

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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



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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy

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Sr. Mary Carroll

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School Principal

Danielle Gallo

**Youth/Young Adult
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<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.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: Bill Kerr 215-609-8110

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

If we reflect on the Scriptures, we begin to realize that it is God who initiates a relationship with us. In practice, we may find ourselves letting God into our lives when we are in need, and then forgetting about God when life is going well. How can we open ourselves to God so that God is part of the difficult as well as the good times of our lives?



At Mass we pray, “Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world . . .” One of the many titles for Jesus is “the Lamb of God”. A tremendous meaning is contained in this title. Jesus is the sacrificial lamb given over to death for our salvation. John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God to his disciples who in turn went to see for themselves. They responded to the invitation of Jesus to “come and see”. We know they went with Jesus, but what did they see and come to understand?

The gospel today tells us specifically, but we can imagine that the disciples ate dinner together, asked questions, and listened to Jesus as He taught the people. The gospel does show us that they came to understand they had found the Messiah. The actions of these disciples, and Simon Peter also, give the impression that they were awaiting God’s call. The Psalmist today best describes their attitude, “I have waited, waited for the Lord . . .” Their response was immediate. They wasted no time pursuing John’s tip about the Lamb of God, and in responding to the invitation from Jesus to come and see.

In today’s first reading the young Samuel sleeps in the Temple. People often sleep in places other than home when they are keeping vigil. From Samuel’s immediate response to each of God’s calls we see that he was anticipating something from someone. His response was immediate and enthusiastic. Samuel was “waiting, waiting for the Lord . . .” His enthusiasm did not seem to wane even with the third interruption of his sleep. Finally, when called the fourth time, God was revealed to Samuel. Samuel’s response was to say that he would listen to God. We can learn from young Samuel that we, too, need to listen to God.

In today’s second reading, St. Paul takes the dynamic of God’s call and our response to its ultimate outcome. By God’s grace we became members of Christ when we responded to Christ’s invitation to “come and see”. We can posture ourselves to listen to God, as did Samuel, we can recognize the Messiah and come to be members of the body of Christ. We, too, should be able to say, “I have waited, waited for the Lord . . .” and have responded with the enthusiasm of Samuel and the disciples.

God bless you,



MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

CREATED, LOVED, REDEEMED BY GOD – PRICELESS

It is forty-five years since the horrible ruling of Roe-V-Wade. Are you ready to join the Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 on our prayerful pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington, D C? This year the march will be held on **Friday January 19, 2018**.

The Respect Life Committee is well aware that everyone cannot attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday January 19th. BUT you can still participate by praying the Rosary at home during the day or by making a visit to our chapel to pray in front of the tabernacle for an end to abortion. The chapel is open every day from after the 7:15 Mass to about 3 PM in the afternoon. You should park in front of the Parish House and enter the chapel through the outside doors. We would also like to encourage you to do the same thing on the actual date of the Roe v Wade decision Monday January 22nd. Just an FYI, EWTN carries all the speeches, the Mass from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the March for Life the whole day.



We will celebrate the *start of Catholic Schools Week at the 10am liturgy on Sunday, January 28*. Afterwards, please join us for an Open House at Corpus Christi School from 11am-12:30pm to learn more about our school community and see all the great things happening at Corpus Christi! You can also keep up with CCS events and activities by liking us on Facebook (Corpus Christi School - Lansdale) and following us on Twitter (@corpuschristi_s)

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

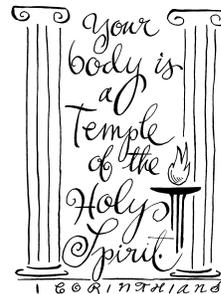
Saturday,	January 13th	
4:30 PM	Dorothy and Edward Wilson	<i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
Sunday,	January 14th	
7:00 AM	Lillian Murray	<i>by Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
8:30	Joseph and Catherine Dougherty	<i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
10:00	James O'Donnell	<i>by Bob and Trish Keen</i>
11:30	Malak and Donnelly Families	<i>by Jim and Maryellen Madden and Family</i>
6:00 PM	Anthony Vitalli	<i>by Jeff and Betty Hassinger</i>
Monday,	January 15th	
7:15 AM	Anthony Vitalli	<i>by Joe and Barbara Vetter</i>
Tuesday,	January 16th	
7:15 AM	Thomas C. Maguire	<i>by Mary Holden</i>
Wednesday,	January 17th	
7:15 AM	Stanley and Elizabeth Lazar	<i>by Stanley and Maria Lazar</i>
Thursday,	January 18th	
7:15 AM	Daniel Ungvarsky	<i>by Joseph and Elizabeth Kordis</i>
Friday,	January 19th	
7:15 AM	Robert Terry	<i>by Barbara MacFarland</i>
Saturday,	January 20th	
7:15 AM	John Gabriel	<i>by Ted and Josie Jupina</i>
4:30 PM	Daniel Rizzo	<i>by Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>
Sunday,	January 21st	
7:00 AM	Ann and Ron Weiss	<i>by Karen and Ed Price</i>
8:30	Mary Biecker	<i>by The Biecker Family</i>
10:00	Suu Nguyen	<i>by Huynh Dinh</i>
11:30	Frederick Scheetz	<i>by Dan and Elaine Gansz</i>
6:00 PM	Mary McKeever	<i>by John and Kathy Corrigan</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for January 06/07	\$ 29,421
Electronic Giving (148 participants) Jan. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (3,579)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 28	\$ (20,352)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 107,168
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,580
Total Envelopes Used	743
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,557,810

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 *Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.*



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42 John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed Him, immediately curious and attracted to Him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, Who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to Him, ‘Rabbi...where are you staying?’ He said to them ‘Come, and you will see.’”

The scene from John's gospel is simple and clear. John, the arrow, points out Jesus, with words we hear as we celebrate the Eucharist. It aroused the curiosity of Andrew. The conversation continues, as He asks, ‘what are you looking for?’ The same question is posed for the followers of Jesus today but we can change the what to who. ‘Come and you will see.’

This encounter with Jesus led Andrew to bring Peter to Jesus, and the rest is history. Pope Francis in his beautiful book ‘Walking with Jesus’ points out for us today the way of Jesus. May we look and find Him.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Stephen Hope, father of Colleen Bogle.



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!

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.

Liturgy Series: Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Hatfield www.stmariagoretti.net

This three part series includes the history of Liturgy and the Introductory Rite of Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Each session will include time for questions and discussion. There is no cost to attend these presentations, but a free will offering is greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Registration is recommended. For more information or to register contact Angela McClellan at: angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

Mondays, February 5, 12, and 19, 2018
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church

Guest Presenter: Father Louis Bellopede
Pastor, Saint Mary Parish, Schwenksville

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to The Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 24, 2017 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Pre-HSPT is a 7TH grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at: www.msacad.org/practicetest You will receive registration confirmation via email.

Tired Of Worrying?

Are you tired of worrying? After struggling to overcome anxiety for many years, Gary Zimak has learned that Jesus Christ is the ultimate answer to winning the battle. Gary will be speaking on **Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 pm** in the **Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Chapel**. All are welcome to attend. This talk, based on his best-selling books "A Worrier's Guide To The Bible" and "From Fear To Faith", Gary will share his step by step approach for moving from anxiety to peace!



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>

First Thursday Breakfast Club Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Hatfield www.stmariagoretti.net

The Breakfast Club is held in the narthex of Saint Maria Goretti Church following the 8:30 AM Mass on designated First Thursdays. It provides a way for people to gather in faith-filled friendship and fellowship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. It's as simple as that! Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Parishioners and non-parishioners are always welcome to attend. For more information, please contact: Angela McClellan at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

Thursdays, February 1, April 5, May 3, September 6, and October 4, 2018 Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex
Following the 8:30 AM Mass

*The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.

Catholicism: Adult Faith Formation Program

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish would like to invite you to join us in a journey around the world and deep into the Catholic faith. VIEW an award winning film series, JOIN in fellowship and refreshments, LEARN about Catholic teaching and tradition! Come and experience the Catholicism film series! This 10-part series will be split into two sessions. Session 1: Begins January 16th and runs for 4-weeks, and Session 2: Begins April 10th and runs for 6-weeks. Each session will be offered at 9:30AM and 4:40PM on Tuesdays, and 7:30PM on Wednesday.

To enroll, please indicate which session(s) you plan to attend and send your name, phone number and email address along with a with a \$10 check (per person/per session) made payable to MMR, and mail to: MMR-Catholicism, 1325 Upper State Road, No. Wales, PA 19454. For more information, please contact Gary Zimak at garyzimak@mmredeemer.org or call 215-362-7400 ext 104.

For Married Couples – A Dinner to Celebrate Your Marriage on Friday, February 9, 2018

Come celebrate your marriage with a catered dinner followed by a spiritually enriching talk led by Fr. Michael Mullen of St. Agnes Parish in West Chester. This event will be fun & inspiring, sure to be a blessing for your marriage! Make it an early Valentine for your valentine! We expect it to be a sell out, so don't delay and register today. **Friday, February 9, 2018 in the Mater Dei School Cafeteria/Gym, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. The cost is \$35.00 per couple / Dinner is B.Y.O.B.** Questions? Contact chiggins290@gmail.com or call (215) 939-6732. Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Parish, attention "Marriage and Dinner Date Night," and may be sent or dropped off to St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale PA, 19446.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



Is your marriage going down the right road ... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.** Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you to learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** Additional weekends will be in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

TMIY-That Man Is You!

Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Hatfield www.stmariagoretti.net
TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year and presented through the lens of 7 steps that make it simple for men to follow. Each morning session has three components: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and opportunity for discussion. The program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, although single men benefit, as well. For more information or to register contact: Bill Wynne at TMIYSMG@gmail.com or 215-721-0199 (ext. 254). Wednesdays: Spring and Fall Semesters 6:00–7:30 AM OR Saturdays: Spring and Fall Semesters 7:00–8:30 AM
Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

"Life should never be rejected through willful termination because with each conception, we know and believe that a child is given. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "See in the face of every child the face of the Bethlehem Child," and so we must."

Mary Dorothy Walsh in the magazine Family, December 1987



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, Samuel Smith, Theresa Struble, Catherine Imms, Bernard Kunz, Jr., Thomas Roy.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

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.

Vermont Sound of Music Trappe Family Lodge Tuesday, May 15-Friday, May 18. Round trip motor coach transportation, 3 night's accommodations at the Hampton Inn, White River Junction, VT. 3 Expanded Continental Breakfasts with hot choices. Trappe Family Lodge Austrian luncheon. Full dinners at area restaurants. Many more exciting activities and tours. Pick up a Brochure in the Narthex of Corpus Christi Church or at Club 50 meetings. Deposit of \$50. at sign-up, final payment due March 26th. 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."*

About Malvern Retreat House

Owned and operated by Catholic lay leadership since 1912, Malvern is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country - hosting 20,000 people annually at 250 retreats on 125 acres in beautiful Chester County, Pennsylvania. We invite you to come to Malvern to reflect, refresh and rejoice in your faith. To find an evening, weekday or weekend spiritual retreat that's right for you, call 610-644-0400 or visit us online at www.malvernretreat.com.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

Mom's House provides free childcare so that low-income single parents can complete their education. We have operated for 30 years in Phoenixville and are so appreciative of your past donations and support. Mom's House does not accept any government funding so donations are critical to our existence

We use gift card donations as follows:

Acme/Giant to purchase fresh food and milk for the free breakfasts and lunches we provide to our children each day

Wawa. gas cards to assist with our clients transportation costs to and from school.

Target/WalMart to purchase supplies for our program or needed items for our clients and children.

Thank you again for your generous support of Mom's House. For more information please visit our web-site at www.momshouse-phoenixville.org

It will not be long before we have the Mini diapers ready for the "Valentine Baby Shower" the weekend of February 10-11. Please call Ellie Hentschel (215-362-0160) to volunteer after the Mass you attend. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes to lend a helping hand.



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

Annual Trivia Night for Fun and \$\$\$ - Saturday February 24, 2018

"How many moons are in our Solar System?" "Who were the two people on the first telephone call?" "If it is 7 PM in Philadelphia today, what time is it in Tokyo?"

If you know the answers to these kind of Trivia Questions, do not waste your useless knowledge! Please join the Knights of Columbus for our annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 24th beginning at 6 PM in the Corpus Christi School Gym. Snacks will be provided, but BYO Beverages and Dinners are encouraged.

Cash Prizes based on a percentage of the Admission Revenues will be awarded. Teams may have a maximum of 8 people per table; cost is \$15 per person. (If you do not have a full team, we will help match you with other players.)

For reservations contact Jim Rebarchak @ 215-872-7924 or at Lrebarchak@comcast.net.

Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus - 9715" and mail them to Jim Rebarchak, 327 Huckleberry Ln, Harleysville, PA 19438

Father John E Doyle Knights of Columbus Council #9715 invite you on a bus trip to see the show "Jesus - Live On Stage," a Broadway-quality musical at the Millennium Sights and Sounds Theater. This will take place on **Saturday, March 24, 2018**. Bus leaves Corpus Christi Parish at 2:30pm, return is expected around 11pm. Tickets are \$135/adult, and \$85/child 12 years and under. Price includes bus transportation from Corpus Christi, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and the show ticket. Proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Youth Ministry. Please contact Danielle Gallo, the youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish, at corpus.ym@gmail.com for questions and details. Details are also available at the youth group's website: <https://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/jesus-live-on-stage-fundraiser.html>.

Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest Rescheduled for February 8, 2018 at 6 PM



The Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition at Corpus Christi Parish, postponed on January 4th due to the poor weather conditions, has been rescheduled for **Thursday, February 8, 2018 in the School Gym at 6 PM.**

February 8th will also still be the date of the District Competition (for all the winners from the councils in the area), following the Knights of Columbus Council 9715 Free Throw Competition on that same night.

Engaged Couples



Corpus Christi Pre Cana team is planning their next Pre-Cana session at the parish facilities the weekend of **February 24th and 25th 2018**. Engaged couples who are planning on getting married in the next 6 months and interested in our Pre-cana preparation program can contact us at ccprecanateam@gmail.com.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, an independent, all-girls Catholic college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a **short-term substitute position in the history department from April 9 until June 9, 2017**. Courses to be taught are AP US History, Honors Topics in US History, Topics in US History, and Modern World History. Qualified applicants with teaching experience and a degree in history are asked to submit their resumes and PA clearances to Anne Casavecchia at acasavecchia@gmahs.org by January 14, 2018.

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Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, February 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, January 16th- 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. Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com



Corpus Christi Parish Bingo

SAVE THE DATE BRUNCH & BINGO SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018, COST \$20.00, FOR TICKETS AND TABLE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE E-MAIL OR CALL! THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY OUR SCHOOL.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY "45" YEARS

Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 45th year!!! Check website *Organizations* for further details! www.corpuschristilansdale.org

Come play or come volunteer your time and help us in the largest fundraiser which supports our parish church and school! For Complete Information Call Laurie Ponticello - 610-584-5694 or email geraldponticello@comcast.net

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, **January 13th and 14th**, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the masses each weekend. Thank you for your participation!



St. Charles Seminary

We are in the 14th week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached **\$36,815** with **257** donors as of January 4th. 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.



YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

This year, in a continuing attempt to save on postage costs we will be emailing year end tax statements to those who have an email address on their parish records. In order to add, update or be sure your email address is on our records please send a request to corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com with the notation of "Tax Statement" in the subject bar. *If you have been in touch with the parish during the year by email no need to reconfirm! Thank you for your co-operation!*



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/>



2017 GIVING HOPE to All: 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. As of January 4th, Corpus Christi with **730** contributors is at **\$137,666, 90%** of our \$152,684 goal for 2017.

AFFINITY PROGRAM



If you do your banking at TD Bank, and are a member of Corpus Christi, you can help raise money for your parish. Through the bank's Affinity Program, they will make a donation to our parish based on the number of accounts participating in the program. For further details or to participate in this program, call TD Bank at 215-412-4159 and ask for Barbara, or email her at barbara.peacher@td.com.

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.

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!

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

On Saturday March 24, 2018 The Knights of Columbus invite you on a bus trip to see the show **"Jesus - Live On Stage,"** a Broadway-quality musical at the Millennium Sights and Sounds Theater. Tickets are \$135/adult, and \$85/child 12 years and under. Price includes bus transportation from Corpus Christi, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and the show ticket. Bus leaves at 2:30pm, return is expected around 11pm. Proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Youth Ministry. Please contact the youth minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com for questions and details.

Sign Ups are happening right now for two of our three summer trips! Contact the youth minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com for details.

Steubenville Youth Conference
June 22-24, 2018
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Total Cost: \$325
Only 7 spots remain

Catholic Heart Work Camp
July 22-27, 2018
North Haledon, NJ
Total Cost: \$360
Beach Retreat Details To Be Announced!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL
~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~
WELCOMES YOU



Corpus Christi Catholic School (CCS), A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is dedicated to fostering academics as well as spiritual excellence, as we acknowledge the individuality of each student and strive to prepare them to develop their own unique gifts and talents through worship, study and service.

Come visit us and see what we have to offer your child and family.

If you have questions about the many educational options we offer in our preschool programs and/or grades K through 8th, or are interested in a private tour or a **"Shadow Day" for students in grades K-8th, please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask to speak with Mrs. Barb Casee.** We look forward to meeting you.

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP Office (located in the school gym) is open 9AM - 12:30PM every day that school is in session, plus 5:30PM - 7PM every Monday that REC is in session. Phone: 215-362-0104; E-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; Order form: www.ccslansdale.org. Contact: Erin Miller (215) 362-0104
Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

CYO News:

Beef & Beer – Beef & Beer & Karaoke Feb 3rd– Mark your calendars for **Feb 3rd for our Annual CYO Beef & Beer.** Featuring live music and live Karaoke. You can order tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/corpus-christi-cyo-beef-beer-tickets-40750819799>. If you are interested in helping, contact cc-cyo@verizon.net.

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/>.

****New Sport** Field Hockey** – We are looking to start a Field Hockey program at Corpus Christi. We are planning a clinic this Spring and would like to have JV and Varsity teams for Fall 2018. If you would like to help coach and/or organize please email cc-cyo@verizon.net.

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 on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information.

January 2018

Tuesday, January 16: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 23: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales

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

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>.

Welcome

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

Paul and Sandra Arbuckle and Family
Johanna Baitinger
Joseph and Regina Brendle
Patrick Cassidy, III
Molly Furlan

Michael and Roseann Maio and Family
Thomas and Amber Matteo and Family
Michael and Caitlyn Musselman and Family
Elizabeth Oubre

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 01/14 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143

Week of 01/21 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 at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. January 15th, February 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.

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.

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 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 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 8PM.

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.**

