

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



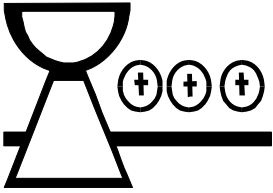
Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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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

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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

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Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

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Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecho 215-393-4871

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To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie

deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

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

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Home & School Assn.: Alyson Horcher & Lisa Scaduto

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

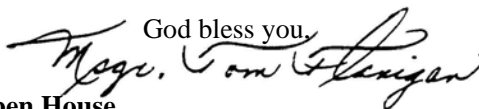
The readings today remind us to take an inventory of our lives – just where do we stand in the eyes of God? How is our prayer life? Do our everyday actions reflect the truth of our Christianity? Do we live in faith and hope? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit lives within us to guide and direct us? This inventory does not need to be an alarming thing to do. Every business does it. An inventory is taken periodically to see how the business is operating financially, and what needs to be done to ensure the continuing success of the business. How are things working out in our lives? It can be sort of an examination of conscience to see where we stand with regard to the laws of God, our relationship with God, and our care and concern for others. Is our life on the right path or are we more concerned about material things rather than the things of God? Today, we are being forewarned so that each of us will be prepared to lead the life that will bring us to eternal happiness with God.

In the first reading, Malachi speaks of “the day” that is coming. When it comes, the proud and the evildoers will be destroyed, but those who fear the name of God will see the sun of justice rise with its healing rays. Paul understood what Malachi said and warned the Thessalonians to always be prepared. Paul had set a good example for them to follow, but when he was out of sight, they grew lazy. Paul accused them of not keeping busy but acting more like busybodies. Everyone needs to carry his or her fair share of the load. After all, Paul claimed that if they did not work, they should not eat. He exhorted them in the name of Jesus Christ to earn their food by working quietly.

In Luke's gospel, Jesus predicted the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem where no stone would be left upon another. He also predicted the end of the world. He informed them that there would be wars and insurrections, but they should not be terrified. He will be with them guiding and protecting them. But in God's plan, these things have to take place first even though the end will not follow immediately. All Christians, like the Apostles, would like to know when this will happen, but we know not the day nor the hour. Neither can we prevent these things from happening, for they are part of God's plan. However, we do know that we must remain faithful to Jesus. If we stand firm in our faith, in spite of all that happens, we will experience eternal life with Jesus when He comes again.

Let us be prepared to meet Jesus at the end of time. We can do this by reflecting and praying on how we wish to stand before the God who will judge us on that day. How often do we think about that? We can easily forget to see the big picture – God's plan for the world. People can get so caught up in their own worries and concerns about work, families, health, and money problems that they forget that there will be a day of reckoning. This is the day when the Lord will come again in all His majesty and glory. We have the time now to prepare. Let us await Christ's return by being faithful to Him each day of our lives.

God bless you,



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

A continental Breakfast will be served. The Parish Council hopes you will attend.

FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion begins on **Sunday, November 13th to Tuesday, November 15th.**

Father Matthew Tralies ordained in 2010 and currently Parochial Vicar at St. Bede in Holland, will be the principal celebrant and preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.



The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, November 13th Adoration after 11:30 Mass until 5:45PM followed by the 6PM Mass

Monday, November 14th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

Benediction at 7:30PM

Tuesday, November 15th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

Benediction at 7:30PM



GIVING TREE 2016

Our annual Giving Tree Project will begin on, **November 19-20.** 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 3-4 and 10-11. The gifts need to be delivered no later than Friday, December 16th 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-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, November 12th**
4:30 PM Joseph and Stella Radvansky
by Joe and Diane Radvansky
- Sunday, November 13th**
7:00 AM Herbert S. and Florence Tilden
by Brian and Donna Aquilante
8:30 Robert E. Bolger, Sr.
by The Derr Family
10:00 Mary Venari
by The Illari Family
11:30 Rose Cervasio
by Jim and Elizabeth Young
6:00 PM Michael Bones
by Mr. and Mrs. John Baier
- Monday, November 14th**
7:15 AM Jason Borkowski
by The Borkowski Family
- Tuesday, November 15th**
7:15 AM Deceased Members of the D'Orazio Family
by The D'Orazio Family
- Wednesday, November 16th**
7:15 AM Mary Hamilton
by Pam and Pat Kendig
- Thursday, November 17th**
7:15 AM Peggy Snyder
by Stan and Anita Gawel
- Friday, November 18th**
7:15 AM Catherine Gansz
by Sue DeFelice
- Saturday, November 19th**
7:15 AM Leo and Marie Fischer
by Dan and Jan Fischer
4:30 PM Bobby O'Connor
by Peg and Tim Fitzpatrick
- Sunday, November 20th**
7:00 AM Harry and Mary Pomrick
by The Borkowski Family
8:30 Robert Quinn
by Margaret Quinn
10:00 Bill McHale
by Fran McHale
11:30 Christine Shelton
by Ken and Mary Slater
6:00 PM Bernie Grabowski
by Bethanne Sweeney



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James McGovern, husband of Beth, father of Emily and Thomas; Mary Vaccaro.

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



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for November 5/6	30,927
Electronic Giving (87 participants) November	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	<u>927</u>
Over (Under) Target YF Fiscal Week 19	(8,272)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 24,679
Through October 30th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,515
Total Envelopes Used (November 6)	841
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,743,102

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
R. (cf. 9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.



Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of Him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet He says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received from anyone... We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us, In fact, while we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work neither should that one eat."

An overused expression these days is 'role model.' It often is cited when someone has failed to give the right example or falls from grace. While we have countless persons who really provide setting a good example, we sometimes fail to use role model to describe them.

Paul not only presented himself as a fine example, he invited others to imitate him. 'Imitation is the greatest form of flattery.' Consider some of our great saints of former times. Francis, Ignatius, Teresa. Consider recently canonized saints as St. Pope John 23rd, St. John Paul II. Consider Katherine Drexel or Teresa. Each offers some gift to imitate resulting in holiness.

Pray to and for those whose causes are being promoted, like Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero. Look in a mirror to see the reflection of a saint in the making.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

LaSalle College High School- 6th & 7th Grade practice test
Saturday March 4th

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

Seminary Open House and Christmas Concert

Keep Christ in Christmas by partaking in a guided tour of the campus and lovely grounds of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, PA. Following the tour, enjoy a Christmas concert featuring the Seminary choir and vocal and instrumental performances by our talented and gifted seminarians. Bus cost is \$30.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (to age 17). **Sunday, December 4, 2016**

Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot @ 1:00 PM; Approximate Arrival Home: 8:00 PM

Please print a registration form from our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or mail your name, phone number, and e-mail to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center; c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

Please include payment. Make check payable to Saint Maria Goretti Church. Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

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

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

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School presents The Addams Family, a new musical comedy!

Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings, November 18, & 19 at 7:00 PM and

Sunday afternoons, November 13 and 20 at 2:00 PM.

Tickets available online at www.gmahs.org, or call ShowTix4U at 1-866-967-8167.

SAINT MARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW - COME ONE COME ALL!

Find the perfect gift and shop for beautifully crafted designs from talented local artisans at Saint Mary Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show on **Friday, November 18th from 5PM to 9PM and Saturday, November 19th from 9AM - 3PM**. Featuring over 50 unique crafters in both the Parish Hall and Saint Mary School. There will be musical entertainment, homemade soup, chili, pulled pork, pierogies, 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.

On Sunday December 11th, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be holding **Breakfast with Santa** – with seatings at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. It is All You Can Eat buffet and includes a Picture with Santa. Tickets are \$9 each, and reservations are required by December 5th. It will be held at Drexel Hall at St. Maria Goretti Church 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19940. Reservation form available under the Events section of www.koc4396.org. Call Linda at 215-361-7650 or LansdaleBWS@gmail.com with questions. All Proceeds are used to provide winter coats for children and food baskets for families in the North Penn & Souderton area.

Men & Women of Malvern

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

Are you a **BUSINESS OWNER** or **SENIOR EXECUTIVE**?



If so, you may be eligible for membership in Legatus, a unique, international Catholic association of business leaders.

Legatus is the only organization in the world designed exclusively for Catholic business leaders and their spouses. Legatus membership is comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners who, with their spouses, meet on a monthly basis to strengthen their faith. Legatus was founded in 1998 and has provided a rich environment for members to become "ambassadors" (legates) for the Catholic Faith. Philadelphia is blessed to have its own chapter and has a strong membership base from all areas in the Philadelphia region.

During our monthly dinners, members listen to lively and engaging speakers on a variety of topics relevant to faith, family and business. Legatus members also have access to "Legatus Forums," which are private business peer groups (similar to Vistage and YPO), where members can benefit from the wisdom of other business owners.

To learn more about Legatus, contact:

John Knowles jknowles@legatus.org (215)-262-3832
<http://legatus.org/legatus/>

The 4th ANNUAL MARIAN DAY will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 27, 2016 from 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA**. This year's theme is: "THE POWER OF MARY IN THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE FOR FAMILIES." We will be blessed to have Fr. John McFadden and Fr. Ronan Murphy and additional priests ministering to us for the Celebration of the Eucharist, Confession, Talks, Healing Service, Benediction, and activities for youth. Dinner will also be served. For more information and registration, please contact: Living Bridges, 610-525-4770, or staff@livingbridges.org

Open House Kindergarten
Corpus Christi once again is excited to
host a second Open House for its
Kindergarten Program



It's not too early to think about Kindergarten Registration for Next Year!

The Kindergarten Open House will be on Tuesday, November 15th from 9AM to 11AM. School will be in session, so it will be a great opportunity to see our students and teachers in action.

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



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

Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, December 6th- 7PM**
 Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

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

The Mom's Cafe is back! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics!
Dates are mornings November 9, and December 6 from 9:30-11meetings are held in the RE room of church.
Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com

St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreat

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a retreat focusing on one of the church's newly canonized saints - St. Teresa of Calcutta.

The **St. Teresa of Calcutta weekend retreat** for women will begin on **Friday, November 18-20**. This traditional retreat will be directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap and will be held in the beautiful McShain Horstmann Family Life Center. To register for this retreat, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Discernment Retreat: November 18 to 20, 2016

Friday (6PM - Sunday 1PM); Villa Maria House of Studies Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

Join others to pray the Rosary over the phone. The Rosary Line offers you the means of calling into a phone number and joining others, whom are praying the rosary. You call the phone number, dial the code number and you'll be able to hear (only) the leader; and pray along. Every participant can hear the leader, all others are muted. You can join in prayer any day during these times: 6am, 12noon, 6pm and 12 midnight. There is no session Saturday midnight. Dial: 712-432-8399; when prompted press; 121944 #. Enjoy praying with others!

CYO Beef 'N Beer with The Grundles : CYO is hosting our 2nd annual **Beef 'N Beer**



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



The Sisters of St Joseph's Associates of Corpus Christi will present a **Taize Prayer Service on November 17, 2016 from 7 to 8 pm** in the Corpus Christi Chapel. The service is a meditative form of prayer and repetitive songs that touch the heart. Please join us for a special evening.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA- Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Tony Orlando Christmas Show Must show a valid ID to receive bonus. Cost \$72*. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Tickets to the 2PM show *Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas* at the Sands Bethlehem Casino. Casino bonus: \$20 slot play. Departs 11AM return approximately 8PM. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full.*Call 215-368-0945 John and Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.



Southern Caribbean Cruise-Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important: balance due November 5, 2016.** Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.



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



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



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

Please be praying
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Sean Walsh, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Baby Charlie Riccio, Frederick Scheetz, Susan Miholovich, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento.



Corpus Christi CYO invites the Seniors of our parish to a **Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 23rd 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 is available 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!



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

Annual Nativity Advent Calendar, Greeting Cards, and "Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnet Sale

Plan now to "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your family's home this holiday season by supporting the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 Annual Nativity Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards Sale. Both will be sold in the Church Narthex **after Weekend Masses in November** until supplies run out. Calendar choices are with chocolate, with stickers or with a mailing envelope and are each \$7. Cards will be sold in Boxes of 15 for \$10.

Also available are "Keep Christ in Christmas" Silhouette Nativity Car Magnets for \$5 and Advent Ring/Wreath with Candles and 11" Advent Calendars, each for \$10. Proceeds earned from this fundraiser will benefit the school children of our Sister Parish, Visitation of the B.V.M. in the Kensington Section of Philadelphia. Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or lescoe.tim@gmail.com.

Available this Year.....Home Version of the Silhouette Style Holy Family Lawn Nativity Set for \$169.99

This year the Knights of Columbus will sell a smaller home version of the silhouette style Holy Family Lawn Nativity Set

- Each set includes the Creche topped with the Christmas Star, and silhouette images of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and two Sheep
 - Assembled dimensions measure 46.5" W x 50" L x 23" Deep
 - Entire set breaks down to store in compact box or area 45" x 30" x 2"
 - Marine grade plastic designed for marine environment - will not rot or delaminate
 - Staking kit (included) allows set to stand up to any inclement weather
 - Simply Slide Together, Assembly Takes Less than 5 Minutes
- Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or lescoe.tim@gmail.com.

November 25, 2016 "Black Friday" Annual Parish Blood Drive

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

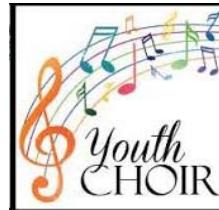


The Knights of Columbus **Crab Cake Sale** is back! The attached order form must be returned by **Monday, December 12th**. (Copy and Paste:)

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



Visit www.CatholicPhilly.com for Catholic news in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every day. Sign up for a free, weekly email newsletter at www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.



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

Upcoming schedule:

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

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, November 12/13, 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. So far, Corpus Christi with 623 participants has reached \$98,276 which is 71% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.



We now offer our parishioners **Electronic Giving as a method of making regular monthly offerings to our church**. The way this is done is that you would make your monthly offerings by way of direct payments (ACH debits) from your checking/savings account on the 20th of each month (unless on a weekend or holiday in which case it will be deducted on the next business day). You will continue to receive envelopes which will include special second collections as well as Christmas and Easter. The weekly envelopes will allow you to mark that you have chosen the electronic method for your offerings to Corpus Christi. If you are interested in Electronic Giving you can pick up a form on the ministry table in the narthex or stop by the Parish Center Office during business hours. You can also get a form at CC website at: <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>.

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

We pray **daily** for our benefactors. God bless your generosity!!

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** or on the parish website:

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

LIFETIME CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website.

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry

Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A fun-tastic morning was had by all. On Monday, November 7th, Corpus Christi Catholic School welcomed over 600 Grandparents/Senior Friends. The morning started with a prayer service in the church followed by refreshments for our visitors and then onto classroom visits. Our special visitors were able to visit their grandchildren in their respective classrooms and the children were able to show their Grandparents/Senior Friends all the wonderful things they are doing and learning at CCS. Thank you to all of our visitors for joining us on this wonderful day! It truly was a great and memorable day.

CYO News

• **Beef N Beer with The Grundles** – Mark your calendars, CYO will be holding our 2nd annual Beef N Beer Fundraiser to benefit all sports on **Saturday, November 19th from 7-10pm**. The high energy cover band, The Grundles will be featured. Tickets are \$35 each, please see order form at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/> Contact Ed Murphy emurphy35@verizon.net if you are interested in helping to organize.

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

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

• High School – Boys and Girls

Registration link <https://corpus-christi-cyo.splay.com/site/> (For high school, registration will close on Nov 15th.)

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

• **New for High School Students** - High School students can register to be student coaches on our grade school CYO basketball teams (4th to 8th grade). They will always be supervised by the adult head and assistant coaches and will act as assistants. To register, select "Student Coach." Registration is free and completion of the season will qualify for high school service hours at the discretion of the head coach. Space is not guaranteed and will depend on the number of grade school teams, the level of experience the high school student has and the approval of the head coach, basketball coordinator and Athletic Director. If the high school student turns 18 prior to or during the season, they will need to complete all the clearance requirements before the start of the season. This program is a great way for high school students to develop leadership skills while serving the community and staying involved with parish life.

CYO is hosting a coaches' orientation and safe environment class on November 19th from 9-12p. This is a great opportunity to attend both of these classes, as they are requirements to coach and volunteer at the school. If you log on to <http://cyophilly.org> there will be a tab to register for the classes. These are two major requirements that have to be completed. The classes will be held either in the parish hall, or in one of the parish classrooms, depending on how many register. Feel free to pass this information along to anyone who is interested in participating in CYO and volunteering at Corpus. Questions? Please contact Paul Moretski at pmoretski@yahoo.com.

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

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

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 on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) for more details.

Tuesday, November 15: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 22: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 29: Young Adult Theology on Tap with Archbishop Chaput, Stove and Tap, Lansdale, 7pm*

December Social Event: TBD

Tuesday, December 13: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 20: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company, Colledgeville, 7:30pm (If you wish to eat dinner beforehand please arrive at 7pm)

Tuesday, December 27: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30pm

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

Pilgrimage to Annecy-Lyon, France, and Geneva, Switzerland, with the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales!

Join Fr. Tim McIntire, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, and Maggie Riggins, Campus Minister at DeSales University, for a week-long pilgrimage to the home of St. Francis de Sales. The tour price of \$2975 per person is based on sharing a double room and includes air fare, ground transportation, daily breakfast, two lunches (one while cruising beautiful Lake Annecy), two dinners, tours of Salesian sights, and plenty of free time. Fr. Joe Newman, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, will provide some additional commentary while we bus from Annecy to Geneva, Lyon and tour the scenic Savoyard countryside. For more information, contact Fr. Tim at Timothy.McIntire@desales.edu or register at:

<http://www.event.com/events/pilgrimage-to-annecy-geneva-and-lyon-with-fr-mcintire-maggie-riggins-june-2017/event-summary-d6ea540154524564aefb990b49c2055.aspx>

HOPE 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 11/13 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 11/20 Team #7: 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 in the RE Room (in the church), at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. November 21st, December 20th.**

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 EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM 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**. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
7:45AM TO 6:30PM 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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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. To check on the next session at Corpus Christi— Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information.

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NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

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

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

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**