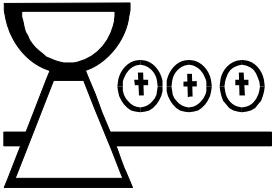


Happy Thanksgiving



Thank you, God, for all the ways You bless me every day. May I always have a thankful heart. Amen

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
November 19, 2017 ~ Thirty-third 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

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Sr. Mary Carroll

McCaffrey, SSJ

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Maureen Lafferty

School Principal

Trish Keen

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Danielle Gallo

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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

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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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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

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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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deaconcurrie@gmail.com 215-855-1311

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Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

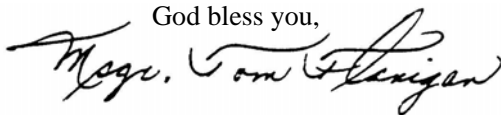
Dear Parishioners,

One of the greatest illusions is the undercurrent that says human existence has little or no meaning. There is, in our society, a strange belief that a human life is no more value than a grain of sand or dust in the wind. Being human has become a relatively unimportant proposition. We are "here today and gone tomorrow" with no lasting trace or effect. We live in a society that places such low value on human life that certain individuals can easily become expendable. This view of human existence has led to many of our world's greatest evils such as abortion, apartheid, and racism. People who are not like us become expendable – easily disposed of or locked away.

Jesus died and was raised once and for all to make it clear to us that *every* human life has eternal significance. Jesus does not want a single one of us lost. Every one of us was given as a charge to Jesus by His Father. Jesus tells us that He wishes to raise us all on the last day. Yet, Jesus can only raise us up if we look on Him and believe. We truly believe when we stand against racism and accept *all* others as our sisters and brothers. We truly believe when we work to end violence in our world in all of its evil forms – from child abuse to euthanasia. We truly believe when we work for justice for all of God's children.

During November, we remember those who have died, we must keep clearly in our hearts the desire of Jesus that not one soul should be lost. We can rely on the promise that we are reminded of during this month. It is that promise that gives us hope that all those souls will be raised on the last day. May they rest in peace.

God bless you,



Corpus Christi Catholic School is very proud to announce that **three of our eighth grade students** have been named as **Neumann Scholars by the Connelly Foundation**. Twenty-nine students in our eighth grade met stringent academic requirements and qualified to take the test. Over nine hundred students throughout the Archdiocese competed for forty scholarships. **Congratulations to Charlotte Brautlecht, Alex Kulp, and Gabrielle Rampulla** who have each been awarded with a full tuition scholarship to a diocesan high school along with mentoring and enrichment opportunities. The faculty, students and families of the Corpus Christi community are so very proud of our Neumann Scholars!

This weekend we welcome St. Charles Borromeo seminarian, **Thomas Meinert** who will speak on the importance of supporting our seminary not only for the future priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers, but also for ongoing lay religious formation.

GIVING TREE 2017

Our annual Giving Tree Project begins this weekend, **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.**



Happy Thanksgiving

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving day and Friday, November 23rd and 24th.



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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, November 18th**
4:30 PM Joseph and Stella Radvansky
by Joe and Diane Radvansky
- Sunday, November 19th**
7:00 AM Carol L. Altieri
by Pat and Mike Gavaghan
8:30 James Mullaly
by Rose Mullaly
10:00 Gloria and Joao Feijo
by Chris and Ana Peck and Family
11:30 Deceased Members of the
Madden and Clark Families
by Jim and Mary Ellen Madden
6:00 PM James John O'Hara
by John and Judy Cullen
- Monday, November 20th**
7:15 AM Robert A. Quinn
by Margaret Quinn
- Tuesday, November 21st**
7:15 AM Joseph Pugliese
by Cindy and John DeMerlis
- Wednesday, November 22nd**
7:15 AM James Woollam
by Bob and Liz Jones
- Thursday, November 23rd**
9:00 AM Patricia Liney
by Joe and Jane Belcher
- Friday, November 24th**
7:15 AM Geoffrey B. Kelly
by Joseph and Elizabeth Kordis
- Saturday, November 25th**
7:15 AM Leo and Marie Fischer
by Jan and Dan Fischer
4:30 PM Christine Shelton
by Ken and Mary Slater
- Sunday, November 26th**
7:00 AM Francis Costello
by John and Maureen Lafferty
8:30 Mary Katherine Denny
by Steve and Anne Marie Finley
10:00 John Marcante
by Mary Illari
11:30 John Motley
by Pat, Charlie, Larry,
Maureen and Denny Dolan
6:00 PM Katherine Palo
by Maureen Mulholland



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for November 11/12	\$ 27,742
Electronic Giving (145 participants) Nov.20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (5,258)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 20	\$ (34,970)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 100,760
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,574
Total Envelopes Used	795
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,661,338

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”



Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her has an unfailing prize. She brings him good and not evil all the days of her life... She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.”

The teaching of the book of Proverbs is both profound and practical. It opens our eyes to appreciate the gifts we already possess, and often overlook.

We are reminded that the fundamental message of Jesus is love, and its expression is found in respect. When we work to make both part of our lived experience at home, with others, or even in a quiet moment of appreciation, then we begin to appreciate once again, how special we are with a good wife, a loving husband, faithful friends.

Unfortunately, we sometimes fail to recognize how important it is to improve our family life, to work at it as a primary goal, so that God’s peace, presence and happiness are found behind our front door. They become a driving force in our lives. Now is the time to begin.

Is Christ part of our lived experience? Is prayer something I bring to my family on a daily basis? Do I reflect joy, ask for forgiveness, and show my concern and interest in what my children are doing?

I recall a picture hanging in a home with the face of Christ. Beneath it was written, ‘Christ is the head of this house, the guest who becomes our host at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation.’ Is this my experience? May we appreciate what Proverbs teaches us today.



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.

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.

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: **Turkeys can 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!

Gaudeamus Music Ministry Presents
26th Annual Christmas Concert
December 17th at 7:00PM

Epiphany of Our Lord Church ~ Plymouth Meeting

Admission is free and open to the public. A free will donation will benefit the charitable works of AMIGOS DE JESUS. (Amigos de Jesus is a home and bilingual school for orphaned and abandoned children in Honduras.)

BUS TRIP TO SHRINE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL - SAT. DECEMBER 2ND

The St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Philadelphia, PA, on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Please call 215-679-2237 or visit www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com for further information. Registration deadline November 25.

What Can I do?

The Bible commands us to help "the least of these, my brothers and sisters..." Matthew 25:45. In our culture of death, no doubt the "least of these our brothers and sisters" are the defenseless, innocent children in the womb who are so incredibly vulnerable. So, here are some ideas of what we can do to make a real difference:

- ◆ Join or Support the Respect Life Committee in your Parish
- ◆ Start or Support a Gabriel Project in Your Parish
- ◆ Meet with and write to your Legislators as a Constituent, Communicating the Catholic Church Position on Life Issues
- ◆ Support Local Pregnancy Centers by Donating Your Time, Talents, and Treasure
- ◆ Tell Others about Project Rachel, a Post- Abortion Reconciliation/Counseling
- ◆ Pray for Those Who Have Been Involved in an Abortion
- ◆ Pray for the Life of All, Particularly Giving Witness Outside Our Local Abortion Clinics

"From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church

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.

Christmas Shopping Spectacular
at LaSalle College High School
Sunday December 3rd from Noon-4:00 PM.

Ladies, this event is open to all shoppers, so call your girlfriends and come join the fun. Ticket cost is \$25, which includes a spectacular shopping experience and a delicious buffet lunch with drinks!! Tickets for students are \$15. Walk-ins are welcome. Tickets at the door are \$30. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lschs.org/shopping and then click on the register button. Questions? Please email Eireann Marzarella at eireannmarzarella@gmail.com or Donna Marzullo at dmarzullo4@aol.com.

Hope to see you there!

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 Hollowell: 267-252-6207, hhollowell@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* final performance on November 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.

Joseph's People

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





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.

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."*

SCRIP CORNER

Thanksgiving is this week and I bet you are in one of two camps.... **A.** Planning a delicious Thanksgiving meal or **B.** Planning your black Friday/Cyber Monday strategy! SCRIP can help with both! Before you head out to go grocery shopping make sure you stock up on your supermarket SCRIP cards. Don't forget Lansdale Meat Market gives you 10% back!! You can also get SCRIP cards for your Thanksgiving Meal ShopRite donation!

If you are more of a shopper than a host, make sure you have SCRIP cards to go with that long Christmas list. Don't get caught at midnight, at Toys R Us, Walmart or Best Buy without SCRIP in your wallet. I myself fall into the **C.** camp.... Not cooking, not shopping and just hanging out with family. If this is you, we have SCRIP for you too! REI, TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Home Depot, Lowe's, Staples, Pier 1 & Ace Hardware have all vowed to stay closed on Thanksgiving. We have SCRIP for these stores and you can shop there on the weekend! Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of SCRIP stores available to you. Set up your SCRIPNOW account and earn SCRIP on the go. We are in the season of giving but remember to give back to yourself and please remember...

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START SCRIP!

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

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.



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

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 continuing now 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.

LAST CHANCE FOR C.O.A.L. TICKETS! The Knights of Columbus will be distributing C.O.A.L. (Chance of a Lifetime) Books of 8 Tickets after Mass during the final two weekends in November. Included among this year's 16 Prizes are a 2018 Chevrolet Spark 4 Dr Sedan, a Best of Spain & Portugal 13 Days Vacation, and a Viking Explorer Scandinavia 12 Days Cruise! Drawings will be on December 8th. For additional details please contact Tim Young at tim_x_young@glic.com. **HURRY!!!**

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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

Please consider joining the Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and bring your new ideas. We meet on the *first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the RE Room of Church.* We are usually finished our meeting in about an hour and those who are able to stay recite the Rosary before we leave. We look forward to having you join us and find out what we are all about. *For more information call Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160*

If not able/interested in coming to a meeting, are you willing to be on our call list? What is that? When we do our special projects, we need help manning tables after Mass. For example, in February you might help to distribute the "Mini Diaper Wishes" for the Valentine Baby Shower. **We call you ahead of time and ask if you can help us. You are then assigned to the Mass you are planning to attend on Saturday or Sunday.** It usually requires about 15 minutes of your time after Mass and as a bonus you meet new parishioners. If interested Call Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160.



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' Café 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

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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 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. 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!

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.

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.



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. We will be offering quarterly

Prayer Services in the Chapel followed by some light refreshments.

All are welcome!

- 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://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/> check out the Promo Video!!!
Contact Danielle at: corpus.ym@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Luminaries will be sold after all of the Masses the weekends of **December 2/3, 9/10 and December 16/17**. Honor the memory of a loved one or a special intention by purchasing a luminary and having a candle lit on the parish grounds on Christmas Eve. Proceeds go towards sending our teens to the life-changing Steubenville Conference. For more information contact Danielle, the youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/>

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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:

Thanksgiving Dinner -It has been a tradition for our 8th Graders to serve the seniors citizens and work to accomplish a beautiful Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner is held in the gym on Wednesday evening, November 22, 2017. Last year we served over 300 dinners, delivered 50 take-out meals and made 100 meals for Aid for Friends. All parish 8th Graders can participate. This has always been a great experience for our 8th Graders and the senior citizens are very grateful to meet the parish youth.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094caaab2da5f49-cyothanksgiving3>

High School Students - High School students can register to be Student Coaches on our grade school CYO basketball teams (K to 8th grade). For those high school students interested, register selecting "Student Coach" at the link below or send an email to cc-cyo@verizon.net. Registration is free and completion of the season will qualify for high school service hours. This program is a great way for high school students to develop leadership skills while serving the community and staying involved with parish life.

Cheerleading Helpers, Assistants and Coaches Needed - We are looking for some more helpers, assistants and coaches as we grow our Cheerleading program. Even if you can only help one night a week, we need you! Please contact Amy Lendzinski (alendzinski@gmail.com) or Christine Roach (tigersss@verizon.net) with any questions.

Volunteers Needed - Coaches, Assistants, Managers - Our CYO program has grown significantly over the last few years and we need more volunteers for all of our sports (Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Soccer, Swim Team, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, and Track). If you have experience in any of these sports please contact us at cc-cyo@verizon.net.

Swim Team Registration is Still Open

- Open for Basketball, Swim Team and Cheerleading at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>
- Additional information for each sport is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

Beef & Beer - Mark your calendars for February 3rd for our CYO Annual Beef & Beer. Featuring live music and live karaoke.

CYO Positons Open - Girls/Coed Athletic Director (2018/19), Service Project Coordinator, Sports Banquet 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 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

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 11/19 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143
Week of 11/26 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. November 20th, December 18th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered 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. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

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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 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.

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.**