

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018



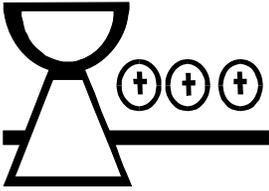
Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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| Edd Murphy | Business Manager |
| Sr. Mary Carroll | |
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| Danielle Gallo | Youth/Young Adult Minister |

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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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The common theme of all three of today's scripture readings is "the time of fulfillment". That means "the end". The parable of Jonah was written during a time of narrow-mindedness of Judaism. It was the time of Ezra the Scribe, after the Babylonian Exile. Ezra told the Jews to divorce their foreign wives, to have nothing to do with non-Jews, and to build religious walls around themselves. Against this attitude, the parable of Jonah was written. It tells of God calling Jonah to preach to pagan Nineveh that it would be totally destroyed. Jonah did not want to go. He thought it would be a great service if the Lord did destroy Nineveh. So he tried to escape. You know the whale or big fish story, but after three days in the belly of the whale, Jonah reconsidered. He went to Nineveh to proclaim Nineveh's destruction. But, lo and behold! This pagan, evil, brutal, barbarian city repented. They fasted in sackcloth and ashes. And God had mercy on them. It is strange what a realization of "the end" will do to people. Was it a real conversion? We hope so.

The second reading warns us that time is short. The world is passing away. It's hard for us to believe this. We get comfortable in our own little world. We think it will never end. It hasn't, and it won't, we imagine. Well, we don't know when and we don't know how. But it will happen. And the Lord said it will be when we least expect it. So we should always live in expectation: the end will come. Considered in the light of eternity, the time is short. And it may even be short considered in our own context. Should we not live as if we believe that the time is short? Then we would try to live our lives in relation to our goal and purpose of life. Remember what that is? We can't put it better than the old catechism: "God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him, so as to be happy with Him in this life and the next."



In everything we think, say, and do, we are called to please the Lord. If we do this, we are assured of joy in this life and the next. Too often, we forget this. We think we will be happy by following our own desires and seeking our own pleasures. Experience should tell us that this just doesn't work. So let's suppose we are coming to the end. It's the time of fulfillment. How would we have wanted to live our lives. Let's go a step further: why don't we live for the Lord because of faith and not because of fear? Realization of the end might be the catalyst for conversion, but it should not be the cause. We need to change our attitude because it is right, and not because of fright.

Today's gospel tells us that Jesus began His public ministry after John's arrest. And what was His message? "This is the time of fulfillment. Reform your lives and believe in the good news." "Fulfillment" here means the decisive intervention of God. It means the end – perhaps not the end of the world, but the end of our aimless, useless life. It means that God takes possession of our lives, and that we seek to serve Him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. The expression "reform your lives" is the Greek word "metanoiete". It means to turn it around. If we have been going away from God, we now need to turn toward Him. He will lavish His forgiveness and His grace and His love upon us. And we will experience the good news!

The final part of the Gospel message tells us how Jesus called the first disciples. They were probably good fishermen, but not saints nor theologians nor the sort of men on which you would build a world-wide religion. Yet the Lord took these men of little talent and showed them the power of His grace. He changed them. And He can do that to us, too.

Today, He calls us. This is the time of fulfillment. It may not be the end of the world, but it must mark the end of a meaningless life. It must mean a "turning around". Live this day – and every day – as if it is to be your last day on earth. Reform your lives and believe truly in the good news. The reign of God is at hand for you.

God bless you,



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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) or visiting our website at www.ccslansdale.org

Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center:

Dear Msgr. Flanigan,

We are so grateful for your generosity in the Christmas gift collection for our "dear neighbors". Your donation of gift cards will bring joy to our families whose parents come for assistance at the Center. The amazing generosity and thoughtfulness will help our families on Christmas Day and beyond.

As we celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the SSJ Welcome Center, we take time to reflect on the wonderful women and men who come through our doors! Our home becomes their home. For so many of them, their greatest desire is to help and provide for their children.

We will remember you, and all those you love, in our daily prayer during this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. Thank you also to Kate Motley who helped to coordinate these gifts. We are so appreciative!

Gratefully, Sr. Kathy McShane SSJ (in Sr. Kathy's handwriting: Such a generous Parish! Thank you for your support!)



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday, | January 20th |
| 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> |
| Monday, | January 22nd |
| 7:15 AM | Maruentionia Izzi <i>by Joann McDonald</i> |
| Tuesday, | January 23rd |
| 7:15 AM | Jeffrey Feulner <i>by Pat and Dave Carroll</i> |
| Wednesday, | January 24th |
| 7:15 AM | Stephen and Pauline Zguta <i>by Stanley and Maria Lazar</i> |
| Thursday, | January 25th |
| 7:15 AM | Bernice Walsh <i>by Carol Colonnello</i> |
| Friday, | January 26th |
| 7:15 AM | Luke Wynne Gallagher <i>by Trudy and Joe Gallagher</i> |
| Saturday, | January 27th |
| 7:15 AM | Ann Staub <i>by Mike and Pat Gavaghan</i> |
| 4:30 PM | Theresa Nayduck <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i> |
| Sunday, | January 28th |
| 7:00 AM | Rosemary Marks <i>by Karen and Ed Price</i> |
| 8:30 | Mary Ann Hagelin <i>by Charles Hagelin</i> |
| 10:00 | Josephine and Samuel Breida <i>by Dan and Elaine Gansz</i> |
| 11:30 | Rosemary Marks <i>by Bea Ferullo</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Thomas Miller <i>by Danielle Snyder</i> |



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Ann Morris, sister of Mary Lou Kozloski; Joseph Dwyer, husband of Roseanne; Edward J. Heaney, father of Eileen Spicer; Eleanor Rebstock, wife of Howard.



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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 | \$1,716,000 |
| Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18 | \$ 33,000 |
| Collection for January 13/14 | \$ 25,103 |
| Electronic Giving (148 participants) Jan. 20 | \$ N/A |
| Over (Under) Target Week | \$ (7,897) |
| Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 28 | \$ (28,480) |
| Facilities Improvement Accumulative | \$ 113,265 |
| Total Envelopes Mailed | 2,580 |
| Total Envelopes Used | 725 |
| Balance Due on Mortgage | \$ 2,653,983 |

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing His mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
R. (4a) Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.



Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with Him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow Him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow Him without question.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.' ...Jesus said to them; 'Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.'"

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon on our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

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, 2018, 8:00 – 11:30AM**. 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.

Pre-Cana Workshop at St. Jude Parish

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, February 17th, 2018. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 or office@stjudechalfont.org

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 was split into two sessions. Session 2: Begins April 10th and runs for 6-weeks. The 2nd session will be offered at 9:30AM and 4:40PM on Tuesdays, and 7:30PM on Wednesday. To enroll, please send your name, phone number and email address along with a \$10 check (per person) 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!

Retrouaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. *Retrouaille* 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. *Retrouaille* is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. *Retrouaille* 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

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a Women's Retreat entitled SPIRIT-FILLED EVANGELIZERS on February 23-25, 2018 beginning 7 pm Friday and concluding Sunday following Noon dinner. "Spirit-filled evangelizers means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds. In this retreat, we will look at what it means to be "fearlessly open to the workings of the Holy Spirit" in the life of every baptized Christian. Basically, if you are breathing you are called! Presenter: Anne Trufant is a wife, mother, recording artist, dynamic speaker and faith-filled retreat presenter. She is a lay missionary and member of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, the lay group founded by Fr. Thomas A. Judge in the early 1900's. Fee: \$170 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit). Registrations received prior to Feb. 13th receive a \$20 discount.



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, 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

A Baby's Breath's primary mission is to "help a mother to see her child take his/her first breath". It is a safe place where mothers, fathers, and families can talk freely without being judged and where they can hear the truth from a voice filled with compassion and hope. Last year each of our volunteers spent hundreds of hours helping almost 100 clients by offering several services including free pregnancy tests, pregnancy counseling, free ultrasounds, pre-natal classes, parenting classes and additional material support.

A Baby's Breath is a registered 501(3)c charity, but it functions as a self-help organization. We do this by helping clients develop the skills they need to provide a stable and loving environment for their children. Our Baby Store houses supplies for our clients' babies and children (diapers, clothing, wipes, shampoo, strollers, etc.) which have all been donated by generous people in our community, like you. These items go directly to the families we help.

We do all of this through the grace of God, the support of our sponsors and contributors and the hard work of our dedicated volunteers. We know that choosing life is not easy, but we know that where there's life - there's hope. We supply the hope for mothers/fathers/families in crisis pregnancies. Truly, we would not be able to do what we do without the support of those in our community. Thank You for your generosity!

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.

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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, February 6th-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



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
- Urban Funeral Home offers Tuesday evening monthly grief sessions from 7-8PM. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website.

<http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/staying-healthy-grief-loss/>



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 "46" YEARS

Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 46th 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



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 12th, Corpus Christi with 742 contributors is at \$139,356, 91% of our 2017 \$152,684 goal.

Discernment Retreat

**Friday, January 26 (6 PM) to Sunday, January 28 (1 PM)
Villa Maria House of Studies
(IHM Motherhouse), Immaculata, PA**

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

Do you want your marriage to last a lifetime? Do you never want to fall out of love? Many couples who have learned Natural Family Planning discover it helps their marriage in many more ways than they anticipated. Show her you would marry her again every day of your life and enroll in a class today.

To learn more visit: www.live-the-love.org OR Contact Helene Hallowell: 267-252-6207, hhallowell@ccli.org

Make a Resolution to Learn Natural Family Planning in 2018 (4 Upcoming Options):

1. Live Online (webinar with Alex and Enely Algarne): January 23rd, February 20th and March 20th all at 9pm
2. Live Onsite in King of Prussia (classroom with Jim and Jen Volpe): February 23rd, March 23rd and April 27th all at 6pm
3. Live Onsite in Meadowbrook (classroom with Mike and Lisann Castgno): March 19th, April 16th and May 14th all at 6:30pm
4. Any time...Anywhere...choose the Self-Paced Online course!

Don't Delay...Sign-Up Today! <https://register.ccli.org/>



St. Charles Seminary

We are at the 15th week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$38,510 with 275 donors as of January 11th. 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 beginning January 15th to those who have an email address on their parish records. In order to add, or update to a new email address 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!*

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://corpuschristiyounggroup.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. **CCS is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 11:00AM – 12:30PM.** There will be representatives from the school and student ambassadors available to show you around and answer your questions. Please mark your calendar.

If you are unable to visit us on this date, and 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.

 We are asking your help in collecting the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops and drop them in the collection basket or at the parish office during the week.

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.ccslandsdale.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.

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

February 2018
Friday, February 2: Movie Night (Wreck It Ralph) @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 13: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker: Megan Mastroianni

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://antheiphilly.com>.

HOPE Our Corpus Christi H.O.P.E. volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 01/21 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
Week of 01/28 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779
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. February 19th, March 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 - 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.



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



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. To check on the next session at Corpus Christi— Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information. Please confirm your date with the church before booking your reception.

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

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 267-217-7971.

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

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

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

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