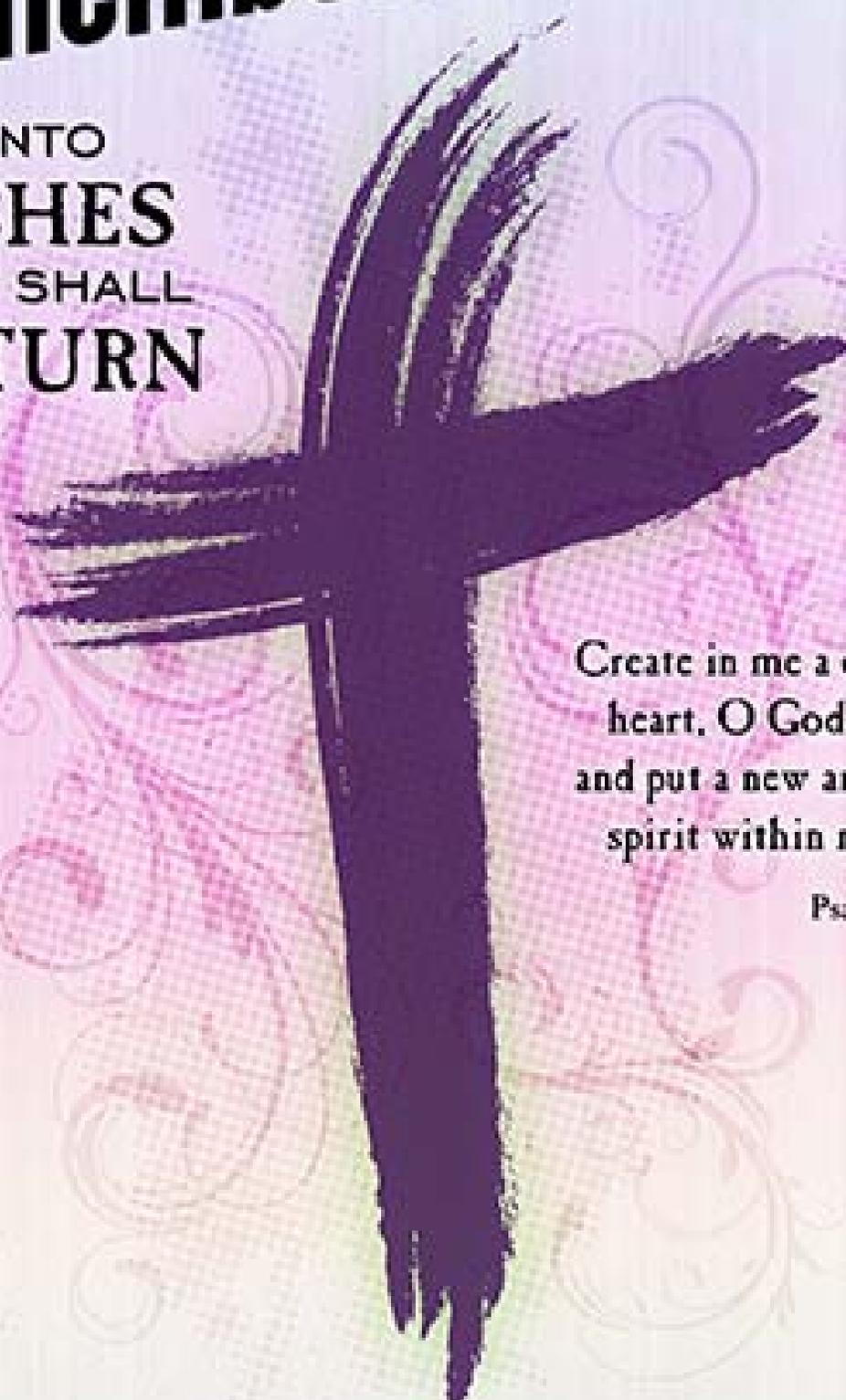


Remember...

UNTO
ASHES
YOU SHALL
RETURN



Create in me a clean
heart, O God,
and put a new and right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 11, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Deacon Steve Currie

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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,

It must have been a terrible thing to be a leper in biblical times. It was not exactly a death sentence but in some ways it was worse. One lived as an outcast, spurned by family, friends, and neighbors. One was doing a virtuous thing when running away from a leper even though it was very offensive to the poor leper. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading today to "avoid giving offense" to anyone. In other words, no one is to be excluded from our love, not even lepers. Jesus did not run away from the leper. Instead, "moved with pity," He cured him.

There are several lessons we can learn after hearing of this miracle of the cure of the leper. One is that the dignity of the human person is most important. We cannot give offense to any human beings, no matter their national origin, no matter the color of their skin, no matter the illness they suffer, no matter their attractiveness or the lack of it. Our Founding Fathers recognized this when they wrote the Declaration of Independence. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Neither leprosy, AIDS, poverty, weakness or anything else excuses followers of Christ from treating our fellow human beings as anything other than that: human beings, created by Almighty God and endowed with great dignity and worth.



Another thought that comes to mind this week, as we celebrate Saint Valentine's Day is love, and of course, love is the greatest of all Christian virtues, Jesus told us to love our neighbor, and even our enemies and that means everyone, even lepers. But, our Saint Valentines' Day observance seems to be all about romantic love – and that is not bad – but it really is, or should be, about Christian charity. The details of the life of Saint Valentine are lost in antiquity as is the custom of sending valentines to lovers. It does appear, however, that he was a priest in Rome who was very good to those in need. And so, it is a small leap to remind all of us of our calling and our destiny as Christians to be great lovers.

We do not, or should not, give offense to anyone. Rather, we are to love our neighbor. With all the hearts and flowers around us in stores and everywhere we turn these days, should they not help us to call to mind that "love is patient; love is kind; love is not jealous; it does not put on airs; it is not snobbish. Love is never rude; it is not self-seeking. It is not prone to anger, neither does it brood over injuries."

On this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time, when we are to mull over some lessons that the Church puts before our eyes in the readings from Sacred Scripture, these two thoughts come to mind – the dignity of the human person and the love of neighbor that flows from that dignity. These ideas should be enough to keep us thinking and praying all week and beyond.

God bless you,
Meg. Tom Herigan



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY:

The Respect Life Group is holding a *Valentine's Day Baby Shower* this weekend, February 10 & 11 to assist needy women with babies and women in crisis pregnancies. This 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 this weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex next weekend.

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

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that *all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.* Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.



All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

Corpus Christi Religious Education Program is looking for an individual with *Special Education experience* to work with a small group of children who are participating in the Religious Education Program on Monday afternoons between 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

If interested please contact the Religious Education Office at 215-362-2292.



*****10th Annual Man Up Philly - Catholic Men's Conference** REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MAN UP PHILLY 2018! On **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Neumann University's Mirenda Center**, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 10th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Conference – Christ Crucified – the Power and Wisdom of God. Additional info to follow visit or register now at www.manupphilly.com.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 10th	
4:30 PM	Jean Aquilante	by Brian and Donna Aquilante
Sunday,	February 11th	
7:00 AM	Polly Dolinger	by Shirley Walsh and Family
8:30	Joshua Forrest Kratz	by Peggy and Jeff Kratz and Family
10:00	Rosemary Marks	by Ross and Sally Bagley
11:30	Joseph Hook, Jr.	by Diane John Norvack
6:00 PM	Edward Okasinski	by Matthew Okasinski and Family
Monday,	February 12th	
7:15 AM	Maxwell Zalesky	by Anthony and Cindy Zalesky
Tuesday,	February 13th	
7:15 AM	John Gabriel	by Joe Hayman
Wednesday,	February 14th	
7:15 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Jude and The Infant of Prague	by Betty Trongone 
12:05 PM	Jenna Burleigh	by The Duffy Family
7:30 PM	Judy Cullen	by Gary and Shelly Geib
Thursday,	February 15th	
7:15 AM	Regan and Rush Families	by Pat and Catherine Rush
12:05 PM	Clara J. Pultro	by Joan Fiorino
Friday,	February 16th	
7:15 AM	John Kilrain	by Mr. and Mrs. James Wexler
12:05 PM	Margaret Borkowski	by The O'Donnell Family
Saturday,	February 17th	
7:15 AM	Donald and Anna Bommer	by The Bommer Family
4:30 PM	George Gillespie, Jr.	by Dot Gillespie
Sunday,	February 18th	
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Price Family	by Karen and Ed Price
8:30	Paul and Janet Tiver	by Pat and Pam Kendig
10:00	Lillian Jalkosky	by Joan Craver
11:30	Daniel Niggemann	by Al and Eileen Spicer
6:00 PM	Bernard J. Klemmer, Sr.	by The McDonnell Family

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Lawrence Guaglionona, husband of Bernida; Frank Mroczka, father of Marie DiNunzio; Anneliese Wagner.

Prayer For Those Who Have Died



Into Your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life You embraced them with Your tender
love; deliver them now from every evil
and bid them enter eternal rest. +Amen

SIXTH 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 February 3/4	\$ 31,688
Electronic Giving (151 participants) Feb. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (1,312)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 32	\$ (20,102)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 118,651
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used (2/4)	807
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 2/1)	\$ 2,639,854

First Reading: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46* The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm: *PS 32:1-2, 5, 11*

R. (7) *I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1* Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.



Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45* Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged Him and said, 'If You wish You can make me clean.' Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of his condition. He spoke 'If You wish,...' He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God's gift to me this year.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

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!

FAITH FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Ave Maria University is pleased to announce that through the generosity of a donor, a new Faith and Football Scholarship is being offered for qualified football players who are committed Catholics. The scholarship parameters include a minimum test score of 23 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT. A limited number of scholarships (renewable for up to \$7,000 a year, which is added to the athletic and academic scholarships awarded by AMU) will be awarded on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to early applications. Candidates must apply through this link: <https://www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/>. Please contact eric.vanheusden@avemaria.edu with any questions.

 The Ave Maria Foundation

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.msjadad.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.

St. Mary's will also hold a pre-cana workshop on **Saturday April 14, 2018, from 9AM-4PM**. More details to follow or call 610-933-2526 or visit www.stmaryassumption.org click Forms/PRE CANA.

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.



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.

Saints for Life

Each week of Lent we will explore the life of a saint who spearheaded the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. You'll want to stay friends with these saints for life, even into eternity, as you discover that their call to follow Christ is just as compelling today as it was 55 years ago. Each session includes breakfast refreshments, a 30 to 40 minute DVD presentation, and a brief time of discussion. **Sessions begin at 9:30 AM in the lower level of Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center and conclude by 11:00 AM.** Please join us for all the sessions or for as many sessions as you would like. Please register at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

- Tuesday, February 13, 2018: Saint Thomas More
~ and the Age of the Author
- Tuesday, February 20, 2018: Saint Ignatius of Loyola
~ Soldier of Christ
- Tuesday, February 27, 2018: Saint Philip Neri
~ The Apostle of Joy
- Tuesday, March 6, 2018: Saint Charles Borromeo
~ The Good Shepherd
- Tuesday, March 13, 2018: Saint Teresa of Avila
~ A Study in Perseverance
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018: Saint Francis de Sales
~ Pastor of Souls



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, Dorothy Mostowtt.

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.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Annapolis, MD Thursday, April 19, cost-\$110. All passengers must carry a valid Government Issued Photo I.D. Round Trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip for the driver are included. Sit-down luncheon at the Black Wall Hitch (1:00PM), guided riding and walking tour of Annapolis, MD and the U.S. Naval Academy, 40 minute narrated cruise (3-3:40) aboard the Harbor Queen. **Payment due at Sign-Up** *No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Entree Selections: 1) Lump Crab Linguine Skillet, 2) Eastern Shore Chicken and Grits Skillet 3) Shrimp and Risotto Skillet. Departs 7:30AM, return approx. 7PM. *Call 215-393-6779- Mary Slater, 512 Dock Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446 or Rose Wilson at 215-368-0421.

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."*

Unbound: Freedom in Christ ~ One-Day Conference

Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound (ie. relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, sadness, fear) This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Saturday, February 24, 2018 - 9am-4:45pm Location: SS Simon and Jude Parish Meehan Center, West Chester, PA

For more information go to: Contact 215-320-8065 or visit <http://www.phillyevang.org/unbound/>

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. -St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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



The **Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus** will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 20th in room B at 7PM**. We will be electing officers and we hope you can join us!



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>.

Called to Life:

During this season of Lent, we are inviting **Young Adults (ages 20-35)** to join us for a 6 week small group which will focus on how to listen for God in the midst of our lives. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of God's call in one's life through conversation and reflection. We hope to see you there!

Where: The Province Center (All are welcome to join us for dinner with the Sisters of the Redeemer at The Province Center at 5:45pm before meeting) 600 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046

When: **Tuesdays: February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7pm**

Contact: Lisa Mehalick, email lmehalick@holyredeemer.com or 215-914-4116

The Cross and the Light is Coming in Lent 2018!

We are thrilled to be welcoming for Lent 2018 a powerful event called The Cross and the Light. TCTL is an international, critically acclaimed musical and multi-sensory video experience of Jesus' Death, Resurrection and the Coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Its purpose is to offer the audience an encounter with the living Christ by boldly proclaiming what He has done for us.

St. John Bosco Parish in Hatboro, PA, is hosting six TCTL shows for Lent 2018 on March 8, 9, and 10. Here's more information about The Cross and the Light in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: **What is The Cross and the Light?**

The Cross and the Light is a powerful moment of evangelization in which the saving message of Jesus Christ is proclaimed. The show is great for individuals, families (ages 5 and up), class trips, and parish groups! Pray about inviting a friend or family member who doesn't yet know Jesus but who might be interested in learning about Him. For more information, visit: www.crossandlight.org/stjohnbosco.



Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, March 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, March 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

St. Charles Seminary

We are at the 18th week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached **\$38,510** with **275** donors as of February 1st. 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.



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 Donna at 215-799-2000 ext 2525.

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.

"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=2JTsUJzwiDM>

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

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWF2EnaDNrY>

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.

Aid For Friends in Northeast Philadelphia

Aid For Friends has a need for Volunteer Visitors and Emergency Drivers in the Northeast Philadelphia area. The Volunteer Visitor delivers meals once a week to a client/friend in their own community. Volunteer visitors will pick up food from the Aid For Friends freezer, at a location near their home, and deliver to a homebound person in your community. You put the meals in the client/friends freezer and then sit and chat a bit. Emergency Drivers fill in when a volunteer visitor is sick or goes on vacation, or in snowy weather. Emergency Drivers put the food in the freezer but no real visit. If you feel that you would like to help the Aid For Friends homebound, or would like more information, please contact the Aid For Friends office at 215-464-2224 and ask for Lynn Trombetta or email at Ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org

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 or see the insert in this bulletin for info and orders!

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**

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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.



The Mother/Son Dance – All About Sports!!

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303 and Cub Scout Pack 303 **Saturday, March 17, 2018, 6 – 8 pm**

For ALL pre-K – 8th Grade Boys in our Parish:

Bring your Mom/Special Lady to the Corpus Christi School Gym ~ Legendary DJ, Keepsake Photo, Raffles, Games; Formal, Casual or Sports Attire; Questions? Contact Audrey DiPrinzio at asdiprinzio@gmail.com **Due date is March 9th for \$30 per couple**, \$5 per additional guest; (After due date: \$35 per couple; \$5 per additional guest.) Please mail check payable to Troop 303 to: Corpus Christi School;

Troop 303 Mother/Son Dance; 920 Sumneytown Pike; Lansdale, PA 19446 (Please include the names of all attendees and your e-mail address. Thanks for your support!

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.splay.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.

Welcome

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

Joseph and Christin Butler
Grant and Kelly Campbell and Family
Eric and Meghan Entenman and Family
Christian and Karen Foy and Family
Michael and Sarah Lowe and Family

Keith and Jennifer Minio and Family
Mary Scott and Family
Joseph and Claire Snell and Family
Brian and Kristin Wasilowski and Family

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 02/11 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

**Week of 02/18 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022**

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

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

