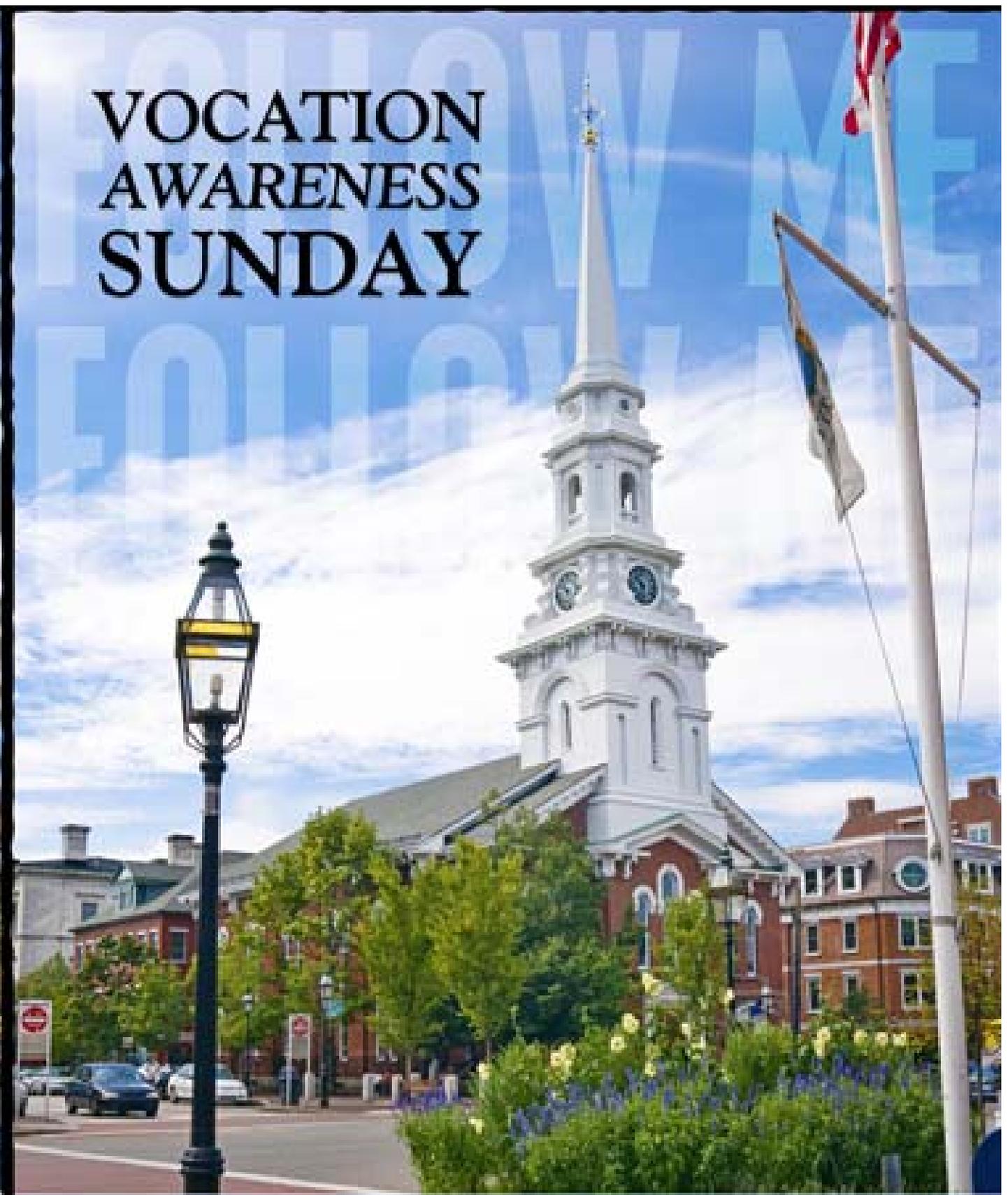


VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
November 5, 2017 ~ Thirty-first 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

Danielle Gallo

Youth/Young Adult

Minister

PARISH CENTER OFFICE 215-855-1311

PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631

SCHOOL 215-368-0582

SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927

REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

900 Sumneytown Pike ~ Lansdale, Pa 19446

ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

Saturday Masses: 7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

Aid for Friends: Barb and Fred MacIntosh 215-256-1161

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 610-405-3791

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

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

Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862

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

Girl Scouts: Jessica Herr 215-385-1054

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Langsdorf deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com

Home & School Assn.: Colleen Bogle & Sue Ellen Shelak

corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff 215-412-2263

Knights of Columbus: Tom McHenry 215-513-0251

Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker 484-681-4868

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

ccprecanateam@gmail.com 610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf

deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com

RCIA Program: Deacon Currie deaconcurrie@gmail.com

and Deacon Langsdorf deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or

215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

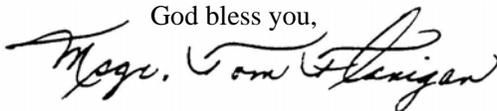
Today's readings speak to us about the Spirit of God at work within us. The prophet Malachi tells us that as we hear God's word we need to place it in our hearts and live our lives in such a way that our words and actions give praise and glory to God. If we do not, our blessings may become our curse. Malachi reminds us that we have but one God who has created us, so why shouldn't we strive to live in such a way so as to give glory and praise to God, by being examples of faith, love, and support to one another?

Saint Paul praises the Thessalonians for their faith in the one true God. They had heard and they believed that the message he spoke was from God and not the word of any mere mortal. Paul not only shared God's word with them, he even shared his very life, working for his own keep so as not to impose on their hospitality. He was so convinced of the Good News of God that he described the gospel to the Thessalonians as "God's good tidings" which will always be at work in the hearts of those who believe.

After reflecting upon these two readings, we come to understand that one of the greatest truths we can ever learn, is that we have a Father in heaven who desires to be intimately involved in our lives. Jesus affirmed this truth when He said to the crowds and His disciples that there is one Father, the One in heaven. They were to avoid being called rabbi and were not to be called teachers because there is only one teacher, the Messiah. Why would we look for wisdom, strength or help anywhere else? The promise of Christianity is that through Christ we can know God, our Father, who loves each of us so deeply that He sent His only Son to redeem us. God does not expect us to carry on alone. In the Church, the body of Christ, we have brothers and sisters who are reflections of the Father's love for us, just as we are to be reflections of God's love for them.

What a truly great blessing it would be if this attitude of love and service was adopted in every family, including our parish family. We are called to imitate Christ Who was the servant of all. We are all called to be like Christ, and can be, if we allow ourselves to be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into His likeness. If we function as true followers of Christ, we can ask the Spirit to give us a servant's heart, willingly and humbly fulfilling our role in God's plan for us. Jesus said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." May the Spirit of God teach us to be willing and humble in our services to each other.

God bless you,



FORTY HOURS

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PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-Position available to supervise the students during lunch in the cafeteria and in the schoolyard. The hours of employment are 11:00AM 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"?



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.**

PARISH REGISTRATION...

Often people attend Mass at Corpus Christi Church for several years, but do not register with the parish. Others delay registering until they are asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, would like to have their own child baptized, or would like to schedule a wedding or a funeral at the parish. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. If you are not currently a member of our parish and live within the parish boundaries, we invite you to consider registering with us and making a commitment to the life of Corpus Christi Church. Register at the Parish Center Office, Monday-Friday, from 9am to 5pm or give us a call at 215-855-1311 between those hours if unable to visit in person.

AN EXPLANATION OF FORTY HOURS THE ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Thursday, the 26th is the Feast of Corpus Christi, a holy day of obligation. We understand that on this day the devotion of the Forty Hours will commence in Saint Philip Church, Southwark. It will begin at six o'clock in the morning and will be continued through the remaining days of the week. The faithful are advised to visit that church to join in the devotions some time during its continuance.

Those few sentences from the *Catholic Herald*, on 26 May 1853, mark an epoch in the history of a young American church. They signal one of the chief glories of the heroic career of Saint John Neumann, C.S.S.R., fourth bishop of Philadelphia.

Neumann is somewhat slighted in the traditional manuals of American Church history. The sagas of the missionaries, the wrangling of the theologians, the jovian thunders of the Irelands, the Corrigans, and the Gibbonses tend to get star billing from the academicians. A sublimely, apostolically, simple pastor like Saint John does not always get his due. But when the tumult and the shouting dies, we are left to this day with the enduring legacy of a saint in his introduction of the Forty Hours Devotion into the life of the American Church.

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was very close to the heart of Saint John - as it would be to any Redemptorist. Their founder, Saint Alfonso de Liguori, told his confreres: "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." these saints valued and loved one treasure only - and their treasure was Jesus Christ; hence their hearts and all of their love went out to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The sixteenth century devotion of the Forty Hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament went deep into the European roots of Neumann's piety. From the beginning of his tenure as Bishop of Philadelphia, he wanted to bring this treasure of Eucharistic devotion into the American Church. The Forty Hours had been celebrated intermittently and locally in Philadelphia and other dioceses. Neumann would organize the Forty Hours as a diocesan program and eventually a national act of parish spirituality. He broached the matter informally with his priests early in 1853, and was met with a surprising amount of resistance. The Nativist riots of 1844, during which several churches in Philadelphia were destroyed or damaged, were still a green wound in local Catholic memory. The priests feared that so lengthy and so public an exhibition of Catholic piety would provoke further desecration. Neumann tabled the matter for the time being.

Then, late one night, while pondering and praying over the response of the priests, he fell asleep at his desk. He awoke to find that his candle had ignited the papers on which he had been working. He extinguished the blaze, and found that amid the charred remains of his correspondence, his papers concerning the Forty Hours had remained undamaged. As he fell to his knees in prayer, he tells us that he heard a voice saying within him: "*As the flames are burning here without consuming or injuring the writing, so I pour out My work in the Blessed Sacrament without prejudice to My honor. Fear no profanation, therefore. Hesitate no longer to carry out your design for My glory.*"

And so it happened. In April of 1853, Saint John convened a synod of the Church of Philadelphia. He later wrote: “Last month I assembled all the priests of my diocese and gave them the spiritual exercises; then followed a synod; and I have reason to rejoice over the success of both ... Besides several statutes enacted upon various points of discipline, it was also proposed to introduce into the larger churches of the dioceses the Devotion of the Forty Hours so that there might be no week in the year in which the Blessed Sacrament would not be exposed for the adoration of the faithful.”

It was surely no accident that Neumann chose Saint Philip Neri Parish in Southwark [south Philly] as the inaugural site for his program of Forty Hours Devotions. Saint Philip Neri is often credited as the founder of the Forty Hours, in sixteenth century Rome. Also, Saint Philip’s was the last of the churches to be desecrated during the tragic summer of 1844. So, with something between a prayer and a dare, Neumann launched a movement of piety that still lies very close to the heart of the American Church.

Saint John composed the manual for the celebrations himself. He spent the entire forty hours in the church rapt in prayer. There were no disturbances, and the devotions spread from parish to parish. A year later he wrote to his sister: “In the nearby church of Saint Paul, the Forty Hours were held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The church was always crowded. Fourteen priests heard confessions, and about three thousand people received Holy Communion ...and so it goes the whole year, almost without interruption.” And so it has gone for a century and a half. In the Eucharist, we live and move and have our being. In the Forty Hours Devotion, the heart of Saint John Neumann still speaks to the Church of Philadelphia.

*Originally written by
Reverend Thomas J. McManus, S.T.L., M.Div.
Archdiocese of Philadelphia*

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Father Jeffrey Rott ordained in 2009 and currently Parochial Vicar at St. Jude in Chalfont, will be the principal celebrant and preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, November 12th Adoration after 11:30 Mass until 5:45PM followed by the 6PM Mass

Monday, November 13th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

Benediction at 7:30PM

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MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	November 4th
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Diliberto Family by Bill and Lisa Diliberto
Sunday,	November 5th
7:00 AM	Robert Pomrink by The Borkowski Family
8:30	Ron Lancia by Kathleen Lancia
10:00	Bill McHale by Fran McHale
11:30	Jim McGovern by Holly Fitzpatrick
6:00 PM	Maria and Aleksander Czepulkowski by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowski
Monday,	November 6th
7:15 AM	Carolyn Keen by Bob and Trish Keen
Tuesday,	November 7th
7:15 AM	Alma Dailey by Patricia McCann
Wednesday,	November 8th
7:15 AM	Piotr and Genia Czepulkowski by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowski
Thursday,	November 9th
7:15 AM	Intentions of the King Gates Children by Diana King Gates
Friday,	November 10th
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the U.S. Marine Corps by Joe Belcher
Saturday,	November 11th
7:15 AM	Michael and Gertrude Wynne by Joe and Trudy Gallagher
4:30 PM	Nick Kochick by Ruth Moran
Sunday,	November 12th
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Pomrink and Borkowski Families by Ed and Mary Borkowski
8:30	Vinnie Straka by Bernadette and Family
10:00	Peter Illari by The Illari Family
11:30	Anita Shea by The Freilich Family
6:00 PM	Jim and Anita Shea by Sue Rinaldi



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for October 28/29	\$ 26,150
Electronic Giving (145 participants) Nov.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (6,850)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 18	\$ (28,422)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 95,403
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used	757
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,661,338

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 131:1, 2, 3
R. In You, Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us... And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe."

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God's Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God's Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23rd were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Louise McCormick; Ken Slater, husband of Mary; Dan Ungvarsky, husband of Dolores; Robert Spellman, husband of Gloria.



Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.

We pray in hope for our families, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

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!

St. Maria Goretti Eldercare Assistance Program
1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440
(215) 721-0199, ext. 225 presents events this fall.

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.

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/

Hope & Healing for the Catholic Family

Are You Feeling Broken or Hurt because of Separation or Divorce? The Church is here for you. Come journey with Rose Sweet, national Catholic speaker as she brings heart, hope, and humor to her talks. Join others for this Day Retreat and find the path to healing, answers to some tough questions, and practical ways to move forward. **Sat. Nov. 18th / Day Begins at 9AM / Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Hall, Overbrook / \$ 25.00 pp** To register visit www.nonnatus.org, call 215-870-9913 or register on line at <http://tinyurl.com/ycas93zv> 3. Register Early – Limited Seating!

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County is once again hoping to provide **Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families** in need in our community. We are in need of frozen turkeys with trimmings, i.e. mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc. to provide a dinner for a family. Unfortunately, we cannot accept store coupons for free turkeys. We would ask that you kindly redeem the coupon for a free turkey from the store and then donate the turkey. We also accept donations of store gift cards. (Scrip is available for that every morning that school is open.)

Donations can be dropped off at 353 E. Johnson Highway on the following days: **Monday, November 13th through Friday, November 17th between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4 PM. Turkeys can also be dropped off on Sunday, November 19th between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.** If you have any questions, please call Catholic Social Services at 610-279-7372. Thank you and may you all have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

St. Titus Annual Harvest & Holiday Vendor Event

Saturday, 11/11/17, 9am-4pm

St. Titus Social Hall

3000 Keenwood Rd.

E. Norriton 610-279-4990

Everything you can think of for holiday gift-giving!

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9am – 3pm Parish Center, 29 Conwell Drive Maple Glen. 40+ Unique Vendors, Fresh Baked Goods, Secret Santa Shoppe for the Kids, Food and Drink, Festive Holiday Music, and a Surprise Santa Visit. Hope you can come!

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.wvme-philly.org

Natural Family Planning Course

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short Self-Paced Online course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. The course starts when it's most convenient for you and you can learn from any device that has a wi-fi connection! Simply visit register.ccli.org and register for a Self-Paced Online course today. For more information, please contact Helene Hallowell: 267-252-6207, hhallowell@ccli.org

HOLY MARTYRS SUPER SENIORS

Monday – Wednesday, November 27th-29th Villa Roma Resort in the Catskills of NY - Holiday Celebration \$479.95 p/p. The comfortable and friendly Villa Roma Resort welcomes us for a festive celebration of the season featuring holiday decor, themed activities, and entertainment! (All times noted are subject to change...) For more information, call Anne Brownholtz at the rectory—215.884.8575 (Week days 9 to 3 pm.)



Remain in My Love:
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative
for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life
Visit the Remain in My Love website at:
<http://archphila.org/remain>

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Presents *The Little Mermaid* on November 10, 11, 17, 18 at 7PM; November 12 and 19 at 2PM. Family friendly for all ages! Tickets available at: www.gmahs.org/fallmusical

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. For a list of traditional retreats, visit www.malvernretreat.com/malvern.



Come together to ask God's blessing on our nation and to honor those who serve or have served our country. Join us for the **PATRIOTIC ROSARY** on Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11 at St. Helena Church, DeKalb Pike, in the St. Theresse Chapel at 12 noon.



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, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, David Dawson, Mary Rexer, Lily Anna Rose Pagnotta, baby Benjamin Matthew Schuyler, W. Vincent Krout, Joseph Frett, Bertha Spahn, Brian Aquilante, Pete Wilson, Samuel Smith, Theresa Struble, Catherine Imms.



Corpus Christi CYO invites the Seniors of our parish to a **Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 22nd in the Corpus Christi Gymnasium**. Wine and hors d'oeuvres served at **5:30PM** followed by dinner. Please **RSVP** to Joe and Rose Connors at 215-361-3527 by November 17th. Transportation can be provided if needed or if you cannot join us, but would like a meal delivered to

you, please call Joe and Rose by November 17th. We hope you can join us and let our Catholic Youth Organization be a part of your holiday season!

**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 Holidaz 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.”*

Aid For Friends Needs Volunteers.

We are in need of Volunteer Evaluators and Coordinators in Montgomery County.

Volunteer Evaluators - take referrals on the phone for meals from people in Montgomery County. If the need seems real, then the evaluator does a home visit to verify the need.

Volunteer Regional Coordinators - to check on freezers in Montgomery County and connect with Aid For Friends freezer site coordinators.

Do you have an hour in your week to offer Aid For Friends to support the client/friends in their homes in Montgomery County? Your time and efforts would help many people receive a balanced meal on a weekly basis through the efforts of volunteer visitors. For more information, please contact: Lynn Trombetta at 215-464-2224 or Email at Ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org Visit us at our web site at <http://www.aidforfriends.org>

Sacrament of Reconciliation



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday in our chapel. The Reconciliation Rooms provide the opportunity for either face-to-face confession or anonymity behind the screen. Make room in your heart for the Lord to enter. Take the time to ask God's forgiveness and receive His mercy, unconditional love, and peace. Saturdays following the 7:15 AM Mass and 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM in the Chapel.



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 again this weekend of November 4-5, 2017 in the RE Room and Narthex of the Corpus Christi Church.*

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

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 beginning on November 11th 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.

Also stop by to see the info on ordering the **Home Version of the Silhouette Style Holy Family Lawn Nativity Set** for \$169.99 and also the extension add-on 9 figures for a separate price of \$330.

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

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



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, December 5th- 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 (Note: no Nov. mtg. due to 40 hours.



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

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.

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.

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 ayella@archphila.org

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.

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up *Thursday, November 9th*. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. *Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, November 8th*. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, November 11/12, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

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 www.ababysbreath.org; abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com

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

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner ... Save money while you spend money! If you still haven't signed up for SCRIPNOW, this is a great time to do it! Call my office or email me and we can get you signed up! This is just the beginning of the bonus season.... **DON'T MISS OUT!**
e-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; on the web: www.ccslansdale.org
Corpus Christi SCRIP Office 215-362-0104
Monday - Friday 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)
Mondays - 5:30pm - 7:00pm (when REC is in session)
Erin Miller (215) 362-0104

Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

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

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

November 2017:

Tuesday, November 14: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker- Stump the Priest Panel

Tuesday, November 21: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

December 2017:

Tuesday, December 12: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 19: Christmas Party @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

For more details, check us out on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults) Or visit our website at www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com You can also reach us via email at metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com



GIRL SCOUTS <http://tinyurl.com/y9mw6m6e>

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:

CUB SCOUTS / BOY SCOUTS

Boys in 1st through 8th grade are eligible.

Grades 1 through 5 are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 303.

Grades 6 through 8 are invited to join Boy Scout Troop 303.

For more info contact: Joe.Rakszawski 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com. Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys: Check out the 12 reasons to join Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303: <http://tinyurl.com/CCscouts>

Welcome

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

Joshua Deisher and Elizabeth Eriksen and Family
Ryan and Nicole Hand and Family
John Hines, Jr.

Colin and Katherine McHugh and Family
Mary Romano
Daniel Okiro and Kimberly Trombley and Family

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

Week of 11/12 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 20th, December 18th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - 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.

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: 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 8PM.

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.**

