

DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Consecrated Life*

Fly Eagles Fly

on the road to VICTORY

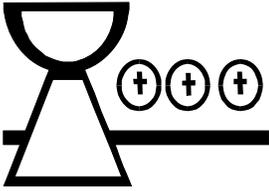
FIGHT EAGLES FIGHT

SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

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Hit Em Low and *our*
Hit Em High Watch

Eagles Fly



**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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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.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The gospel of Mark begins at a very quick pace. In the first chapter alone we read of Jesus' preparation for ministry (Baptism and temptation), the call of His first disciples, teaching in the synagogue, and a number of healings. The passage provided for us in today's Gospel gives us a glimpse of a typical day in Jesus' early ministry. Having cured a man of demonic spirits in the synagogue, Jesus goes to the house of Simon and Andrew where He cures Simon's mother-in-law. People approached Him from all over the town bringing their loved ones who were ill. He tries the next morning to go off to pray but continues to be sought after, then He declares His intentions to move along to preach the good news in neighboring villages.

The liturgy today calls us to reflect on Jesus' ministry of preaching and healing, His authority over the powers of evil and His reconciling mission over two thousand years ago. But our reflection doesn't stop there because Jesus, crucified and risen from the dead, continues that ministry today through the Church. We have to think about the ways that Jesus is at work in our midst today.

Consider the work of evangelization. Jesus came to announce the Gospel of God, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the good news." The Church announces this good news day in and day out. In the second reading Saint Paul tells of the obligation to preach the Gospel. He looks at this obligation in terms of recompense and stewardship – the Gospel has been entrusted to him, not for himself alone, but for the good of others.

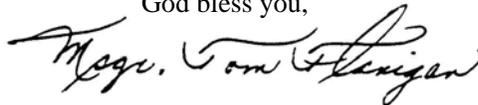
Pope John Paul II was a modern day example of this work of evangelization. He traveled all over the world offering the good news of Jesus and calling all people to respect the dignity of every human person. He asked the Church to use every opportunity to reflect on the Gospel and the work of evangelization. He asked us to do this, not for ourselves, but that we might reach out to others. One of the blessings of the Second Vatican Council is that countless numbers of adults have seized the opportunity to further their understanding of the Christian faith and take part in pastoral formation programs. They do this to deepen their relationship with Christ and to be of service to the Church in the work of spreading the Gospel.

Consider the healing ministry of the Church. We hear in the Gospel of all those who brought their loved ones in need of healing. Jesus' healing is a central focus in the early ministry described by Mark. The Church strives to extend Jesus' healing hands in our hospitals, nursing homes, and healthcare facilities, promoting an environment that respects the dignity of each person. Thousands of people regularly visit the sick and the elderly. Many are asked to bring to them the greatest gift of Jesus – the Eucharist.

The Gospel refers to Jesus' authority over demons. We can't find it easy to relate to this aspect, but I think it is safe to say that Jesus did have a real power to overcome evil. The Church witnesses to the fight against evil in the world today. It calls upon all Christians, and all people of good will, to face the darkness of evil and sin. How many people do we know who join in the lament of Job given to us in today's first reading? Who in our midst finds life a drudgery? I think of all those who give of themselves in service and outreach. I am inspired by all those who work to bring hope to those who struggle and mourn, by those who promote justice and respect for all human life.

In Mark's portrayal Jesus is busy and indeed energetic. But the fact is that the risen Lord is just as busy today. He calls upon each of us to experience His love, His power, and to reach out bringing this good news to others. He counts on us to proclaim this Gospel in every corner of the world. Just like the villagers in Galilee, everyone is looking for Jesus Christ. The world needs Him. By our living the gospel values we point to the presence of Christ. He is present, calling all to experience the Good News of God's reign – it is for this purpose that He has come.

God bless you,



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY:



The Respect Life Group will hold a *Valentine's Day Baby Shower* on the weekend of February 10 & 11 to assist needy women with babies and women in crisis pregnancies. On that weekend, please pick up a mini-diaper which contains a gift suggestion for needed items. These mini-diapers will be given out at the doors of the Church on that weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex on the following weekend. These items will be distributed to Mom's House in Phoenixville (a non-profit day-care center which aids unwed mothers trying to finish their education), A Baby's Breath in Norristown (a crisis pregnancy center), and Visitation BVM in Kensington (our sister parish). Items requested will be diapers, formula, clothing, gift cards for various items, and food for toddlers.

Thank you for your generous support of this program each year.



LENT BEGINS THIS YEAR ON FEBRUARY 14TH ~ VALENTINE'S DAY

It is a lot easier to focus on our personal spiritual development than it is to work for the good of others. Perhaps not eating chocolate for a few weeks might help us pray more, but the way of Christ implies that the discipline of sacrifice should extend beyond just ourselves to help create the sort of world where the lowly are uplifted and the outcast welcomed. Having Valentine's Day at the very start of Lent this year can be about more than just us feeling guilty about indulging during Lent, it can remind us that sacrificing ourselves for the sake of love is the greatest sacrifice of all.

[taken from a blog by Julie Clawson dated 02-14-13]

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 3rd
4:30 PM	Clara McGrath <i>by Maureen Branigan</i>
Sunday,	February 4th
7:00 AM	Patricia Furin <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
8:30	Deceased Members of the McAleer Family <i>by Ray and Kathy King</i>
10:00	Peg Harrington <i>by The Harrington Family</i>
11:30	John and Nellie Koza <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
6:00 PM	William Mooney <i>by Gary and Shelly Geib</i>
Monday,	February 5th
7:15 AM	Judy Cullen <i>by the Wilson Family</i>
Tuesday,	February 6th
7:15 AM	Antoinette J. Malizia <i>by A. J. Malizia</i>
Wednesday,	February 7th
7:15 AM	Patrick O'Donnell <i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
Thursday,	February 8th
7:15 AM	Donald Reign <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
Friday,	February 9th
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the O'Reilly and Callahan Families <i>by Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>
Saturday,	February 10th
7:15 AM	Judy Cullen <i>by Bob and Liz Jones</i>
4:30 PM	Jean Aquilante <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
Sunday,	February 11th
7:00 AM	Polly Dolinger <i>by Shirley Welsh and Family</i>
8:30	Joshua Forrest Kratz <i>by Peggy and Jeff Kratz and Family</i>
10:00	Rosemary Marks <i>by Ross and Sally Bagley</i>
11:30	Joseph Hook, Jr. <i>by Diane John Norvack</i>
6:00 PM	Edward Okasinski <i>by Matthew Okasinski and Family</i>

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of You, and send Your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to Your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. +Amen.

World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for January 27/28	\$ 29,283
Electronic Giving (151 participants) Feb. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (3,717)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 31	\$ (18,936)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 113,670
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,580
Total Envelopes Used	772
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 2/1)	\$ 2,639,854

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.



Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see Him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then He went off and prayed alone until His followers sought Him out. Jesus and His disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Rising very early before dawn, He left and went to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said: ‘Everyone is looking for You.’ He said to them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come’. So He went into their synagogues preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.”

Jesus the healer, Jesus the pray-er, Jesus the preacher and teacher. A few verses capture His ministry and message that He offers. Fast forward and the need is the same: ‘everyone is looking for You.’

Many are looking for fame, comfort, riches, but not for what Jesus has brought. We are called to help them find the Lord who means so much to us. Who is it that has fallen away from the church? They are still loved by the Lord. Who do I know caught in a bad habit, a vice, or depression? They are still loved by the Lord.

What they need is someone who looked for the Lord, has found Him and wishes to share that same positive experience with them. As I live my conviction and faith, I bring Him to them, and they to Him.

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!

BREAKING NEWS!!! Student loan debt no longer needs to be an impediment for those called to the priesthood or religious life. To find out more join us for a Facebook Live Event at www.facebook.com/PhillyPriest/ on February 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM Questions? Contact Sue Matour at 610-667-5778.

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; 7:00-8:30 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.msjacad.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.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: A Night of Healing with Father Clifton Bishop & Kathleen McCarthy Tuesday, February 20, 2018; 7 PM—9 PM. The evening includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, anointing and prayer over Individuals, and Eucharistic Benediction. Fr. Clifton Bishop was ordained for the Diocese of Allentown in 1998. Father is currently the Associate Pastor of St. Anne Church in Bethlehem, PA. Kathleen McCarthy is the Founder of Morning Star, New Dawn Ministries, and host of the popular weekly radio show, What the World Needs Now. Kathleen, however, would be the first to tell you her greatest gift is her 12 children, and her most important ministry is to her 12 children.

One Day Retreat with Franciscan Friars of the Renewal: Father Terry & Brother Shawn

Wednesday, February 28, 2018: 9 AM —2 PM
The One Day Retreat will include two Conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. The Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal was begun in 1987 by eight Capuchin friars desiring to work more definitively for personal and communal reform within the Catholic Church. The life and apostolate of the friars are rooted in the ideals and spirit of the Capuchin reform born in the early 16th century.
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.

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!

 *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.

Visitation BVM, 190 N Trooper Rd, Trooper, Pa

Offering an interactive workshop to assist Catholics in central Montgomery County with the spiritual and temporal aspects of end of life planning. Speakers include: a priest from the archdiocese, an estate planning attorney, a funeral director, a representative of Calvary Cemetery and a financial planner. Location: Visitation BVM, 196 N. Trooper Rd, Norristown, in the Larkin Center
When: Tuesday evening February 27th 6-9 PM
Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot or for additional information please call Tim Seiders at 215-699-6993

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.

Important Event with trauma expert, Dr. Theresa Burke

Come learn about a local initiative with a national and international outreach which helps survivors of trauma to open their histories to a profound experience of healing in our fully integrated spiritual and psychological process. The Living Scripture Institute provides training for: Rachel's Vineyard for recovery after abortion; Grief to Grace for healing the wounds of abuse; and Duty to Heal finding peace for a soldier's heart. We welcome you to come meet local resident and founder Dr. Theresa Burke; and Fr. Dominic Allain, from London, int'l pastoral director for Grief to Grace. Please join us on **Saturday, February 24, for a light reception and presentation immediately following the 5 pm Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 50 West Walker Road, Wayne, PA.** If you or someone you love have suffered traumatic experiences and you would like to help in our efforts, please join us for an inspiring evening! RSVP LivingScriptureInst@gmail.com or 610-354-0555



Please be praying for... Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Annamarie Hutchinson, Thomas Roy, Frank Griffith, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Mike McGonigle, Patricia Wright, 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, Jeff Kerns.

**CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

February General Meeting – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 8 at 11:30 in the Social Hall.** ALL MEETINGS FROM NOW ON WILL START AT 11:30!! Lunch will be served for a nominal donation. Our speaker will be Retired Lieutenant Colonel Dick Barnett who will speak about his experiences in the Nixon White House. We also will be collecting for the March 8 retreat. (Choices and prices for the box lunches to be determined.) Any questions, please contact Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075).

Millennium Theater, Lancaster, PA Sight and Sound “Jesus”

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - \$107. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip for driver are included. Luncheon smorgasbord at Shady Maple restaurant (11:30AM), admission to Sight & Sound show spectacular “Jesus” at the Millennium theater (3:00PM). Payment due at sign-up, no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs 9:30AM approximate return 7:45PM. *Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns.

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.”

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

In a recent talk Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards said, “Why should Christians be able to impose their views on women?” Richards is in effect implying that opposing abortion by Christians is an act of religious bigotry.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a Nationwide life-saving event which runs from 2/14/18 through 3/25/18. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. Would you please join us and other local churches to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Norristown, PA? **Our scheduled day is Monday, March 5th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.** Through 40 Days for Life, it is prayerfully possible to change hearts! Sign up sheet and directions are located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Walker at 484-681-4868. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life! Sign up for daily devotionals at www.40daysforlife.com/norristown



Next week, we will 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. Thank you for standing up for life!



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 Rebarchark @ 215-872-7924 or at Lrebarchak@comcast.net.

Please make checks payable to “Knights of Columbus - 9715” and mail them to Jim Rebarchark, 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://corpuschristiouthgroup.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.

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, February 8th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, February 7th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **February 10th and 11th,** 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!





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



"Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer — He wants you to be his disciple and friend. **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Participants will receive a workbook and will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of **lively group discussion and fellowship**. The eight 30-minute videos will guide you through the **Gospel of John**.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JTsUlwzIDM>

Wednesdays: March 21 - May 9, 2018 Conference Rooms B/C \$16.95

***Choose **one REGISTRATION** link for Gospel of John:

- Morning 9:30am-11:30am <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/25933/registrations/new>
- Evening 7:00pm-9:00pm <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/25935/registrations/new>
- Online only <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/25936/registrations/new>

For more information: IRISHEILEEN@HOTMAIL.COM

****EXTRA** SEPARATE, ONLINE STREAMING ONLY**

Epic: A Journey Through Church History. 20 50-min videos Available for online streaming starting 3/10/18 through 3/10/20

24 months to view at your own pace at home. Workbooks included. \$29.95

Church History Taught from a Solid Catholic Perspective

REGISTER online only: <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/25939/registrations/new>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWF2EnaDNY>

SAVE THE DATE
CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO ~ BRUNCH & BINGO
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018



DOORS OPEN: 8:30AM ~ BINGO STARTS: NOON
ADMISSION \$20.00 INCLUDES BRUNCH & BINGO, CASH PRIZES; FOR ADVANCED SALES AND TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL: LAURIE PONTICELLO at 610-584-5694 or email: geraldponticello@comcast.net

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON
AND MOST OF ALL . . .
SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AND SCHOOL

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Contribution tax statements have been emailed, *some have been returned due to a change in provider or a change in work address*. If you haven't received an email, in order to add, or update your email address please send a request to: corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com with the notation of "Tax Statement" in the subject bar. Thank you for your co-operation! If you do not have an email address and wish to receive a contribution statement, simply fill in the necessary information below and either place it into the collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center Office attn. Ruth.



1. Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:

2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:

3. Envelope number: _____

You may cut this out and place in the collection basket on the weekends.

LENTEN PRESENTATION

Therese of Lisieux: The Saint We Need in These Days of Spiritual Confusion and Violence

Here at Corpus Christi in meeting rooms B and C, 7:30PM Brother Joseph F. Schmidt, FSC will present a three-evening seminar on St. Therese. The evening will include a Q&A session as well as take home materials.

Monday, February 26 -Therese's Spiritual Vision: Challenge and Consolation In the document proclaiming Therese a Doctor of the Church, St. Pope John Paul II called her an "icon of God," the spiritual teacher for our day. This session will introduce the biography of Therese, also known as The Little Flower, and provide a summary of her rich teaching on God, Faith, Love, and holiness, - a wisdom that we can be confident is the authentic Gospel teaching in our modern time.

Tuesday, February 27 -Therese's Way of Charity and Our Call to Love as Jesus Loved - Therese is famous for her "Little Way," of spirituality. This session will focus on the characteristics of her little way of spiritual growth especially in helping us to understand and practice how to love ourselves, our neighbor, God, and even our enemy.

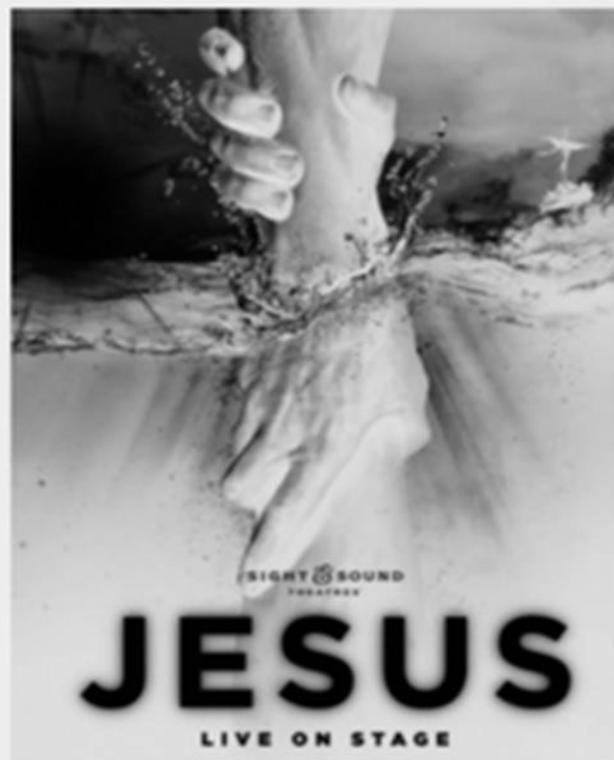
Wednesday, February 28 -Therese's Way of Praying and Our Call to Pray -Therese provides us with an example of how a Christian today can understand the Gospel teaching about prayer and our relationship with God. Her example and teaching on prayer is simple, without exceptional or miraculous elements, and yet an inviting, possible way for us to pray.

St. Charles Seminary

We are at the 17th week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached **\$38,510** with **275** donors as of January 18th. If you have not as yet made a contribution you may do so by visiting



<http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/#> . Thank you for helping to support the formation and education of our future priests, deacons and lay faithful.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE YOU
TO

"Jesus - Live On Stage"

quality musical at the highly acclaimed Millenium Sights and Sounds Theatre

Saturday, March 24, 2018

proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

Board bus at Corpus Christi at 2:30pm
Tickets \$135/adult, \$85/children 12 and under

Price includes transportation, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and tickets

contact Danielle at corpus.ym@gmail.com for more information

Order Form

“Jesus” at Sight and Sound Theatre

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to benefit Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

Order number:		(to be completed by office personnel)	
Date:			
Contact:	Danielle Gallo	215-855-1311 x118	Corpus.ym@gmail.com

Customer's name:		Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:			

Quantity	Item	Price Each	Subtotal
	Adult Ticket	\$135	
	Children 12 and under	\$85	
Total:			

Please be at Corpus Christi Parish by 2:30pm. We will return around 11pm. Cost covers transportation, meal, and show ticket. Dinner will be around 4:30pm and show will begin at 7:00pm.

SEATS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE, SO GET YOUR ORDER FORM IN ASAP!

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



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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.

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.ccslandsdale.org . Contact: Erin Miller (215) 362-0104
Thank you for using SCRIP to support Corpus Christi!

CYO News:

Spring Sports and March Madness registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>. Registration for March Madness will close on Feb 15th (a late fee will apply until registration closes 2/22). Registration for Spring Sports will close on Feb 28th (a late fee will apply until registration closes on 3/15). Additional information is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

-March Madness

The March Madness basketball tournament is on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Each player will receive a shirt with a college team name and is guaranteed 2 games. There will be championship games for each division. The teams are coached by high school students from the parish. Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. High School students who want to coach are required to register here also.

- High School Volleyball

Co-ed Volleyball program for 9th through 12th grades.

- Baseball

Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 60/90 field and JV is played on a 46/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

- Softball

Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 43/60 field and JV is played on a 40/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

- Track

Girls and boys 3rd (born in 2008)– 8th grades (novice, minor and cadet). Events are 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 4X100, 4X200, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put. There are 6 regular season meets, a Region meet, and those qualifying can move on to the Area C and Archdiocesan meets. A select team will be sent to the Penn Relays. For additional info see <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/cougar-track-field/>

- Track (K-3rd Grade)

Sub-Novice program for girls and boys K-3rd grade with events (100, 1/2 lap, full lap, and Long Jump) and 2 meets. 7th and 8th graders wishing to help can register as Student Coaches.

- Spring Cheerleading Clinic

Open to girls in 4th through 8th grades. Will be held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 in the Corpus Gym. Will be held on 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/12 and 4/19. Consistent attendance not required. Focus will be on strength building and stretching with stunts and some tumbling. For girls interested in having fun with the basics of intros, dismounts, and transitions. Jumps and cheer instruction optional by request.

- Field Hockey Clinic

Open to girls in 4th through 8th grades. Details coming soon!
- Students Coaches - High School students can register to be Student Coaches on our grade school CYO sports teams. They will always be supervised by the adult Head and Assistant Coaches and will act as assistants. For those high school students interested, register under the specific sport, selecting "Student Coach". Registration is free and completion of the season will qualify for high school service hours at the discretion of the Head Coach. Space is not guaranteed and will depend on the number of grade school teams, the level of experience the high school student has with the sport and the approval of the Head Coach, Coordinator and Athletic Director.

If the high school turns 18 prior to or during the season, they will need to complete all the clearance requirements before the start of the season. This program is a great way for high school students to develop leadership skills while serving the community and staying involved with parish life.



5th Grade Cub Scout?
Cross over to Corpus Christi's Boy Scout Troop 303!
Check out our program.
For more info contact: Mr. Joe Rakszawski,
610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com

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

Week of 02/04 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526
Week of 02/11 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 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, practicing 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 almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to: corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 **3:30 PM 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

7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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.

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. The next pre-cana session is October 28-29, 2016. Please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more 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 267-297-7971.

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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



January 2018

Audrey Ryan Bush, daughter of Amy and Jonathan Francis Gabriel Keysock, son of Erin and Nicholas