

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "Body of Christ". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**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

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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

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

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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

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

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

corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com

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

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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

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ccprecanateam@gmail.com 610-584-5569

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215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

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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,

The bridesmaids in today's gospel story didn't know when to expect the groom's return from the wedding celebration. Maybe they should have brought along something to help them stay awake. As the story goes, eventually they did fall asleep.

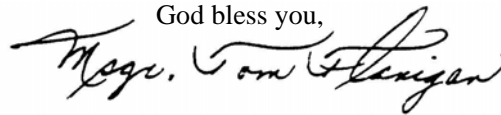
But half of them came prepared for the unexpected. Just in case the wedding celebration went on to the wee hours of the morning, these wise women brought along extra oil for their lamps. The other women, however, probably thought that they had enough oil to last them until midnight; surely the party wouldn't carry on any longer than that. But they were wrong.

"I don't know you," the groom tells them when they showed up late. Why didn't he know them? Apparently because they tried to outguess him. They, like the Pharisees, didn't realize that they were dealing with a person whose plans were not limited to our human horizons. It just doesn't pay to try to predict what God might do. The Master knows intimately those loving confidants who appreciate delightful surprises. Not that God takes any special delight in trying to trip up ordinary people. But, apparently God wants us to be ready for any of His loving surprises. Who would guess that God might be disguised as an infant in the womb or as a beggar at our door, or among the least of our brothers and sisters?

Today's reading from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians focuses on the surprising timing of Jesus' return and our own passing into heaven. We don't know His timetable; but we know the Master and we place our complete trust in His loving care for all of us. This trusting faith-filled hope is the oil for our lamps. Or, if the story were being told today for the first time, maybe this faith and hope are the extra batteries we would bring along.

Wisdom is the delightful personification of God's love that rewards those who keep alert, looking for God's hand stirring every moment of our history. This attitude prepares us for all kinds of surprises. Not only our last moments in this life, but all the opportunities to meet God's love throughout the whole night until the dawning of our first day in heaven.

God bless you,



Please have all announcements for the November 26th bulletin submitted by Wednesday, November 15th noon to allow our bulletin company's employees to also enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday!

FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion will be held on **Sunday, November 12th to Tuesday, November 14th**. **Father Jeff Rott** 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

Tuesday, November 14th 7:15AM Mass
Adoration all day
Benediction at 7:30PM



GIVING TREE 2017

Our annual Giving Tree Project will begin on, **November 18-19**. It benefits the children of Visitation School and REC program and the SSJ Welcome Center in Kensington. Take a tag from a tree in the narthex or the religious education room and purchase an age appropriate gift or gift certificate as indicated on the tag. Gifts should be returned wrapped (no bows) with the tag attached to the package. Please remove the hooks from the tags. There will be a bag marked **Gift Certificates** under each tree. Drop certificates in the bag. Do not wrap them. Indicate the amount on the card. Gift cards can be purchased through our SCRIP Program at school.

Return dates: December 2-3 and 9-10. The gifts need to be delivered no later than Friday, December 15th to Visitation. The sorting and packing of so many gifts is a huge project so the sooner we get them the better!

Corpus Christi has been Santa Claus to many children who otherwise may not have Christmas. The gift certificates help many of the Welcome Center's families celebrate Christmas as well as help the center continue their good work. **If anyone has any questions or would like to help with the sorting, packing, and /or delivering, please contact Kate Motley at 610-584-0510.**



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	November 11th
4:30 PM	Nick Kochick <i>by Ruth Moran</i>
Sunday,	November 12th
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Pomrunk and Borkowski Families <i>by Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
8:30	Vinnie Straka <i>by Bernadette and Family</i>
10:00	Peter Illari <i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Anita Shea <i>by The Freilich Family</i>
6:00 PM	Jim and Anita Shea <i>by Sue Rinaldi</i>
Monday,	November 13th
7:15 AM	Catherine and Kenneth Kendig <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
Tuesday,	November 14th
7:15 AM	Jason Borkowski <i>by Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
Wednesday,	November 15th
7:15 AM	Agata and Stanislaw Kupranowicz <i>by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowski</i>
Thursday,	November 16th
7:15 AM	Szalc Family <i>by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowdki</i>
Friday,	November 17th
7:15 AM	Lidia and Stan Hawrus <i>by Helena and Walerian Czepulkowdki</i>
Saturday,	November 18th
7:15 AM	Donna Maria Glynn <i>by The Smith Family</i>
4:30 PM	Joseph and Stella Radvansky <i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
Sunday,	November 19th
7:00 AM	Carol L. Altieri <i>by Pat and Mike Gavaghan</i>
8:30	James Mullaly <i>by Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Gloria and Joao Feijo <i>by Chris and Ana Pick and Family</i>
11:30	Deceased Members of the Madden and Clark Families <i>by Jim and Mary Ellen Madden</i>
6:00 PM	James John O'Hara <i>by John and Judy Cullen</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for November 4/5	\$ 31,967
Electronic Giving (145 participants) Nov.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (1,033)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 19	\$ (29,795)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 100,424
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,574
Total Envelopes Used	804
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,661,338

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18 The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."



Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in His words, "You know not the day or the hour."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Go instead to the merchants and buy some oil for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the doors were locked. Afterwards the others came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us.' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

How often we hear the expression 'this is a wake-up call.' It might call us to study harder, begin a healthier life style, or even to express gratitude for escaping an accident or tragedy.

The parable of Jesus, who many have read this year, is directed to me today. How ready and prepared am I to accompany the Lord, who is walking with me today. The lamp oil is God's grace. Is it burning in me, at this moment? If the battery is low, where can I have it recharged? God's grace we find in the sacraments.

How often we have been offered the example of a door, as opening the door of our hearts to the Lord, or He Himself knocking at the door wanting to enter. He is the gatekeeper. A door allows entrance to another place.

Don't put off applying the parallel to your own spiritual life. It is my wake-up call.



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



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 15 - A representative from Elder Justice Roundtable will discuss Financial Exploitation and Identity Theft on Wednesday at 9:30AM. Learn how to protect yourself and your assets.

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

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

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

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> 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!

Saint Mary Christmas Craft Show & Bazaar Come One Come All!

Find the perfect gift and shop for beautifully crafted designs from talented local artisans at Saint Mary Christmas Craft Show and Bazaar on Friday, **November 17th from 5PM to 9PM and Saturday, November 18th from 9AM - 3PM.** Featuring over 60 unique crafters in both the Parish Hall and Saint Mary School. There will be musical entertainment, homemade soup, chili, pulled pork, pirogies, kielbasa sandwiches, golumpki, hot dogs, walking tacos, pizza, candy, raffle baskets filled with goodies, pictures with Santa and so much more! Take a chance at winning our 50/50 or one of over 50 beautiful raffle baskets on display!

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road in Schwenksville, PA 19473. For more information please go to the Saint Mary website at www.churchofsaintmary.org or contact Sandi via e-mail at solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org or call 610-287-8156.

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: The holidays are fast approaching. Why not spend a weekend away renewing and re-energizing your relationship before the stress of the holidays. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover your best friend again – your spouse. 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.wme-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 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.

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!

“Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week”

Redeemer Ministry Corps and the Sisters of the Redeemer invite women and men ages 21-35 for a Simple Supper and to help assemble care packages for those experiencing homelessness in the Philadelphia area. Friday, November 17 at 6:30pm At the Sisters of the Redeemer Province Center, 1600 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046
Please feel free to bring one or more of the items listed: 15 oz shampoo, hand lotion, 3.5 oz bar of soap or 1oz jar shampoo, 1 oz hand lotion. Questions call 215-914-4116 or email lmehalick@holyredeemer.com.



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, John Gabriel.



Annual Christmas Craft Show
Corpus Christi Catholic School presents our Annual Christmas Craft Show. Join us **December 9th from 9am-3pm** at Corpus Christi School. Over 50 traditional and unique vendors will be there to showcase their talented work. Bring the kids to enter our North Pole workshops filled with games and crafts to decorate our trees. Enjoy our homemade delicious treats for breakfast and lunch and grab a hot chocolate while you shop for your loved ones. A perfect family fun Christmas craft show to kick off the Holiday season.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA - Tuesday, November 28th - \$75. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus, payment due at sign-up. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip for driver are included. Package includes \$20. slot play, and admission to the "Cirque Dreams Holiday Show" at 2PM.

Departs 10:30AM return approx. 7PM. *Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or 215-393-6779 Mary Slater, 512 Dock Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446.

Members only Christmas Luncheon (at William Penn on Wednesday, December 13 - doors open at 11:30, lunch is at 12:30) 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).

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>

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER Thank you to everyone who is praying for a baby and their mother, so that the Mom and Dad will choose life for their baby. It is important to continue to pray, because "Prayer Changes Things". Your Spiritually Adopted Baby is now in their second month. Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. The brain is functioning at 40 days. The Mother can hear the heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. The milk-teeth buds are present at six and one half weeks old. It has been observed that a two month old baby in the fetus can suck their thumb.



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



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 11th 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



Corpus Christi CYO invites you to be our guest for Thanksgiving Dinner in honor of the senior members of our parish

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Corpus Christi Gymnasium

Wine and hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30

followed by dinner

RSVP

Please let us know if you will be able to join us by calling

Joe and Rose Connors at 215-361-3527 by

November 17th

Transportation can be provided if needed

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 part of your holiday season!



 **Upcoming Events** **The Guardians - Tuesday, December 5th- 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. *Note: no November meeting due to 40 Hours.* Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com



Corpus Christi Parish Bingo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY "45" YEARS
THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL HALL
920 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE
LANSDALE, PA. 19446

DOOR OPENS AT 3:30 P.M.

BINGO STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

All Paper Packages: - \$15.00 – 18 FACES; \$10.00 – 9 FACES

Computers: \$30.00 – 40 FACES – 1 GOLD CARD

\$40.00 – 60 FACES – 3 GOLD CARDS

\$50.00 - 80 FACES - 5 GOLD CARDS

Guaranteed Jackpot \$1000 with Second Chance Door Prizes

PULL TABS ~ PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS

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PARISH AND SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFO CALL:

LAURIE PONTICELLO

610-584-5694 or 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.

Part Time Development/Advancement Director

Corpus Christi Catholic School ~ Montgomery County
Corpus Christi Catholic School, Lansdale PA has a job opening for a part time (three days a week) Development/Advancement Director. Requests for an outline of the job description can be emailed to barb.casee@corpuschr.org.

Interested and qualified candidates may send resume, cover letter, three letters of recommendation and updated clearances (FBI Fingerprint, Child Abuse and Criminal Background) to the Principal, Mrs. Lafferty via her email address which is ccsprin@corpuschr.org.

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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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



St. Charles Seminary

We are in the 5th week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$15,685 with 144 donors as of November 2nd. If you have not as yet made a contribution you may do so by visiting <http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/#>. Thank you for helping to support the formation and education of our future priests, deacons and lay faithful.



• MMR offers monthly morning bereavement sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192

• St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803

• St. Rose Bereavement Group is held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650

• St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website.

<http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/2017-holiday-grief-works-hops/>

<http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/staying-healthy-grief-loss/>

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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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.siplay.com/site/>. Additional information for each sport is available at: <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>. There is a \$400 maximum for all registrations placed on the same order for the same family (this applies across all sports).

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

Corpus Christi CYO is now on Twitter! For information on sign-ups, scores, reminders, alumni news, and more, follow us @CYOCorpus!

Get our Emails - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>
CYO Positions Open – Girls/Coed Athletic Director (2018/19), Service Project Coordinator, Sports Banquet Chairmen, Beef & Beer Chairmen, Christmas Tournament Chairmen, IM Basketball Manager, Mini Soccer Manager, Cheerleading Coaches – if interested email cc-cyo@verizon.net.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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>



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 11/12 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 11/19 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143

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 20th, December 18th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM 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 267-217-7971.

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

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

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

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 ~ 2017**

Kristen Seneko and Keith Fedele
Aubrey Marley and Vincent Corvino

**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.**