

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Lent*

TEMPTATION IN THE DESERT

Ash Wednesday

Transfiguration

DESTROY THIS TEMPLE,
RAISE IT IN THREE DAYS

GOD GAVE THE WORLD HIS ONLY SON

A grain of wheat falls &
dies, it produces fruit

**PALM
SUNDAY
OF THE
LORD'S
PASSION**

LENT



**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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| Maureen Lafferty | School Principal |
| Danielle Gallo | Youth/Young Adult Minister |

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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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Bill Kerr 215-609-8110
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

What does Lent mean to us? How do we view Lent? Do we see Lent as a special time to bond with Christ?

Think of Lent as a new beginning. We generally and rightfully associate Lent with penance, but the notion of “beginning anew” should also be the theme for our Lenten observance. Beginning anew means turning away from our sinful past and turning to God with new love, new purpose, new sincerity, new strength, and new commitment. Beginning anew means conversion. Conversion signals an about-face (a 180 degree turn) from sin to God.

The challenge of Lent is two-fold: to give up evil, to turn away from those things that prevent us from loving God as fully as we can, and to do those things that more clearly express our love for God and neighbor.

Recall the ashes placed on our foreheads on this past Ash Wednesday. To have a new beginning we must leave the past in ashes, the ashes of our pride, the ashes of our sinful habits, the ashes of our Mardi Gras mentality, the ashes of our old self. Scripture says, “Come back to the Lord with all your heart, leave the past in ashes.” When it comes to sin, we need to burn the bridges behind us.



Today's first reading from Genesis speaks of a new beginning, a new covenant that God made with Noah and his sons after the disastrous flood. The first covenant had been shattered by human sinfulness. God was grieved by the enormity of sin and the flood was a divine reaction. But there was a note of hope – Noah found favor with God.

God forgives and the past is done with. God takes the initiative. God comes to Noah and his family and forms a new covenant with them and their descendants. God is saying – let us forget the past; we will begin anew with peace between me and all of creation; the rainbow will be its sign.

We need to forget the past and begin anew. This is precisely what happens when we go to the Sacrament of Confession. A new beginning is possible because God helps us. Christ has given us all that we need to turn to Him: The Sacrament of Penance to reconcile us; Bread from Heaven to strengthen us; the Inspired Word in the Bible to motivate us; His Church to support us; and most of all His love, strength, and mercy as evidenced by the Crucifix. God seeks us out to help us have a new beginning.

The Gospel today tells us of Jesus' forty days in the desert. This forty day period of Christ fasting and praying in the desert is the origin of our forty day Lenten season. The Gospel also mentions Christ's appearance in Galilee and the initiation of His preaching. This too, was a new beginning. “The reign of God is at hand!” Reform your lives and believe in the Good News.” Let us reform and make a new beginning. This is what Lent is all about.

God bless you,
Meg. Tom Flaxigan

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.



Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.

Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee



Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing: Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins every *Wednesday evening, starting from February 28th through April 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel*. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30 PM. On *Wednesday, April 25th*, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a **Mass of Anointing of the Sick** following the Novena; the Novena will be at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:30 PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

Every Wednesday we have Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel immediately after the 7:15AM mass. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. We need more people to attend this special time to be with the Lord. Come in the Spirit of Devotion, in the quietness of the Chapel you will develop a closeness to Him. Humbly kneel before Him, Give Him an hour of Adoration. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Chapel, please fill it out when you visit on Wednesdays.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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| Saturday, | February 17th |
| 4:30 PM | George Gillespie, Jr. <i>by Dot Gillespie</i> |
| Sunday, | February 18th |
| 7:00 AM | Deceased Members of the Price Family <i>by Karen and Ed Price</i> |
| 8:30 | Paul and Janet Tiver <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i> |
| 10:00 | Lillian Jalkosky <i>by Joan Craver</i> |
| 11:30 | Daniel Niggemann <i>by Al and Eileen Spicer</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Bernard J. Klemmer, Sr. <i>by The McDonnell Family</i> |
| Monday, | February 19th |
| 7:15 AM | Alfred Wojtowicz <i>by The Holody Family</i> |
| 12:05 PM | Dolores A. Ward <i>by Charmaine and Richard Rambo Family</i> |
| Tuesday, | February 20th |
| 7:15 AM | Helene A. O'Connor <i>by The McDonnell Family</i> |
| 12:05 PM | Dan Ungvarsky <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i> |
| Wednesday, | February 21st |
| 7:15 AM | Kathleen Stout <i>by The McDonnell Family</i> |
| 12:05 PM | Judy Cullen <i>by Bernard and Mary Heffernan</i> |
| Thursday, | February 22nd |
| 7:15 AM | Dolores McMahon <i>by Joe and Sue Linaugh</i> |
| 12:05 PM | John Gabriel <i>by Joe and Janet DePolo</i> |
| Friday, | February 23rd |
| 7:15 AM | Bernice Donoris <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i> |
| 12:05 PM | Kennett Slater <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i> |
| Saturday, | February 24th |
| 7:15 AM | Mary Lou Fox <i>by Lucille Gravish</i> |
| 4:30 PM | James Thompson <i>by The Crotty Family</i> |
| Sunday, | February 25th |
| 7:00 AM | James J. Leary <i>by Pat and Ron Monico</i> |
| 8:30 | Rosemary Marks <i>by The Patterson Family</i> |
| 10:00 | Gino Strippoli <i>by Matthew and Amy Lendzinski</i> |
| 11:30 | Carmella Juiliante <i>by Lillian Scheetz</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Kennett Slater <i>by Donald and Dorothy Slater</i> |

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Catherine Pistoria, wife of Andrew; Thomas Roy, husband of Carole; Eleanor Vahle, grandmother of Kimberly, Megan, Kelly, Colleen.



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY COLLECTION 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 February 10/11 | \$ 27,297 |
| Electronic Giving (151 participants) Feb. 20 | \$ N/A |
| Over (Under) Target Week | \$ (5,703) |
| Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 33 | \$ (25,784) |
| Facilities Improvement Accumulative | \$ 119,060 |
| Total Envelopes Mailed | 2,575 |
| Total Envelopes Used (2/11) | 771 |
| Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 2/1) | \$ 2,639,854 |

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 God made a promise to Noah that He would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep Your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.



Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where He was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Beloved, Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that He might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit... This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.... ‘The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’”

Lent, often described as a journey, is the opportunity for all to come closer to the Lord. In a baptismal sermon Peter tells us that the suffering of Christ, which we recall during these days of prayer, has but one purpose to lead us to God. It is not what I do, but the work of the Lord, bringing me on my desert journey. The gospel tells us Jesus was led by the Spirit for His desert experience to announce that the kingdom is at hand.

God's word spoke of a special moment in time, a moment which speaks to me today. Lent is that special time for me to meet the Lord in a new and different way. Through the threefold steps of prayer, sacrifice and good works, the kingdom becomes more present for me.

*My journey began on Wednesday.
Be honest, where is the Spirit leading you?*

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!

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Solidarity Tour

With its roots in our area and because of the outstanding support of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, all are invited to hear the inspirational story of hope and transformation shared by Thomas Awiaipo of CRS, Ghana on **Tuesday, February 20th from 7-8:30PM at Vianney Auditorium, St. Charles Seminary.** For more information and to RSVP, contact Jeff Wallace at CRS at 610-293-4669 or Jeffrey.Wallace@crs.org or Anne H. Ayella at ayella@archphila.org.

St. Mary's will 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.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy Upcoming Admissions Events for Girls in 5th, 6th and 7th grades



Morning Tours: 5th, 6th and 7th grade students are invited along with at least one parent.

Select dates in March and April - 8:00 - 10:30 am Tour and Q&A

Evening Tours: 5th, 6th and 7th grade along with at least one parent

Select dates Jan-May: 6:30 - 8:00pm Tour and Q & A

7th Grade Practice Test: Saturday or Sunday - April 28th or 29th

Information and registration available at www.gmahs.org.

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.

Visitation BVM, 196 N Trooper Rd, Eagleville, 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, Eagleville 19403, 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).

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 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

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 reserve a date for your 8th grader.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

March 9, 10, 11, 2018 Malvern-Frazier, Pennsylvania. For information call Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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>.

CORPUS CHRISTI LIBRARY

Ash Wednesday has launched the **Lenten and Easter seasons** for 2018. As an aid to your spiritual journey please take advantage of some helpful books and DVDs from our Parish Library. For your convenience, select titles will be transferred to the Narthex until the middle of March. Self-Checkout details are posted near the materials. **You are also most welcome to browse in the library before or after the Masses on Sunday.**



Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7:00PM with practice for the Good Friday Passion Play immediately following.



Passion Play 2018: Calling all actors, musicians, stage hands and anyone open to trying something new! Casting has begun for all roles for this year's Passion Play. All are welcome to participate; we are open to all ages and encourage family participation. We do ask that children 5th grade and younger have a parent present for all rehearsals and performances. Rehearsals will begin during Lent, and will take place on Friday evenings in the Church after Stations of the Cross. Our presentation of the Passion Play is on Good Friday at noon in the Church. If you are interested in joining the cast or crew, or would like more details, please contact Amanda Deo at Amanda.g.deo@gmail.com.



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

CORPUS CHRISTI LENTEN PRESENTATION

Therese of Lisieux: The Saint We Need in

These Days of Spiritual Confusion and Violence

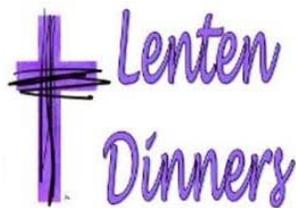
Here at Corpus Christi in meeting rooms B and C, 7:30PM

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.



Join us for dinner every Friday beginning **Friday, February 23rd until March 23rd from 4PM - 7PM** as **Saint Mary Parish** continues the great tradition of Lenten Dinners for either "sit down" or "take out" in Saint Mary Parish Hall. Menu items include: Fried Fish Platter, Meatless

Spaghetti with Buttered Bread, and Grilled Cheese Sandwich in addition to weekly specials of Crab Cake (2/23), Baked Salmon (3/2), Shrimp Scampi (3/9), Baked Salmon (3/16), and Crab Cake (3/23). Adult meals include a choice of 2 sides - french fries, coleslaw, tossed salad or meatless spaghetti - a beverage and homemade dessert. Children's Meals (under 12 yrs.) are also available including Meatless Spaghetti with Buttered Bread, Small Fried Fish Platter or Grilled Cheese Sandwich. All children's meals include a choice of 1 side, a beverage and a homemade dessert. Children Age 3 and under are FREE! Saint Mary's is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Go to www.churchofsaintmary.org or call 610-287-8156 for more info.

"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=LWF2EnaDnRY>

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

Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne de Beaupré

10 018 Avenue Royale, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (QC), G0A 3C0 CANADA

Join the "Lilyanna Rose Pilgrims" Thanks and Praise Tour, to celebrate St. Anne's feast day July 26th 2018.

As early as 1665, an Ursuline nun, Blessed Marie de l'Incarnation, wrote the following words to her son: "Seven leagues from here, there is a village called 'The Little Cape', where there is a church dedicated to Saint Anne in which Our Lord is working great marvels in favour of the holy mother of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. There, the paralytics walk, the blind can see, and the sick are healed of every kind of illness." (Sic) - Marie de l'incarnation, 1665. The pilgrimage history of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré is one that is marked by extraordinary events, which continue even to this day. A charter bus and hotel arrangements are being coordinated now and if you think you might be interested in going you can get more information at: www.saintannepilgrimage.myevent.com. A **passport is required. Leaving July 24th returning July 27th, 2018.** As of now approximate cost would be \$150 round trip for bus plus a driver tip and approximately \$115 US (per night) for hotel. Meals are not included. Keep watching for updates as the event gets closer or contact Randy Pagnotta at theevangelist@mctus.net.

Youth News

SCRIP CORNER

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**
~ 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.

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 Case.** 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 Summeytown Pike; Lansdale, PA 19446 (Please include the names of all attendees and your e-mail address. Thanks for your support!

NEW Now that the holidays are over and the **EAGLES** won the **SUPER BOWL**, it's time to regroup and think **SCRIP!** It's time to build on the credit you earned over Christmas and get back to a **SCRIP** schedule. I will be announcing another **SCRIP** seminar date very soon for anyone that wants to learn how to start **SCRIP** or use **SCRIP** from home or the convenience of your phone. Keep your eye out for that date.

View Scrip order form <http://tinyurl.com/ybzt8x32>

Corpus Christi **SCRIP** Office 215-362-0104

Monday - Friday 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Mondays - 5:30pm - 7:00pm (when REC is in session)

CYO News:

Spring Sports and March Madness registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>. **Registration for March Madness closed 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. More detail is provided at <http://www.corpuscyo.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 02/18 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 02/25 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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

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

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 every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. The schedule is as follows: *First Tuesday*- Social Event (not always on a Tuesday); *Second Tuesday*- Bible Study at Corpus Christi (920 Sumneytown, Lansdale); *Third Tuesday*- Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company; (Collegeville). *Fourth Tuesday* - Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer (North Wales). Exceptions are noted in our activities on page 8 of the bulletin **Youth News**
Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Continuing through April 25th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is being conducted. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. **On the last night of the Novena, April 25th, at 7:30PM there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick** in the Church Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 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 12:00PM** (during Lent) 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.**