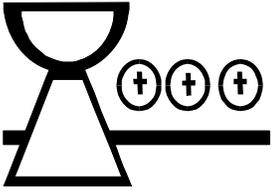


*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, PA
October 30, 2016
~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~*

~ Priesthood Sunday ~





**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	
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Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious
	Education for Children
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult
	Minister

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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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CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

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deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

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Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com 215-368-5750

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Opportunity is the key word for understanding today's readings. We hear from the book of Wisdom how the Lord affords us the opportunity to have our sins overlooked so that we may repent, for the Lord loves all things that are, and loathes nothing that He has made. Saint Paul reminds us, in the second reading that we have the opportunity to glorify the name of the Lord Jesus in us and we in Him through our living just and upright lives of faith and good works.

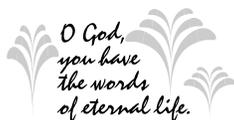
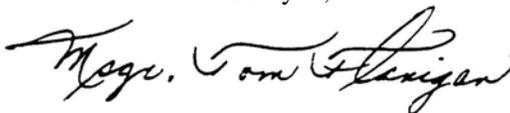
The gospel today provides a heightened example of opportunity for Zacchaeus, the tax collector. Through his persistence and determination, Zacchaeus climbed a tree to afford himself the chance to see Jesus or possibly have the opportunity to encounter Him. Jesus was aware of the desire of Zacchaeus to see Him.

Zacchaeus was very well known among the people, but they had little respect for him. Some even avoided and despised him because of his wealth, which they regarded as ill-gotten. People saw Zacchaeus as a lost sinner or poor soul who, because of the way he gained his wealth, was not pleasing to God. So, opportunity knocked when Jesus practically invited Himself to dine with Zacchaeus. The crowd gossiped and grumbled. How dare Jesus eat with a sinner!

Zacchaeus repented of his sins and promised to share his wealth with the poor and to pay back fourfold those from whom he had extorted money for taxes. He does these things in spite of the grumbling and verbal abuse that was heaped on him. Zacchaeus seized the moment when it was offered to him and took the opportunity to listen to Jesus and then straighten out his life. His response was pleasing to Jesus.

We are given many opportunities by God to straighten up our lives. Unlike Zacchaeus, we may not be as determined to do so, and then we will be the ones to lose out in the end. Our human nature invites us to procrastinate and not want to change our ways. When we gather around the table of the Lord, preparing to receive the Bread of Life, we must seize the moment and look at ourselves honestly and sincerely. Can we recognize the opportunity that the Lord is providing for each of us? The Lord has invited us to come to His table. Be prepared to partake in His love.

God bless you,



Mass of Remembrance

On the Wednesday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, there will be a Mass of Remembrance at Corpus Christi Church at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in the Liturgy to remember your deceased loved ones and the deceased of the parish.



All are invited to attend this Liturgy.

There will be a social in the RE Room after Mass. All are invited to attend.

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



Corpus Christi Parish Open House
Sunday November 13, 2016
9:30 am to 11:30 am
Father Doyle Social Hall

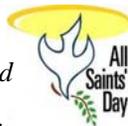
The Corpus Christi Parish Council will host a *Parish Open House on Sunday November 13, 2016 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am* in the Father Doyle Social Hall. Our Parish organizations and ministries will be on hand with information about their missions and to showcase their good work. This will be an opportunity to meet other parishioners, learn more about our many Parish organizations and ministries and discover how you can become more fully involved in Parish life. A continental Breakfast will be served. The Parish Council hopes you will attend.

For more information, please contact Bill Kerr at lbkerr@verizon.net.

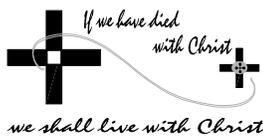
MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, October 29th**
4:30 PM Robert Duffy
by *The Duffy Family*
- Sunday, October 30th**
7:00 AM Francis Hibbard
by *Mary Kathleen Boyle*
8:30 Vinnie Straka
by *Bernadette and Family*
10:00 John Hoffman
by *The Hoffman Family*
11:30 Ed Koza
by *Elaine Koza and Family*
6:00 PM Harriet McFadden
by *Edward Caufield and Family*
- Monday, October 31st**
7:15 AM Catherine Rodgers
by *Joe and Joyce Rodgers*
7:30 PM Kathleen Hayman
by *Elaine Koza*
- Tuesday, November 1st**
7:15 AM Eda Nicolai
by *Joe and Ellie DeRaymond*
12:05 PM Elizabeth Strohecker
by *Joe and Jane Belcher*
- Wednesday, November 2nd**
7:15 AM Daniel, Sr. and Helen Holody
by *The Holody Family*
- Thursday, November 3rd**
7:15 AM Paul Noone
by *Shirley Walsh*
- Friday, November 4th**
7:15 AM Robert Morasco
by *Mr. And Mrs. Greg Class*
- Saturday, November 5th**
7:15 AM Alma Dailey
by *Patricia McCann*
4:30 PM Joseph Burns
by *Florence Ames*
- Sunday, November 6th**
7:00 AM Carolyn Keen
by *Bob and Trish Keen*
8:30 James J. Mullaly
by *Rose Mullaly*
10:00 Peter Illari
by *The Illari Family*
11:30 Ron Lancia
by *Kathleen Lancia*
6:00 PM John A. Kozloski
by *Rob Kozloski, II*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Mark Eller, brother of Jane Evans; Mary Agnes O'Donnell, Greatgrandmother of Madeline, Micah, Luke, Quinn and Ryan.



"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 22/23	26,330
Electronic Giving (87 participants) October	\$ 12,496
Over (Under) Target Week	(3,670)
Over (Under) Target YFiscal Week 17	(5,166)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 19,750
Through October 23rd	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,505
Total Envelopes Used (October 23)	739
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,753,088

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2 In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else He would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in Him.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
R. (cf. 1) I will praise Your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of His call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since His mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, 'Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.' And he came down quickly and received him with joy..."

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and save what was lost..." "But You have mercy on all, because You can do all things, and You overlook people's sins that they may repent. For You love all things that are, and loathe nothing that You have made."

The tree climbing Zacchaeus went out of his way to see Jesus. How surprised he must have been, when after seeing him, Jesus invited Himself to visit his home. We can easily form a picture of the event, the first scene at the tree, the second dining at Zacchaeus' home as we overhear the conversation, the murmuring and humble confession.

We too, seek Jesus, and sometimes don't know where He is in our life. Look up, look around, look for Him in our church tabernacles. Don't you see?

Jesus is always seeking us, is present to us, asking us to bring to Him what we have and who we are. We are His brothers and sisters, and sit at table with Him both in our homes as well as at worship at mass.

He knows us as we are, and yet wants to sit with us, calling, healing and making us holy.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

LaSalle College High School- 8th Grade Scholarship and Entrance Exam Saturday, November 12th.
6th & 7th Grade practice test Saturday March 4th

St. Joseph's Preparatory School Interested 8th grade boys should sit for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 12th or Sunday November 13th at 8:30AM. Students are registered automatically upon completing an application. Academic scholarships and financial aid grants will be awarded to eligible students

For a list of events occurring around the archdiocese of Philadelphia please sign up for the **Evangelization Newsletter** at <http://www.phillyevang.org/inform/> There are so many activities geared to all age groups! Don't miss out!

Join Us for a Night of Prayerful Celebration!

Every First Friday - First Saturday of the month a night of prayerful reparation will be made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary along with St. Joseph. The focus will be to bring our families back as a unit. Come join us if its only for an hour.

Location: St. Titus Church, 3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 1940

8:00pm- Rosary/Confessions

9:00pm - Mass for the Sacred Heart.

12:00am - Mass for the Immaculate Heart

Also included is Adoration, Office readings, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Dawn procession and Fellowship.

Contact: Bella Kampmeyer 215-820-1995 or kampmeyerbella@yahoo.com.

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering an overnight program entitled "**Making Holy Choices: A Young Adult Discernment Retreat**" on November 12-13, 2016. The retreat will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday and conclude Sunday following Noon dinner. Join together with other young adults who desire to learn more about making good, holy choices in their lives. This retreat will provide a balance of reflection and prayer, input on the skills and tools useful for discernment, and sharing among retreat participants. The retreat will be given by Sr. Olivia Montejano, MSBT, Sr. Mary Kay McDonald, MSBT, Carolina Soares, and Laura Endara Mantilla. The fee is \$50 (includes a \$10 non-refundable deposit). Please register by November 2nd. For more information and/or to register, please call Sr. Geraldine at 267-350-1830.

Saint Joseph's RC Church, 16 S Spring Garden Street, Ambler PA. Please Join Us in Prayer with a **Mass for Our Country** on the Eve of the Presidential Election. All Are Welcome! Please Join Us in Prayer with a Mass for Our Country on the Eve of the Presidential Election on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7: 7:30 PM**.

Join Us at the St. Alphonsus Parish Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar on November 19!

Kick off your holiday shopping while listening to Christmas carols sung by Our Lady of Mercy students at the St. Alphonsus Parish Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 am to 3:30 pm in the Parish Center. Browse the wares of nearly 40 vendors while enjoying music, food, home baked goods and raffle prizes. Children ages 3-10 can shop for gifts at the Secret Santa Shoppe and may even see Santa Clause himself! Admission is free. St. Alphonsus Parish is located at 33 Conwell Drive in Maple Glen. For more information, contact Kathy Morris at 215-646-4600.

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



Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. *Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Maria Goretti Hatfield*

Parish Center Library.

On **November 3rd** we will have a special guest speaker, **Tom Gill**, discussing "**How to Get Out of a Rut and Back on Track**". Tom has worked internationally with Fortune 500 companies in a variety of industries and is currently a coach and trainer at Business Development University. He has also been involved in his local Toastmasters Club for more than 17 years, earning the highest honor, the DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) award. In this interactive session you will learn the 3 D's to Destiny to create a better life for you and your family. Start building momentum for a better YOU. **All are welcome.** For more information contact Bev Bongiorno at bevbongiorno@comcast.net.

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

Annual Charity Chili Cook-off Fundraiser Contest



Sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Division 4 Hatfield, PA on Sunday, November 6th, 2016 at the American Legion Hatfield Post 933 2100 Koffel Road, Hatfield, PA from 1-4pm. The contest and tasting are open to the community. Chili registration starts at 12:30pm, judging begins at 1:00pm, \$10.00 fee to enter a chili; a donation allows sampling of all chilies. Winner gets 1/2 of the entry fees collected. Remaining proceeds go to benefit needy families at Thanksgiving. Contact: Tom Coughlin, 215-718-3373 or coughlin376@comcast.net.

Men & Women of Malvern

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

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and Elm Terrace Gardens Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lansdale will be hosting the **31st Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 9:30am to 3:00pm at Elm Terrace Gardens**. On this annual occasion the Elm Terrace Gardens Christmas Craft Bazaar features: over 35 local area crafters, a silent auction, baked goods, second hand jewelry, and lunch from 11:00am - 1:00pm in their Terrace Café.

For more information call: 215-361-5606 or visit our website: www.elmterracegardens.org.

 **Upcoming Events**

The Guardians - Tuesdays, November 8th, December 6th- 7PM

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

Mom Café - (please note day/date change)
Wednesday, November 9th 9:30-11AM

The Mom's Cafe is back! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics!
Dates are mornings November 9, 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

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreats

Malvern Retreat House is hosting two retreats focusing on one of the church's newly canonized saints - St. Teresa of Calcutta. On **Wednesday, November 16, a Day of Reflection** will be directed by Monsignor Michael T. Mannion, S.T.L., who enjoyed a twenty nine-year friendship with Mother Teresa. Monsignor will be sharing his personal experiences with this newly proclaimed saint, as well as the spiritual insights that he gained from her. The day retreat will begin at 9am and conclude at 3pm. The cost is \$35, including continental breakfast and lunch.
 A couple of days later the **St. Teresa of Calcutta weekend retreat** for women will begin. This **November 18-20** traditional retreat will be directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap and will be held in the beautiful McShain Horstmann Family Life Center. To register for either or both retreats, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

CYO Beef 'N Beer with The Grundles : CYO is hosting our 2nd annual **Beef 'N Beer Fundraiser** to benefit all sports on **Saturday, November 19th from 7-10pm** in our gym. The event features the always entertaining, high energy cover band the Grundles  (www.grundles.com). Hang with friends, listen to some great music, and support the kids! Tickets are \$35/person. Make your check payable to Corpus Christi CYO, addressed to CYO Beef & Beer c/o John Murphy (8B), or mail to Ed Murphy (110 Winchester Way, Harleysville, PA 19438). Tickets can also be purchased at the Scrip office. Order tickets early as this event will sell out quickly! Contact Ed Murphy emurphy35@verizon.net if you are interested in helping to organize.





The Sisters of St Joseph's Associates of Corpus Christi will present a **Taizé 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!

November General Meeting - The meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 10**, in Meeting Rooms A-B-C. No lunch will be served, but drinks and desserts will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. Joel Weintraub ("Humor for the Health of It") will be speaking. We will also be collecting for the December 7 luncheon at William Penn Inn (Members Only!) Choices are Chicken Francaise \$28, Crab Cakes \$34, and Prime Rib \$36. Checks can also be sent to 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- 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: balance due November 5, 2016.** Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446. 

Doolan's Spring Lake, NJ - Thursday, March 16, 2017 St. Patrick's Fest, cost \$92. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip included. Sit-down lunch and St. Patrick's Fest- From Ireland to America. This traditional show stars Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the famous Green Derby Show Band. The menu includes 1. Corned Beef & Cabbage, 2. Half Roast Chicken, 3. Herbal Salmon. Departs 9AM return, approximately 5:30. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446. 

***All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to**

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:)

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_10_12_KOC_Crab_Cake_Order.pdf

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



*Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Corpus Christi Home & School/St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive** held on Sunday, October 16th. It was a great success! Like last year, we collected many bags of clothing, toys, a few bikes, lots of books and many home items that will go to help those in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas. Corpus Christi parishioners are truly very kind and generous in helping the needy.*

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** or on the parish website: <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>
LIFETIME 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



Corpus Christi Catholic School offers its sincere congratulations to **Mrs. Lorraine Ponticello**. Laurie is being honored by the Montgomery County Educational Advisory Board at their annual celebration of Catholic education in the county. As the manager of the bingo program for over twenty years, she has raised significant revenue which directly benefits both the school and parish budgets. Laurie has also devoted countless hours dedicated to improvements to the school property, supports student bingo and is always ready to provide service for the teachers and the school office. We thank her for the loyalty she has demonstrated to the students, parents and faculty. We are truly fortunate to be the recipients of her time, talent and treasure which has fostered the growth of Catholic education at Corpus Christi Catholic School.

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.ccslandsdale.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 Summeytown Pike
 Lansdale, PA 19446



Please include names of all attending and your e-mail address. Thanks for your support!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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.

CYO News

• **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.

• **Maintenance Projects at Our Field** - Please sign up for one of our field maintenance projects which we are trying to complete this fall. For each project we are looking for one leader and some helpers. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49ada62ba5ff2-jacks>

Corpus Christi CYO Basketball registration is still open at the below link.

- ***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.splay.com/site/>
 (For grade school, a late fee will apply after Oct 24th and registration will close on Oct 31th. For high school, registration will close on Nov 15th.)

• **Cheerleading News** - Our season runs through March, so registration is still open! This is our first season back after many years without a team, so we can use your help. We're purchasing new, high quality, long lasting uniforms, which cost about \$180 a piece. In addition to our fundraisers, we would greatly appreciate any donations to help with this expense. Please send donations to the Parish Office, c/o CYO Cheerleading Uniform Donation.

• **New for High School Students** - High School students can register to be student coaches on our grade school CYO basketball teams (4th to 8th grade). They will always be supervised by the adult head and assistant coaches and will act as assistants. To register, select "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, basketball 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.

• **Open Positions** - Registrar, Uniform Manager, and others. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net

• **Get our Emails** - Set up a free account in our online system to receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.splay.com/site/>. Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.



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

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

Week of 11/06 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

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 requested to pre-register for 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 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 - 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!

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

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, see under Novena). 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: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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 1st and 2nd, 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 12:00PM** (during Lent) 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
October ~ 2016**

Shannon Eileen McNally and Peter Francis Meyers
Katie Callahan and Tim Hess

**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**

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.**