

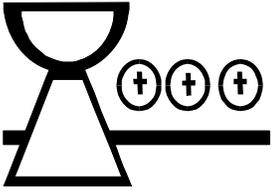
STAY AWAKE

FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW ON WHICH DAY THE LORD WILL COME.

Matthew 24:42

*Corpus Christi Parish ~Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
November 27, 2016 ~ First Sunday of Advent*





**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

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Danielle Gallo

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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

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

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

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

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Jess Woehr

jesswoehr@hotmail.com

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Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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215-855-1311

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the season of Advent and a new year in the Church. Some religious traditions like the Jesse tree and the Advent wreath help us to remember the long centuries that the Jewish people waited for the coming of the Messiah. By sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, we renew our desire, anticipation, and hope of His coming again. The prophet Isaiah, speaking in the eighth century before Christ, describes the establishment of the Lord's house as the "highest mountain" with all nations streaming toward it. This is foretelling the Second Coming of Christ which will bring about the prominence of the Lord as the center of the world. It is in the center that He "shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many people".

Of course, we do not know when the Lord will come, but can we imagine what it would be like if that time were today? Some people would be filled with fear that the fires of damnation would be inescapable, and that God would destroy hundreds of thousands of evil people all over the world. They might even fear for themselves. They might recall each fault and failing of their lives and give in to despair. Some people see the Second Coming of Christ only in a negative light.



Let us look instead to the glory that will accompany the coming of the kingdom. There will be no more war, the world will be at peace. The instruments of war will be broken down, melted into molten metal and recast into helpful life-giving utensils. Soldiers trained to kill people will be unnecessary. It will be a culture of life not a culture of death.

God's city will be one filled with light and joy. This will be a place of comfort and happiness because God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out of pain, for the former world has passed away. This is to be a place where the lame walk and the blind see, where the children and the elderly will be loved and cared for. The second letter of Peter describes "new heavens and a new earth where . . . the justice of God will reside". Crime and hatred will be destroyed. Prisons will not be necessary. All people will be provided the things they need to live. Poverty and pollution will be conditions of the past. Darkness will not be a cover for sinful deeds because sin itself will be gone. Fear and shame will have no place to hide in the Lord's house..

Jesus is our anticipation during this season of Advent. He is the hope that penetrates the dark thoughts that come to us. He is a speck of light in the darkening days as winter approaches. We must wait with patience because we do not know the time or place, but we do not wait in a vacuum. We practice the virtues and qualities of life that are promised with the coming of the kingdom and we place our trust in the goodness and mercy of the Lord. We bring light where there is darkness; we bring hope where there is despair. We extend comfort where it is needed and we spread peace in times of conflict. With renewed hope we rejoice as we go to the house of the Lord.

God bless you,

Handwritten signature of Msgr. Tom Henigan

GIVING TREE 2016



Please return gifts and certificates by next weekend to ensure their timely delivery to Visitation and the SSJ Welcome Center. This also allows the committee to evaluate what we may still need and then go out and purchase any needed gifts. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this project.

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.

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.

HOLD THE DATE FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE 2017

Please hold **Friday, January 27, 2017** on your calendar for the March for Life in Washington, DC. This date has been selected because of the Presidential Inauguration being held on Friday, January 20th.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	November 26th	
4:30 PM	Ethel Glackin	
	<i>by Marie Steinhauser</i>	
Sunday,	November 27th	
7:00 AM	Regina Spielberger	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	<i>by Jack Spielberger</i>	
8:30	Edward and Helen Borkowski	
	<i>by The Borkowski Family</i>	
10:00	Joey Hemmerich	
	<i>by Madison Reilly</i>	
11:30	C. Eugene McLaughlin	
	<i>by The Sponseller Family</i>	
6:00 PM	Harold and Geraldine Ladley	
	<i>by The Ladley Sisters</i>	
Monday,	November 28th	
7:15 AM	Ted Palumbo	
	<i>by Mary Day and Lois Trave</i>	
Tuesday,	November 29th	
7:15 AM	Ray Severon	
	<i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>	
Wednesday,	November 30th	
7:15 AM	Joan Bier	
	<i>by Peter and Diane Mulranen</i>	
Thursday,	December 1st	
7:15 AM	Dr. Joseph McQuaite	
	<i>by Modesta "Nana" Marincola</i>	
Friday,	December 2nd	
7:15 AM	Kathy Hayman	
	<i>by Emily Hanzok</i>	
Saturday,	December 3rd	
7:15 AM	Joanne Gibbons	
	<i>by The Goepfrich Family</i>	
4:30 PM	John Atkins	
	<i>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel</i>	
Sunday,	December 4th	
7:00 AM	Kathleen Hayman	
	<i>by Pat and Mike Gavaghan</i>	
8:30	John A. McQuaid	
	<i>by The McQuaid Family</i>	
10:00	Maria Diaz	
	<i>by Tom and Carol Gedman</i>	
11:30	John G. Frank	
	<i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>	
6:00 PM	Kathy Hayman	
	<i>by Rose Blaney</i>	



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

(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)



Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Father, hear our prayer and welcome our loved ones into paradise with You and all of Your saints. Help us as we comfort one another in the faith that one day we will all meet together again in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. +Amen

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for November 19/20	
(Not available at time of printing)	
Electronic Giving (99 participants) December	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	<u>N/A</u>
Over (Under) Target YF Fiscal Week 21	(N/A)
Facilities Improvement Year To Date	\$ 25,273
Through November 13th	
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,515
Total Envelopes Used (November 20)	n/a
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,743,102

First Reading: First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.



Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"You know the time in which we are living. It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith... Let us cast off the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the desires of the flesh."

For twenty centuries, faithful Christians have listened to and read Saint Paul's exhortation. No one can deny that his inspired word is not true. Because of the long time span though, we may have fallen asleep.

We are encouraged to begin this new period of advent with an eager enthusiasm, seeking ways to discover the presence of the Christ of history, as well as the Christ who is and is coming. Advent summons us to look with a new set of eyes at what the coming of Christ means for us in 2016.

He comes in the gift of friends. He comes in the gift of prayer. He comes from those in need who ask us to be light to overcome their darkness. As daylight grows short, may we be light for others to see that the coming of the Lord is even more important now than advent 2015. We pray the words of Revelation 'Come Lord Jesus'.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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!

Join Us for a Night of Prayerful Celebration!

Every First Friday - First Saturday of the month a night of prayerful reparation will be made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary along with St. Joseph. The focus will be to bring our families back as a unit. Come join us if its only for an hour.

Location: St. Titus Church, 3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 1940

8:00pm- Rosary/Confessions

9:00pm - Mass for the Sacred Heart.

12:00am - Mass for the Immaculate Heart

Also included is Adoration, Office readings, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Dawn procession and Fellowship.

Contact: Bella Kampmeyer 215-820-1995 or

kampmeyerbella@yahoo.com.

Christmas Spectacular at LaSalle College High School Sunday December 4th from noon to 4pm.

This event is open to all shoppers, so call your girlfriends and come and join the fun. Ticket cost \$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.lchs.org/shopping and then click on the register button. QUESTIONS? Please email Karen Donahue at kjjdonahue@yahoo.com or Donna Marzullo at dtmarzullo4@aol.com. Hope to see you there!



Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School's Annual Craft Show is going to take place on December 3rd from 9-4 and December 4th from 8-2. Voted BEST OF MONTCO, This

year's Craft Show is sure to be a fun shopping event for the whole family. Free Admission to shop over 100 crafters, try your luck at our fabulous Raffles and enjoy breakfast or lunch from our delicious kitchen. Located at Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School, 3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To:

Kathleen McCarthy: **Tuesday, December 6, 2016** Morning Session: 9:00 AM - Noon Evening Session: 7:00 - 9:00 PM Morning Session will include Conference, Exposition of the Eucharist, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Evening Session will include Liturgy of the Hours, Conference, and Healing Prayer Service with Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction. Come to one or both sessions! There are two separate programs; if you miss one you are welcome to come to the other session.

Kathleen is Founder of Morning Star, New Dawn Ministries, and host of the popular weekly radio show, In His Sign.

To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508

olme@olme.org ♦ 610-582-3333 ♦ www.olme.org

All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

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.

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 from June 25-July 2 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.cvent.com/events/pilgrimage-to-annecy-geneva-and-lyon-with-fr-mcintire-maggie-riggins-june-2017/event-summary-d6ea540154524564aefb990b49c2055.aspx>

Gaudeamus Music Ministry

Cordially Invites you to our 25th Silver Anniversary

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 11 at 7:30PM

~ Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. ~

Free will donation to benefit Amigos de Jesus, a home and bilingual school for orphaned children in Honduras. Founded 19 years ago by Father Dennis O'Donnell and a local Philadelphia couple, Amigos de Jesus provides a permanent safe haven with shelter, food and education for children in one of the hemisphere's poorest countries.

Charismatic Mass

St. Paul's charismatic prayer group will be having a mass on December 7, 2016 at 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.



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 - 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

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

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: 712-770-4005; when prompted press; 331973 #. Enjoy praying with others! Any questions contact Diana at diana.kinggates@gmail.com.

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, 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.

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.



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



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

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/40f616aa7243a9fe62b4cc15b/files/2016_11_9_BreakfastwithSantaForm2016.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.



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.

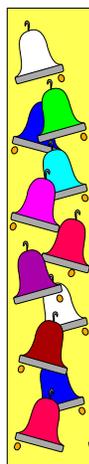
So far, Corpus Christi with 626 participants has reached \$100,226 which is 72% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.



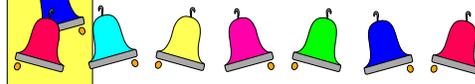
We now offer our parishioners **Electronic Giving as a method of making regular monthly offerings to our church**. The way this is done is that you would make your monthly offerings by way of direct payments (ACH debits) from your checking/savings account on the 20th of each month (unless on a weekend 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/>.



Attention Violin, Viola, and Cello Players: If you are presently playing in the senior orchestra, alumni of Corpus Christi's String Orchestra, or a member or our parish in a public or private school string group (middle school age and above), you are invited to play at the Christmas Eve Mass in the gym at 4:45pm. A prelude of carols will begin at 4:15pm. **Please arrive at 4:00 for tuning.** Music folders can be found on the top of the filing cabinet next to the organ next weekend. If you plan to play for this Mass please contact Mrs. Frisch so a seat can be set for you.



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



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

Contact Danielle Gallo, Youth Minister at corpus_ym@gmail.com

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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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, Collegeville, 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.*

CYO News

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.siplay.com/site/>.

Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

The Outreach Committee of Corpus Christi School is starting a new program called "Corpus Critters" so that students and their pets can visit a local nursing home. Let's wish them luck and send our prayers with them as they set out on this new venture!

Corpus Christi Catholic School salutes Natalia Donia CCS '17 and Devon Reing, CCS '17 who have been awarded MISERICORDIA Academic Scholarships to Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School. Congratulations Natalia and Devon! We are very proud of all of your hard work and achievements.

As Corpus Christi Catholic School prepares for the holiday season, they will hold their **Winter Holiday Concerts**. Please join us for some wonderful entertainment:

12/1 (Thurs) - Jr., Sr., Women's Choir Performance
- 7:00 (school gym)

12/12 (Mon) - Winter Band and Jazz Cat Performance
- 7:00 (school gym)

12/14 (Wed) - Christmas Pageant - 7:00 (Church)

12/21 (Wed) - Strings Concert - 7:00 (Church)

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)

Remember to use Scrip Shopping cards for your Christmas Shopping! 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. *A reminder that the scrip office is closed on Thursday, December 8th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.*

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!!

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of SCRIP stores available to you.

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!!! If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.cclsansdale.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!



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.

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 11/27 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 12/04 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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. December 20th, January 16th.**

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.**