



**The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.**

Luke 10:2

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
October 29, 2017 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Priesthood Sunday*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon Steve Currie

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<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

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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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Echoing the words of the Book of Deuteronomy, Jesus said, the first commandment we all must obey is to love God with our whole heart, soul, and mind. Was He asking the impossible? Can we really do that? It is easy enough to say, "I love God," but do we really mean what we say or are we merely mouthing a phrase which lacks true content?

Many people are not quite sure what it means to love God. A person can know what it means to love a wife or sweetheart or children or parents. It is not difficult to understand the idea of loving a friend or loving one's neighbor or even loving one's enemies. We can acknowledge that God exists, is all-powerful, all knowing, all-good; but is God really something or someone we can love?

The object of love is always a particular person and people have difficulty thinking of God as a particular person. Perhaps it is the "image" factor. In thinking of a person within our experience, an image immediately comes to mind. However, when thinking of God, the imagination tends to produce a picture of an old patriarch with a flowing beard – like Michelangelo's Creator – which our reason immediately rejects as unrepresentative of God.

Philosophers resolve the difficulty by arguing that any statement about God must involve analogy. In saying, "I love God," you are not using the verb "love" in the same sense as when you say, "I love my wife." Love has similar but different meanings when it applies to love of children, parents, spouses, or friends. Though all these genuine love relationships differ, they have one thing in common: they are relationships with another human being.

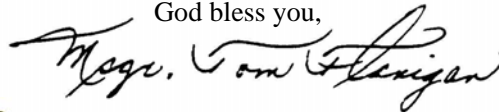
But can we picture God as a person toward whom we can have this sort of relationship? It is easier to understand how God can love us. God created us and sustains our existence. In this respect God is somewhat like a parent and perhaps God loves us in somewhat the same way parents love their children. What poses the difficulty is thinking of God as an object of our love.

God's love for us has brought the problem closer to a solution through the incarnation of Jesus, the second person of the Blessed Trinity. Through this sacrament of incarnation - the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus – God has become actually present in the visible, tangible world. To know Jesus is to know God. Since we can know Jesus as a human person, we can love Him and in doing so we can love God.

Jesus made loving God His first commandment. He added that the second commandment – to love your neighbors as yourself – is like the first. Perhaps He meant that by obeying this second precept satisfies the first as well. He made it clear that whatever good works people do to their fellow human beings they do to Him as well. When we love others, we love Jesus; and when we love Him, we love God.

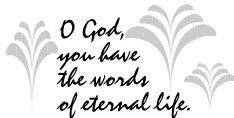
We can love God. We can love Jesus, the incarnate Word of God, by following His command to love our neighbor. We can achieve an intimate relationship of love with Him through the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. By obeying His commandments we can enter His kingdom of love and happiness in eternal union with His Father.

God bless you,



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 **Thursday, 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.

"ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ~ Jesus
Is it Time to "Come Home"?



RCIA

Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith – the faith instituted by Him. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) started this fall. **It's not too late to sign up for RCIA.** Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. If anyone is feeling the Lord is calling them to inquire, **please contact Deacons Langsdorf or Currie at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or deaconcurrie@gmail.com and leave a message.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	October 28th	
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>	
Monday,	October 30th	
7:15 AM	Donald Walsh	
	<i>by The Schoener Family</i>	
Tuesday,	October 31st	
7:15 AM	Catherine Rodgers	
	<i>by Joe and Joyce Rodgers</i>	
Wednesday,	November 1st	
7:15 AM	Gerri O'Donnell	
	<i>by Pat and JoAnne O'Donnell</i>	
12:05 PM	James McGovern	
	<i>by John and Judy Cullen</i>	
7:30 PM	Antoni and Antonina Koskusik	
	<i>by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowski</i>	
Thursday,	November 2nd	
7:15 AM	Helen and Dan Holody	
	<i>by The Holody Family</i>	
Friday,	November 3rd	
7:15 AM	The Pascuzzi Family	
Saturday,	November 4th	
7:15 AM	Robert Morasco	
	<i>by Greg and Donna Class</i>	
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Diliberto Family	
	<i>by Bill and Lisa Diliberto</i>	
Sunday,	November 5th	
7:00 AM	Robert Pomrink	
	<i>by The Borkowski Family</i>	
8:30	Ron Lancia	
	<i>by Kathleen Lancia</i>	
10:00	Bill McHale	
	<i>by Fran McHale</i>	
11:30	Jim McGovern	
	<i>by Holly Fitzpatrick</i>	
6:00 PM	Maria and Aleksander Czepulkowski	
	<i>by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowski</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 21/22	\$ 24,842
Electronic Giving (145 participants) Oct.20	\$ 17,294
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 9,136
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 17	\$ (21,542)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 95,252
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used	742
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,668,333

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.



Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once alien yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to Me, I will surely hear their cry... If he cries out to Me, I will hear him, for I am compassionate.'"

From the earliest pages of the bible, concern for aliens, widows and orphans were a priority. In the Acts of the Apostles, the life of the first Christians, the same vulnerable persons were addressed, leading to the vocation of the first deacons.

Today we seem to overlook the helplessness of refugees, those fleeing war, poverty and famine. How many persons have been forced to leave home and family in search of freedom and humane conditions. Unfortunately they seem only to be a statistic. People do not want to leave their land and their family to live in camps with oppressive heat, little food and unhealthy conditions. They are forced to do so fleeing cartels and gangs. In the United States years ago, they were called DP's, and displaced persons were looking for a welcome and harbor was given to them. As we read the book of Moses today, take a moment to consider the plight of those who are calling out to us. They are the very ones the Lord will listen to, and we are the ones called by Him to answer.



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



"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.

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 rose@chs-adphila.org.

Coach Bag Plus Bingo! Friday, November 10, 2017 St. Agnes Church, Sellersville, PA - Social Hall; Doors open at 6 PM ~ Bingo starts at 7 PM

Win Genuine Bags by Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke, and Michael Kors

\$35 for Advance Tickets, \$40 for Tickets purchased at the Door. Tickets include: 12 rounds of Bingo for Coach Bags plus the Door Prize ticket and Love Thy Neighbor!

For an additional fee the following items are available: 6 Raffle drawings and 4 Specialty games for: Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Dooney & Bourke, and Coach Bags. Raffle tickets are 1 ticket for \$5 OR 3 tickets for \$10. Specialty games are \$5 per sheet. 50/50's are \$5 for 10. Additional bingo packs of 12 are \$10 per pack. For order form visit:

www.facebook.com/stagneschurchsellersville/

SAVE the DATE! NOVEMBER 3rd

"Charlie Zahm Celtic Concert"

A medley of Irish, Scottish, Maritime Music

Friday - November 3, 2017 at Drexel Hall

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m., doors open 6:45 PM

Admission is \$20.00 Refreshments will be sold, BYOB.

There will be a 50/50 and Basket of Cheer raffles. For tickets and additional information, contact Helen Otto at (215) 723-

7422 or email helen.otto@comcast.net

Charlie Zahm attracts sell-out audiences so buy your tickets early!!

All proceeds will benefit of Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Maria Goretti conference.

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.wmme-philly.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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Presents its **39th Annual Holiday Artisan Market Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th Doylestown, PA** - (Craft Fair) Friday, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held on the school's campus in the heart of Doylestown, this indoor event will feature more than 100 artists and crafters selling items including handcrafted jewelry, textiles, and one-of-a-kind creations. New this year will be a "Boutique Hallway" with items for sale from local retail shops and vendors. Festivities will include a raffle, a homemade bake sale, and a "Bulldog Bistro." Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. **Admission is free.** Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is located at 225 East Ashland Street, Doylestown, Pa. Parking will be available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and at the Fanny Chapman Pool parking lot located on McKinstry Drive, Doylestown, PA. For more information, please visit the craft fair website at www.olmccraftfair.com. ### 225 East Ashland Avenue • Doylestown, Pennsylvania • 18901



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Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative
for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life

Visit the Remain in My Love website at:

<http://archphila.org/remain>



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 this weekend of October 28-29 and again on November 4-5, 2017 in the RE 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>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 PARISH BREAKFAST

- Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday November 12, 2017 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.

NOVEMBER 24, 2017 “BLACK FRIDAY” ANNUAL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

- The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Blood Drive on “Black Friday”, November 24th 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 donation 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

Save the Date: Breakfast with Santa - Sunday, December 10

CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY



The Parish Library will remain...


OPEN between 8:00AM and 12 noon on this last Sunday 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

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.



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 609 contributors is at \$120,320, 79% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of October 20th.)

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.

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.

Corpus Christi Catholic School has an immediate opening for a permanent part time Spanish teacher.

The successful candidate would work 3.5 days a week (M-T-W-Th ½ day) and teach PK through grade 8 students. Interested and qualified teachers please send resume, cover letter, three letters of recommendation and updated clearances (FBI Fingerprint, Child Abuse and Criminal Background) to Mrs. Maureen Lafferty, the Principal, at her email which is ccsprin@corpuschr.org.



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. *We will be offering a Mass of Remembrance on November 2, 2017 at 7:00PM followed by some light refreshments in the RE room.*

- MMR offers monthly morning bereavement sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192
- St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803
- St. Rose Bereavement Group is held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650
- St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website.
<http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/2016-grief-workshops/>

JOIN THE CRS PARISH AMBASSADOR CORPS!

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is inviting Catholics to put their faith into action by reflecting on and responding to contemporary problems from a place of faith. CRS and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia provide ambassadors formation in Catholic social teaching, education about CRS' work around the world, and training in parish engagement skills so that ambassadors can serve as leaders in their parishes, energizing them to respond to the Gospel call to care for our global family. **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2017!** For more info contact Joanne Kratz at joannekratz@gmail.com or Anne Ayella at aayella@archphila.org

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://corpuschristiyounggroup.weebly.com/> check out the Promo Video!!!
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://corpuschristiyounggroup.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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ccsprin@corpuschr.org.

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.ccslandsdale.org
Corpus Christi SCRIP Office 215-362-0104
Monday - Friday 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)
Mondays - 5:30pm - 7:00pm (when REC is in session)
Erin Miller (215) 362-0104

Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

CYO News: <http://www.corpuscyo.com/>

Fall Sports registration is still open for Cheerleading and Swim Team at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sply.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.sply.com/site/>

CYO Positions Open - Girls/Coed Athletic Director (2018/19), Service Project Coordinator, Sports Banquet Chairmen, Beef & Beer Chairmen, Christmas Tournament Chairmen, IM Basketball Manager, Mini Soccer Manager, Cheerleading Coaches - if interested email cc-cyo@verizon.net.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

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



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.

Why join the Boy Scouts?

Scouts learn many useful skills, including first aid, fire-building, knot-tying, canoeing, wilderness survival, pioneering, life-saving, personal management, environmental science, citizenship, cooking and much more. These skills build confidence and can be used for years to come.

Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys: Check out the 12 reasons to join Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303:
<http://tinyurl.com/CCscouts>

For more info contact: Joe.Rakszawski 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com.

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

Week of 10/29 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 11/05 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

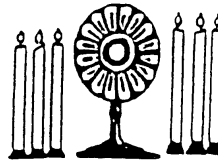
Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 **3:30 PM 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



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more 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. The next pre-cana session is October 28-29, 2016. Please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



October 2017

- Patrick Charles Clancy, son of Mary and James
- Theresa Marie Alire, daughter of Marietta and Richard
- Brennan Christopher Doyle, son of Amanda and Keith
- Benjamin Carter Alboucq, son of Meaghan and Sean
- Brynn Marie Herron, daughter of Gina and Matthew
- Harry James Solimeo, son of Maggie and Harry