poor and he touched the sick to cure them. Jesus did not fit into anyone's idea of who or what their Messiah was to be. When He called the Pharisees – the learned men of the law – hypocrites, the people were taken aback. When Jesus dismissed the Pharisee's prayer and praised the prayer of the contrite tax collector, those listening did not understand how He could make such a judgment. Jesus looked into the heart of each man and knew which prayer came with sincerity and which was a show for the world to see and praise.

When we presume to judge others, we are seeing only the exterior and use only human power to discern the truth. When Jesus judges us, He will see the interior and know the truth without embellishment. We may fool others but we will never fool God.

God bless you,



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 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	October 22nd
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the O'Hara Family <i>by Al and Mary Schoenberger</i>
Sunday,	October 23rd
7:00 AM	Francis Hibbard <i>by Mary Boyle</i>
8:30	Francis McGrath <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
10:00	Mary Roberta Higgins
11:30	Rose Cervasio <i>by Rich and Eileen Austin</i>
6:00 PM	Carolyn Horn <i>by Elinor and Nelson Miller</i>
Monday,	October 24th
7:15 AM	Mary Jane Edwards <i>by Dave and Kiersten Hafer</i>
Tuesday,	October 25th
7:15 AM	Stefanie Wojcik <i>by The Wojcik Family</i>
Wednesday,	October 26th
7:15 AM	Edwin Feather <i>by Sal and Gloria Cappuccio</i>
Thursday,	October 27th
7:15 AM	Catherine Gansz <i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
Friday,	October 28th
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Scotto Family <i>by The D'Orazio Family</i>
Saturday,	October 29th
7:15 AM	Rita Ferris <i>by Michael and Rosa Campana</i>
4:30 PM	Robert Duffy <i>by The Duffy Family</i>
Sunday,	October 30th
7:00 AM	Francis Hibbard <i>by Mary Kathleen Boyle</i>
8:30	Vinnie Straka <i>by Bernadette and Family</i>
10:00	John Hoffman <i>by The Hoffman Family</i>
11:30	Ed Koza <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
6:00 PM	Harriet McFadden <i>by Edward Caufield and Family</i>



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

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



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for October 15/16	26,946
Electronic Giving (87 participants) 10/20	\$ 12,496
Over (Under) Target Week	(3,054)
Over (Under) Target YFiscal Week 16	(28,426)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 19,586
Through October 16th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,505
Total Envelopes Used (October 16)	792
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,753,088

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
R. (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.



Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right...”

Why pray? God does not care! He seems to be deaf. How often we have felt this way? How frequently we are tempted to give up? Somehow the grace of God revives me, reminds me, and restores me as a person of faith and prayer.

When Pope Francis was asked ‘who are you?’ he replied by saying ‘I am a sinner.’ It is the sinner person who approaches the Lord with confidence, eyes down, asking ‘O God be merciful to me a sinner.’

Perhaps our approach to God in prayer is not to be limited to what I want, though I am told to ask, but to ask God for what I need most from His point of view. The prayer of mercy ‘Jesus I trust in you’ can take on even greater meaning. My petition reaches the heaven and pierces the clouds, and reaches its goal.

Open House

Pre-school & Kindergarten



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



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

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

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

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

The Guardians - Tuesday, December 6th- 7PM



Upcoming
Events

Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

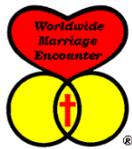
Mom Café - Tuesday November 8th 9:30-11AM

The Mom's Café 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: flameoflovelansdale@gmail.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.

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.

Virginia International Tattoo, Norfolk & Virginia Beach, VA - Friday, April 28, 2017 to Monday, May 1, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex of the church. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip for the driver is included, except chambermaids. 3 night's accommodations at an oceanfront property in Virginia Beach. 3 deluxe continental breakfasts at the hotel. 3 dinners in area restaurants. Admission and tram tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Reserved seating to the International Nato Festival and Azalea Festival Parade. Many, many more attractions. Departs 7:30AM Friday, April 28th returns approximately 8:00PM Monday, May 1st. Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446. Cost ranges between \$679.pp double, triple to \$869.pp single, optional insurance \$80pp.

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

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 www.olme.org

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

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

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
- Simply Slide Together, Assembly Takes Less than 5 Minutes

Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or lescoe.tim@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 25, 2016 "BLACK FRIDAY" ANNUAL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE -

The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Blood Drive on "Black Friday", **November 25th** after Thanksgiving in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held **from 2 to 7 PM**. Details explaining how to sign up for an appointment will be provided soon. The donate is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact **Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com**.

The Knights of Columbus **Crab Cake Sale** is back! The attached order form must be returned by Monday, December 12th. (Copy and Paste:)

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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 **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



One of our **Harleysville parishioners is in need of a ride to Mass**. If you are able to do this please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 for information. Thank you for considering this.

Needed: Apartment Size Stackable Washer/Dryer

This is needed by one of our disabled parishioners. If you have a working washer/dryer in your home that is no longer being used, please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750. We can arrange for transporting. Thank you.

The **Corpus Christi Youth Choir** is still looking for new members as we get ready for Christmas season! Students in grades 3 - 8 are welcome at any upcoming rehearsals, and parents can contact Matt Klenk at cclansdalemusic@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming schedule:

10/30/16 - No rehearsal
11/6/16 - Rehearsal in Parish Center (9:00 - 9:45 AM)
11/13/16 - Rehearsal in Parish Center (9:00 - 9:45 AM)
11/13/16 - Youth Choir sings at 10:00 mass
11/20/16 - Rehearsal in Parish Center (9:00 - 9:45 AM)
11/27/16 - No rehearsal

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.

The Brother House, a work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. About 30 men take showers and need clean clothes after their shower. We need your donation of the following items: **T-shirts, white athletic socks, underwear, and work pants**. Clothing does not have to be new, just clean. These items are needed all year round. Bring donations to the Church and leave them in the Church Ministry Room next to the restrooms.

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

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 or download form at: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_09_28_MOM_SON_dance_2016.pdf

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

Corpus Christi School
 Mother/Son Dance
 920 Sunnyside Pike
 Lansdale, PA 19446
 Please include names of all attending and your e-mail address.
 Thanks for your support!



METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Tuesday, October 25: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30pm
 Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

All young adults ages 21-39 are invited to a special Theology on Tap with Archbishop Charles Chaput on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, on the second-floor terrace of the Stove and Tap Restaurant (329 W. Main Street Lansdale, PA). The event is hosted by Metanoia Young Adults of Montgomery County. Archbishop Chaput will speak about his new book, *“Strangers in a Strange Land”*, about living the Catholic faith in contemporary American culture. Food and drink will be available for purchase beginning at 7PM., and Archbishop Chaput will speak at 7:30PM, followed by time for Q&A. Please visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/archbishop for more details and to register.

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.

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”. Registration is free and completion of the season will qualify for high school service hours at the discretion of the Head Coach. Space is not guaranteed and will depend on the number of grade school teams, the level of experience the high school student has and the approval of the Head Coach, Coordinator and Athletic Director. If the high school student turns 18 prior to or during the season, they will need to complete all the clearance requirements before the start of the season. This program is a great way for high school students to develop leadership skills while serving the community and staying involved with parish life.
- *****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.**
- **Help Needed for Open Positions** – Publicity Manager, Registrar, and others. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net
- **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/>
Additional CYO information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

Welcome

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

David Greeley
Thomas and Margaret Herrity and Family
Susan Kazmierczak and Family

Brian and Katie Manoy and Family
Steve and Michele Norman and Family
Benjamin and Anna Marie Olszewski

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 10/23 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

Week of 10/30 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank you!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. November 21st, December 19th**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - received First Holy Communion - and *actively* practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* **MUST** be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date. Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

****CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*

Baptism is administered at 12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: **NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue through October 28th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

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

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.*

