

For God is the King  
of all the earth; sing  
to him a psalm of  
praise.  
Psalm 47:7

# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

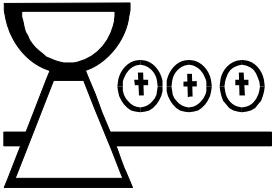
*Corpus Christi Parish  
Upper Gwynedd,  
Pennsylvania*

*November 20, 2016*

*Happy Thanksgiving*



*Lord,*   
thank you  
for our many  
*Blessings.*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

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**Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

**School: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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

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Parish Library: 215-855-1311

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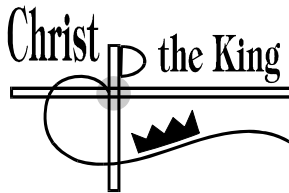
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Artists and sculptors for centuries, when depicting the crucifixion, have included in abbreviated form the inscription Pilate ordered affixed to the cross above the head of Jesus. We are accustomed to the four letters **I-N-R-I**, which are the first letters of the Latin words for "**Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews**". Saint John's account of the crucifixion notes that Pilate's inscription was printed in three languages – Hebrew, Greek, and Latin – all the languages in use at the time in the New Testament world. This is the stage setting, so to speak, for today's gospel passage.

The Savior-King is mocked three times. This was not done by the common people who had listened to Jesus' teachings and had begun to put their trust in Him. The mockery was by their leaders, by the soldiers who served under Pilate, and by a condemned criminal. We can only imagine the shock and the scandal of the common people at seeing their hoped-for Messiah being crucified like a criminal.



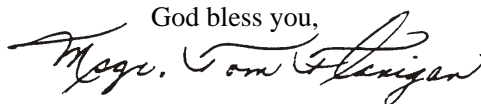
Each sarcastic taunt uses the verb "save". They cried out, "Let Him save Himself if He is the Messiah of God . . . If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself . . . Save Yourself and us." Saint Luke's account of the temptations, which we heard early in the year on the first Sunday of Lent, had Satan saying to our Lord twice, "If You are the Son of God . . ." So now, like a last temptation, a voice cries, "Aren't You the Messiah? Then save Yourself and us." It is as if, in the last moments of His human life, Christ the King hears that voice again through the pleading of a helpless condemned man.

The other criminal on Calvary, given the name of Dismas in later centuries, either had or had just received the gift of faith. He addresses Christ the King by His personal name, Jesus, which means, "savior". He quietly asks just to be remembered. "Remember me when You come into Your kingdom." The quiet answer of Jesus was unbelievably affirmative: "Today you will be with Me in Paradise."

So our final reading from Saint Luke at the end of this year's liturgical cycle of readings leaves a lasting picture of the Christ he has tried to portray for us throughout his gospel. In the second chapter of his gospel, the Savior-King was first announced to some pretty rough looking shepherds, the lowest class of workers in Palestinian society. The Savior-King is finally recognized by a condemned criminal as Jesus nears His dying breath. This tells us the kind of company this Savior-King keeps. He accepts all of us just as we are, asking only and simply, "Come follow Me." The **I-N-R-I** above His head in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin means that He is King of all peoples regardless of race, nation or status.

Next week begins the season of Advent, and we will begin all over again to adore, celebrate, and listen to the words of Christ the King, Son of God, and our Savior.

God bless you,



## GIVING TREE 2016



Our annual Giving Tree Project has begun. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 24th and 25th.



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2016 LIGHTING OF LAWN NATIVITY DISPLAY** - All are welcome to join us for Prayer and Christmas Carols for the Lighting of the Corpus Christi Lawn Nativity Set following the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 26th, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. After the Lighting Ceremony, there will be a tailgate for Hot Chocolate and other treats!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

**Saturday, November 19th**  
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*

**Monday, November 21st**  
7:15 AM Helen Jezyk  
*by Joseph and Elizabeth Kordis*

**Tuesday, November 22nd**  
7:15 AM Gene McLaughlin  
*by The Weber Family*

**Wednesday, November 23rd**  
7:15 AM Ella Turk  
*by Elaine and Tom Hipple*

**Thursday, November 24th**  
9:00 AM Patricia Liney  
*by Joe and Jane Belcher*

**Friday, November 25th**  
7:15 AM Margaret and Edwin Markel  
*by The Markel Family*

**Saturday, November 26th**  
7:15 AM Michael Bones, Sr.  
*by Susan Bones*

4:30 PM Ethel Glackin  
*by Marie Steinhauser*

**Sunday, November 27th**  
7:00 AM Regina Spielberger  
*by Jack Spielberger*

8:30 Edward and Helen Borkowski  
*by The Borkowski Family*

10:00 Joey Hemmerich  
*by Madison Reilly*

11:30 C. Eugene McLaughlin  
*by The Sponseller Family*

6:00 PM Harold and Geraldine Ladley  
*by The Ladley Sisters*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Catherine Frazer and Angie DeStefano.

(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](http://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

<b>Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>\$1,560,000</b>
<b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
Collection for November 12/13	30,542
Electronic Giving (99 participants) November	\$ 13,731
Over (Under) Target Week	<u>542</u>
Over (Under) Target YFiscal Week 20	( 7,978)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 25,273
Through November 13th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,515
Total Envelopes Used (November 13)	809
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,743,102

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3** Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5**  
**R. (cf. 1) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20** Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.



**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43** Jesus is mocked by the crowd as He hung on the cross. Above Him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in His kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation! And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, 'Jesus remember me when You come into Your kingdom.' He replied to him, 'Amen, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.'"

Almost daily, the media offers us stories of crimes, criminals, trials and sentencing. Shame, humiliation, and despair wound families of both victims and the accused.

How different it was on Calvary that afternoon, when the 'good thief' acknowledged guilt, expressed remorse, and won his place in heaven. Bishop Sheen stated 'He committed another crime as he stole heaven.'

Pope Francis tells the story of a person to be executed who did not repent of his deeds, and if he had the chance, he would continue to do the same wrong. The confessor asked 'Are you sorry then that you are not sorry?' May we allow the words of the repentant thief fall from our lips: 'Jesus remember me...' The year of mercy has repeated these stories over and over again.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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

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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!

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### **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](http://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.

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**Saint Mary Catholic School** is celebrating their 55th Anniversary with a Homecoming Mass & Gala Dinner on Friday, November 25th. The evening begins with Mass at 4 PM, followed by a tour of the school with hors d'oeuvres at 5 PM and a Gala Dinner with cocktail hour at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Tickets for the dinner are \$35 each. To order your tickets or for more information go to our website at [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org) or contact Mary Beth at 610-287-8156.

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**Elvis Christmas & Country Show** on Dec 3rd 2016 at the East Greenville Fire Co. Buffet & Show \$30.  
Call 215-534-7725 for tickets. Benefits St Teresa of Calcutta Christmas Fund for needy families.

THE Pizza Time  
**SALOON**  
SPORTS BAR & GRILL



CYO Sunday brunch at Pizza Time Saloon! *Every Sunday from 9am till 1 pm for the months of November and December, Pizza Time will donate 10% of your bill to Corpus Christi CYO.* Enjoy a great meal and help out our athletes at the same time!

Just tell your server you're from Corpus Christi.

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](http://www.koc4396.org). Call Linda at 215-361-7650 or [LansdaleBWS@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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### **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](http://www.malvernretreat.com/malvern) for a list of traditional retreats.

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### **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](mailto:Timothy.McIntire@desales.edu)

or register at:

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

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](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org)



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.*



### 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

### Mom Café - Tuesday, December 6th 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! Questions may be directed to Jess at [jesswoehr@hotmail.com](mailto:jesswoehr@hotmail.com)

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Christmas Season is upon us and that means its time for Breakfast with Santa

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, WHICH WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 11 TH. AT CORPUS CHRISTI IN THE FR. LOUGHRAN HALL, 900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE, LANSDALE, PA

TWO SEATING'S ARE OFFERED: 9:30 A.M.—10:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

**\$6.00 per person**  
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Juice & Coffee

**What's on your list? Santa wants to know!**

Santa's flying in and Ho...Ho...Hopes you'll join him for a wonderful pancake breakfast.

Don't forget to dress up in you Holiday best and have your picture taken with Santa.

The photo will be email to the address provided on the reservation form.

We will make every effort to honor your requested seating preference. Seating preference is on a first come first served basis and it is not guaranteed. You will be sent a confirmation email indicating your seating time. Walk-ins will be accepted at the door if space is available. If you have any questions call Mike Kelly at 484-994-5850 or send an email to [wismkelly@comcast.net](mailto:wismkelly@comcast.net)

Please retain the upper portion for your records as a reminder.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RESERVATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Seating Preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
x \$6.00 per person 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. : \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to — Knights of Columbus, 9715

Form must be received no later than Wednesday, December 7th. Mail completed form with payment to:

Breakfast with Santa  
173 Eric Lane  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
or  
You can drop off the completed form with payment at any of the Advent Calendar Sales locations after Mass

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**December Luncheon** - Our Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, December 7th at William Penn Inn (Members Only!) Doors will open at 11:30**, and luncheon will start at 12:00. Choices are Chicken Francaise \$28, Crab Cakes \$34, and Prime Rib \$36. Checks can be sent to Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075).Deadline for receiving checks is November 30th.

**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."**

**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!

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, Annamaria 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, Antonio Jacinto.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_10_12_KOC_Crab_Cake_Order.pdf)

**Breakfast with Santa, Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>!** Click or cut and paste this link for the form:

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016\\_11\\_9\\_BreakfastwithSantaForm2016.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_11_9_BreakfastwithSantaForm2016.pdf)

### Greeting Cards -Novena of Masses

Do you need a special card for a birthday or anniversary? Do you send get well cards, sympathy cards, or congratulations cards? Christmas cards? If so, please have a look at the **Sisters of St. Joseph Guild** website to see our collection of beautiful cards. Donations (\$1.50 per card) go to the St. Joseph Guild to benefit the retired Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown, PA, who pray daily for all those who participate. View our cards at:

[www.ssphiladelphia.org/new/support-our-mission-2/card-catalog-2/](http://www.ssphiladelphia.org/new/support-our-mission-2/card-catalog-2/)

You can contact us:

St. Joseph Guild  
P.O. Box 36  
Flourtown, PA 19031  
215-248-7838  
[sjguild19@aol.com](mailto:sjguild19@aol.com)



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](mailto:cclansdalemusic@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming schedule:

11/20/16 - Rehearsal in Parish Center Rm A (9:00 - 9:45 AM)  
11/27/16 - No rehearsal

### 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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650.

So far, Corpus Christi with 626 participants has reached \$100,226 which is 72% 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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!!



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# Youth News

## High School Youth Group



Our youth group will be selling luminaries after all of the Masses during Advent (beginning November 26/27). Purchase a luminary, and have a candle lit in honor of a loved one (living or deceased), or for a special intention. The youth group will be praying for your intentions during Advent! Luminaries are \$5 a candle, or you can purchase 3 candles for \$10. They will be placed throughout the parish grounds on

Christmas Eve, and remain there until Midnight Mass begins. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

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

**LIFETEEN 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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)

Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com)

## CYO News



**CYO Sunday Brunch at Pizza Time Saloon** - Every Sunday from 9am till 1 pm for the months of November and December, Pizza Time will donate 10% of your bill to Corpus Christi CYO. Enjoy a great meal and help out our athletes at the same time! Just tell your server you're from Corpus Christi.

**Cross Country** – Congratulations to our 12 Archdiocese Championship medalists, including 2010 Sub-Novice Boys champion Cullen Heck! Nolan Yeagle, Casey Dvorchak, Kyleigh Mascio, Ryan Reing, Matthew Ruffels, Alice Tellers, Cullen Heck, Hazel Powers, Charlie Foret, Sam Chu, Jameson Miller, and Jack Finley.



**Open Positions** –Registrar, Uniform Manager, and others. If interested contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto: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.siplay.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](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit our Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)) for more details.

**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](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/archbishop) for more details and to register.*

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

Wow, what a night! Thank you to everyone involved in the super fun and very successful Ladies Designer Bag Bingo held on Saturday night (11/5)! There were many happy winners of amazing designer bags and raffles. Special thanks to our chairs with flair – Sharon Kelley and Kerry Riffel – and their entire committee for their outstanding job of planning, organizing and pulling it all together. Thanks also to Laurie Ponticello (Mrs. P) and Marianne for calling the numbers and running the bingo games. It was a great girls' night out and raised over \$5,000 for our school!!!

## SCRIP CORNER

**SCRIP OFFICE HOURS: Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session)**

**Monday evenings 5:30pm to 8:00pm (when REC is in session)**

*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!!

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 or Walmart 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, Gamestop, Staples, Pier 1 & PetSmart have all vowed to stay closed on Thanksgiving. We have SCRIP for these stores and you can shop there on the weekend!

To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)!



# Welcome

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

Christopher and Margaret Babacz and Family  
John and Maria Fletcher  
Mark and Elizabeth Giannotti and Family  
Olivier and Jacalyn Jammaers

Samuel and Christina Kraynak  
William and Kayse Mooney and Family  
Clem and Susan Novinski

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 11/20 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
**Week of 11/27 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h**  
**Cell 267-644-6022**

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e November 21st, December 19th**.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

Baptism is administered at 12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.

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

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).

**LEGION OF MARY:** Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



**MARRIAGES:** Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. Contact [ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for information.

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

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

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

**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.**

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