

COME BACK TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART.

Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
March 4, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Lent





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PARISH**

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

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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,

We like things in life to be concise and to the point, giving us quick answers when we need them. But many times these short cuts do not always give us a clear or thorough picture of an entire subject. Students can purchase Cliff Notes to quickly sum up a book, only to miss the full drama of the story unfold. We often hear the ruling on a legal case but never really know how the decision came about. One can even get a quick answer of Church law on any issue, only to miss the reasoning and development of thought behind the teaching. In any of these cases when we fail to get a good understanding of the situation, it sometimes results in rash decisions based on half truths, and few legitimate details.

The Ten Commandments presented in today's first reading, are beautifully composed, concise, and direct. We should remember them and, most of all, live them. They are like legal briefs or Cliff Notes to us, but they in no way fulfill the demands which Christianity places on our lives. Each commandment can be expanded in many ways to cover the issues of today in living out our love for God and neighbor.

Love of God means more than using God's name with reverence or going to Church on Sunday. Love of neighbor means more than waving from our cars or speaking while taking a walk. The kind of love we are commanded to share goes beyond the kind of love we are accustomed to giving. The Commandments were not given to limit the way we love, but to broaden our understanding of love. Love of God means willing to take a stand for God's laws. Beyond those obvious actions taken against one another, it is equally sinful to promote killing through abortion or so called mercy killing. It is equally sinful to see others steal and not say anything. It is sinful to not challenge those who lie, cheat or mistreat people. If we only take the Commandments in their limited form, we fail to fully live them out.

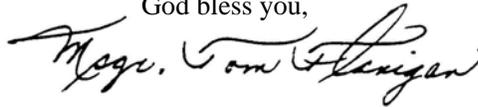
Yes, the Ten Commandments are concise, they deal with direct actions of sin. However, they equally bind us if we promote or ignore these sins or if we fail to act against them. Far worse than being a sinner is being a sinner who justifies their own sins, who first hardens their own heart to sin, and then encourages others to do the same.

Jesus was concerned that His disciples live out the Commandments, but He was also concerned about the intentions of their hearts. A reading of the gospel can lead us to believe that the intentions of Jesus were strictly to clear out the temple of money changers and merchants. A deeper reflection reveals that Jesus wanted to drive the sin out of the hearts of those who were making the temple into a marketplace. Love of God and neighbor was taking a back seat to love of money in the lives of these merchants. Under the guise of selling animals to be sacrificed to God and the guise of providing this service for those who came to worship, the primary goal of these merchants was to fill their pockets with money.

We are temples of the Holy Spirit, Jesus seeks to drive out all sin from our lives in order to build us into the temple of His resurrected body. This is only possible if we unite ourselves with Jesus by dying to sin in our lives. The Commandments are a good place to begin, but we cannot stop there. Lent is a time to expand the vision of how we are building up the temple of the Body of Christ. We are given forty days to do so.

It takes time to do a serious reflection of one's life. There are no shortcuts to a deeper relationship with God. Cliff Notes, legal briefs, and quick answers may be enough to get through this life, but there are no shortcuts to eternal life. May our journey this Lent be a time to explore our lives thoroughly. If we fail to do so, we will not change, and we will not grow spiritually. May today's readings challenge and guide us to a true and steady conversion of heart.

God bless you,



PART-TIME COOK WANTED

Our Parish House (Rectory) is in search of a part-time cook for Monday through Thursday. Although some flexibility is needed, you will normally spend 3-4 hours each day starting between 2:30 - 3:00PM. Job duties include dinner preparation, clean-up and food shopping. **For more information, please call Edd Murphy at 215-855-1311.**

THE EASTER BASKET PROJECT-Families United in Faith-CORPUS CHRISTI & VISITATION BVM



Several years ago our parish began a donation program called the Easter Basket. Through your generosity, many families in Visitation Parish, Kensington, are given food vouchers; help with rent, heating bills and tuition. These are the working poor; the ones who do not make enough money to live on, but too much to qualify for public assistance. The Easter Baskets will be in the Narthex and RE room this **weekend, March 3/4**. The labels in the baskets contain various needs to which you may designate your donation. Please take a label and place it on the envelope of an Easter card with your donation enclosed. Return the cards the weekend of **March 10th/11th**. If you enclose a check please make it payable to "Visitation BVM Church".

Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Case in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child. For your convenience evening appointments for tours and registration are available.

Items Needed for Registration:

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



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	March 3rd	
4:30 PM	Edgar Gansz	<i>by Dan and Elaine Gansz</i>
Sunday,	March 4th	
7:00 AM	L. Bernard Ferguson	<i>by Jack and Jo Ferguson</i>
8:30	Theresa V. Walsh	<i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
10:00	Hue Dinh	<i>by Huynh Dinh</i>
11:30	Albert Fennell	<i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
6:00 PM	Michael Andrejczak	<i>by The Patterson Family</i>
Monday,	March 5th	
7:15 AM	The Pascuzzi Family	
12:05 PM	Robert Boyle	<i>by Susan Winkelspecht</i>
Tuesday,	March 6th	
7:15 AM	Mary Lou Fox	<i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
12:05 PM	Judy Cullen	<i>by The McGovern Family</i>
Wednesday,	March 7th	
7:15 AM	Helena Pride Bregatta	<i>by Donna Terry-Scott</i>
12:05 PM	Intentions of the	Corpus Christi Funeral Coordinators <i>by Janet Stankus</i>
Thursday,	March 8th	
7:15 AM	Eleanor Rebstock	<i>by The Renk Family</i>
12:05 PM	Ward Amirault	<i>by Elaine Amirault</i>
Friday,	March 9th	
7:15 AM	Eleanor Rebstock	<i>by Mary E. Elinski</i>
12:05 PM	Deceased Members	of the Hentschel and Rominski Families <i>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel</i>
Saturday,	March 10th	
7:15 AM	Mary Lou Fox	<i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
4:30 PM	Intentions of Ed and Sharon Drach	
Sunday,	March 11th	
7:00 AM	Robert Tozzi	<i>by Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
8:30	Rita and John Rafferty	<i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Renee Mizdail	<i>by Al and Eileen Spicer</i>
11:30	Patrick and Jimmy McNally	<i>by Michael and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	Otto Fischer	<i>by The Patterson Family</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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 24/25	\$ 26,848
Electronic Giving (156 participants) Mar. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (6,152)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 35	\$ (20,425)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 119,396
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,575
Total Envelopes Used (2/25)	749
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 3/1)	\$ 2,631,758

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 Through Moses, God passed on the commandments He wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as He had planned.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11.

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and His weakness is more powerful than men."



Gospel: John 2:13-25 Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked Him for a sign that He was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this Temple (referring to His body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe He could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in Him, after seeing the miracles He had performed.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... 'If you knew the gift of God.'"

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if my hands are closed or formed into a fist. I begin this third week of Lent, opening my hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering me today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, I want to discover this great gift in my life. Perhaps as I shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, I will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace.

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!

St. Mary's will hold a pre-cana workshop on **Saturday April 14, 2018, from 9AM–ending after the 4:00 PM Mass.** It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit www.stmaryassumption.org click Forms/PRE CANA.



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 March–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.

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.

Martin Saints, A new Catholic high school, now accepting ninth and tenth grade applications for our second year.
Information Evening: Thursday, March 15, at 7pm on our campus at Holy Martyrs Church (120 Allison Road in Oreland)

At MSC, we offer a classical education with small classes. Think Plato and Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas, Dante and Shakespeare, integrated with mathematics and natural sciences. We also provide regular outdoor adventures and opportunities for service. Come and learn more at our information evening. To RSVP or for more information, contact Mr. Adam Dickerson, adickerson@martinsaintsclassical.org.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center Presents: Bus trip to Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC, **Saturday, April 14.** Cost: \$57 includes ticket and transportation. Call 215-679-2237 for details and registration.

Spring 2018 Freedom Retreat for Catholic Women

You Are Made New Ministry invites women of all ages to the Spring 2018 Freedom Retreat, **Friday evening April 27th and Saturday, April 28th,** at Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford, PA. The theme is based on Rev 21:5 'Behold, I Make All Things New', and includes inspirational talks, music, adoration, healing prayer, personal reflection, food, and more. Our plan is to unleash the power of God through the Holy Spirit and give Him permission to change our lives! **Registration is \$65 before March 15 and \$75 afterward.** For more information and to register, visit www.YouAreMadeNew.com or contact De Yarrison at 610-287-2989.

Saint Patrick's Cathedral & Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine

There is no better way to travel than to travel as a pilgrim! Join fellow parishioners and friends from other parishes across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for this one day pilgrimage to New York City. We will first tour Saint Patrick's and then celebrate the noon Mass at the Cathedral. Following Mass, we will depart for the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine where we will enjoy lunch and a tour. Free time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the gift shops at each sacred place. **Tuesday, April 3, 2018; Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot 7AM; Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM**
Cost: \$70.00 per person (includes lunch); Register using the form at www.stmariagoretti.net.

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, 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

Morning Joe

Celebrate the Solemnity of *Saint Joseph's Day* with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. A special gift will be given to anyone with the name "Joseph" (while supplies last)! Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go! There is no cost for this event and no registration is necessary.

Monday, March 19, 2018

Following the 8:30 AM Mass

Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex
www.stmariagoretti.net

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.

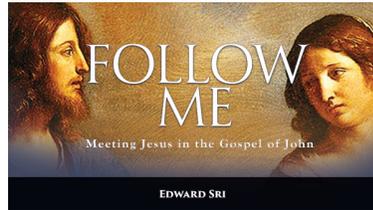
For information call Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration Required, visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500.

Corpus Christi Adult Faith Formation Bible Studies



Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Experience the Joy of Following Christ

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. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship 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, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the ***Gospel of John***.

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

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>

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

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

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For more information: IRISHEILEEN@HOTMAIL.COM



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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.

SCRIP CORNER

Do you find yourself scrambling for your meatless meal ideas on Fridays during **Lent**? If so, SCRIP has you covered! Consider stocking up on Pizza Time Saloon, Dominos, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster or Olive Garden gift cards. You can also make using SCRIP one of your **Lenten** promises. You can earn tuition money for your child, grandchild, neighbor etc. while also giving back a donation to the church. If you would like to learn more about our SCRIP program please stop in to the SCRIP office M-F 9:00-12:30 in the school gym. You can also call 215-362-0104 or email cc.scrip@yahoo.com with any questions or to place an order. Please remember to support Corpus Christi by using www.amazon.com (Corpus Christi Lansdale, PA). Using this portal when you shop Amazon will automatically donate .5% of your purchase back to our parish.

View Scrip order form <http://tinyurl.com/ybz18x32>

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)

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

March Meeting – Retreat - This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15th (3rd Thursday) The retreat will start with 11:00 Mass in the Chapel (please arrive quietly, as the school children will still be in the main church). Lunch and the rest of the retreat will be in the ABC Meeting rooms. Father Keith Chylinski will conduct the retreat, and will touch on his walking pilgrimage to Santiago d' Compostella. Choices for the box lunches are Roast Beef, Ham and Cheese, or Tuna Fish Salad. Price is \$9.00 each. **Please mail your check by Monday March 12** to either 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).

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."*

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

Three Times In Modern History The Word "Person" Has Been Redefined: **1857:** The U.S. Supreme Court declares that African Americans are not legal persons. They are the "property" of their owners. **1936:** The German Supreme Court, the Reichsgericht, refuses to recognize Jews living in Germany as persons. Genocide becomes legal. **1973:** The U.S. Supreme Court rules that the unborn are not persons in the legal sense; they have no civil or human rights. The unborn are the "property" of the mother, who can "choose" to abort them up to the day of delivery. "The word person as used in the 14th Amendment does not include the unborn." -Justice Henry Blackmon in Roe v. Wade.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a Nationwide life-saving event which runs 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



Parish Retreat: The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish invites you to join them on their annual retreat. This year, we will travel to Malvern Retreat House. Nestled in the rolling hills of Malvern, Pennsylvania, the retreat center has been a place of prayer, healing, joy and conversion for more than a million people since its beginning in 1912. Our retreat will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:00 PM and includes breakfast and lunch, a conference, the celebration of Mass, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net.

Thursday, March 15, 2018; Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot: 7:30AM Return approximately 4:30 PM; Cost: \$30.00 per person; Retreat Director: Father John Meyers.



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

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.

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.

PAPER RECYCLING DISCONTINUED

Our current paper recycling company has been unreliable in emptying our paper bins. Consequently, this has caused us problems and numerous complaints. Unfortunately, we will have to discontinue this project. We are asking our parishioners to please **DO NOT DROP OFF ANYMORE PAPERS ON OUR PREMISES.** The parish and school will continue to recycle papers through our regular waste disposal company (Mascaro). However, this service will be "in-house" only and will not be available to our parishioners.

We thank everyone for participating in paper recycling and hope you will continue to do so through other means. Unfortunately, this can no longer be done at our parish.

The Sensational Soul Cruisers Live in Concert!

Our Lady of Peace Parish Presents *The SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS*, coming **April 28th, 2018**. Dance down memory land with your family and friends. The concert takes place at Nelson Hall, Notre Dame de Lourdes School, 990 Fairview Road, Swarthmore PA, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Tables can be reserved. Tickets are \$35 per person. Call the OLP Rectory (610) 328-9330 or Debbie Hanna (215) 520-2097 for tickets.

Pope John Paul II High School: Don't let life pass you by! "Kick off your Sunday shoes" with Studio 38's production of FOOTLOOSE. It will be "Almost Paradise" as you cut loose with the cast and crew of almost 300 students! The show runs March 9th and 10th at 7pm; March 11th at 5pm; March 16th at 7pm, March 17th at 1 pm and 7pm. Tickets are on sale now <https://pope-john-paul-ii-high-school.ticketleap.com/footloose/>

March 16, 2018 Ladies Auxiliary Lenten Pasta and Fish Bake Dinner "Knight"



- Come together with your other parishioners during the Season of Lent! The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Father Doyle Council #9715 will host a LENTEN PASTA and FISH BAKE DINNER "KNIGHT" at **5:30pm on Friday March 16th, 2018** in the Corpus Christi School Gymnasium. The menu includes penne pasta with a choice of Clam Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, or Marinara Sauce (Gluten-Free Pasta will be available); Choice of Beer-Battered Filet of Cod Fish (Baked) or Eggplant Parmigiana; Salad with choice of dressing; Roll & Butter; Dessert; Fruit Salad; and Assorted Sodas and Water (BYOB). Tickets will be sold in advance in the Church Narthex after Masses on the weekends of March 3-4 and March 10-11. \$15.00 for Adults in Advance and \$17.00 At the Door, and \$7.00 for Children (11 years of age and under) in Advance and \$9.00 At the Door. *For more information please contact Wendy Kelly at 610-564-6221 or LadiesKofC9715@gmail.com.* Thank you in advance for your support of our Parish!"

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi Athletic Fields Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council # 9715. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 10:00 a.m. sharp to start the egg hunt. Please bring your own basket or bag to collect the eggs and camera for photos with the Easter Bunny! Children will be divided into four age groups and will line up by age group at 9:45 a.m. Ages 1 and under Ages 2 through PreK Grades K, 1st and 2nd Grades 3rd and Up Please contact Stacy Ray at stacy_ray@verizon.net or Ann Marie Finley at atammara@yahoo.com with any questions.

Do You Have 3 1/2 Hours a Month to Volunteer Some Time?

A **Weekend Volunteer** offers to cover the phone and door of the Parish House for 3.5 hours a month either on a Sat. or Sun. morning or afternoon. The times are from 9:00-12:30 or 12:30 to 4:00. We are in need of several volunteers who can help us out one of these times a month. Most of the mornings are covered but we need more people to help with the afternoons. Each month you can pick your own day and time based on your calendar for that month. No experience is needed. Someone has offered to show you what to do. Thanks for considering this. Please contact Sr. Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

 The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **March 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!

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, March 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, March 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.

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 03/04 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 03/11 Team #2: Jessica Woehr at 215-260-2143
 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. March 19th, April 16th.**

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: 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 267-297-7971.

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.**

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.



February 2018

- Miller Michelle O'Connor, daughter of Robyn and Kevin
- Caroline Mary Kee, daughter of Janeen and Timothy
- Lydia Mae Kulik, daughter of Katie and Henry
- Olivia Jane Garcia, daughter of Tres and Amey
- Noah Andrew Hartnett, son of Michelle and Andrew