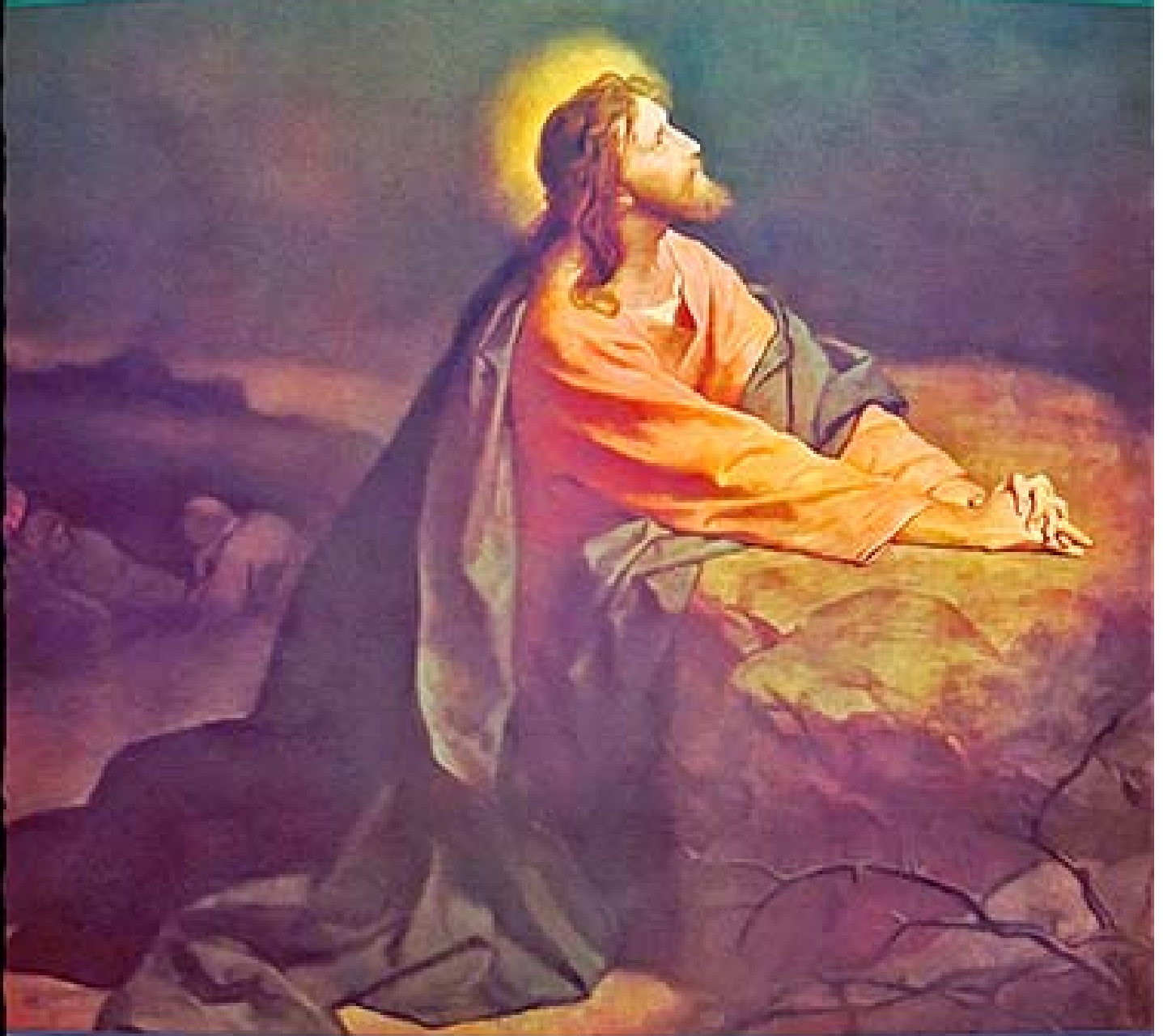


Be Reconciled to God.

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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
March 18, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of 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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Sr. Mary Carroll	
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Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

Saturday Masses: 7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

Saturday, after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM, and also upon request at the Parish House.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Bill Kerr 215-609-8110
 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

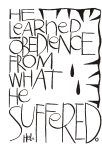
Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311
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 Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: 215-362-2292
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 Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104
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 Parish Library: 215-855-1311
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 215-855-1311
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
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 Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard for us to fathom, in our fast-paced, materialistic society, that any good could come from hardship and sacrifice. Our food, our exercise machines, our news, and even our relationships are expected to produce instant gratification. We want our lives to be better, richer, and more successful – all without much effort on our part. We are told that lottery tickets will make us millionaires, milk shakes will make us slim, and certain videos will give us all the answers we are looking for in life.

In this season of Lent, we are asked to escape this philosophy. We are asked to slow down and examine our lives in light of gospel values. We are asked to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We are asked to sacrifice. Why? Because to give up something old makes room for something new.



In today's second reading, the Hebrews are reminded that Jesus learned obedience from what He suffered, and when He was made perfect He became the source of eternal salvation. It was in obedience, sacrifice, and death on the cross that Jesus was glorified. In John's gospel, Jesus tells His apostles that the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified – not humiliated, not beaten, not put to death, but glorified. He recognized that a grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. He did not ask to be saved from this hour because He knew it was for this purpose that He had come.

What is our hour and what is our purpose? We do not know the hour, but we do know the purpose of our lives. At the moment of our baptism – we were given a share in the cross of Jesus. Our purpose is to lift high that cross and spread the good news of salvation.

Ask yourselves, "What did I accomplish this week? Did I make a larger paycheck or purchase a finer car? Did I become closer to Jesus and did I make His presence known to someone else? Did I sacrifice and suffer to make room for something else? If I sacrificed a daily donut, did I contribute the money to the poor? If I gave up an hour of television, did I spend it in prayer? Have my daily sacrifices been fruitful?

Let us be resolved in these final days of Lent to be aware of our lifestyle and the priorities which we set. The prophet Jeremiah gives us the clearest image of the new covenant, "I will place the law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be My people." All would know the Lord so well that instruction would not be necessary.

This new covenant has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. It is our task to perpetuate it. Let your sacrifices bear fruit. With Jesus, let them be the source of your eternal salvation. Make GOD known today through your words and actions.

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.**

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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

Corpus Christi Religious Education Program is looking for a volunteer 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.



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, has begun every *Wednesday evening, continuing 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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	March 17th	
4:30 PM	Gene McLaughlin	by The Crotty Family
Sunday,	March 18th	
7:00 AM	Pat Davis	by Bob and Trish Keen
8:30	Sr. Elizabeth Powell, RSM	by Steve and Ann Marie Finley
10:00	Gino Strippoli	by Anthony and Donna Radice
11:30	Jenna Burleigh	by The Johnson Family
6:00 PM	John Cunningham	by Joan Cunningham and Family
Monday,	March 19th	
7:15 AM	Ernst Renk	by Barb Casee
12:05 PM	Robert Eneu	by Margaret White
Tuesday,	March 20th	
7:15 AM	The Pultorak Family	by Dick Pultorak
12:05 PM	John Gabriel	by Lucy Figlio and Family
Wednesday,	March 21st	
7:15 AM	Helen Rizzo	by Carmen and Susan Rizzo
12:05 PM	Edward J. Heaney	by Judi and Earl Mower
Thursday,	March 22nd	
7:15 AM	Intentions of John, Dolores, and Judy Lynn McEntee	
12:05 PM	John Dwyer	by Florence Ames
Friday,	March 23rd	
7:15 AM	Eda Nicolai	by Norman and Louise Mercurio
12:05 PM	Judy Cullen	by Corpus Christi Faculty
Saturday,	March 24th	
7:15 AM	Mary Lou Fox	by Ted and Josie Jupina
4:30 PM	Martin J. Donahue	by Vince and JoAnn Donahue
Sunday,	March 25th	
7:00 AM	Joseph Pappo	by Jack and Jo Ferguson
8:30	Genevieve, Vincent and Vinnie Straka	by Family
10:00	Peter Illari	by The Illari Family
11:30	Daniel and Anna Green	by Michael and Carol Pasella
6:00 PM	John Dwyer, Jr.	by Eleanor Dwyer

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Frances Ruggiero, mother of Julie Bender; Veronica Bonnie Richards; Patricia Cunningham, wife of Richard.

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

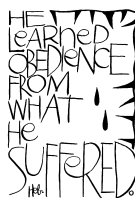
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for March 10/11	\$ 29,811
Electronic Giving (156 participants) Mar. 20	\$ N/A
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (3,189)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 37	\$ (25,597)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 124,305
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,573
Total Envelopes Used (3/11)	774
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 3/11)	\$ 2,631,758

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 The Lord comforted His people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant He planned to make with them. The Lord declared He would write His law upon their hearts, and that He would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Create a clean heart in me, O God.



Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9 Though God could have heeded His Son's prayers and spared Him suffering, Jesus accepted His Father's will. Through His suffering, He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Whoever serves Me must follow Me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will My servant be.



Gospel: John 12:20-33 Jesus was afraid of the suffering He knew He must face. Yet He explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, He had to face His hour of suffering to glorify His Father's name. Jesus explained that once He was lifted from earth, He could draw all people to Himself, lifting them to eternal life.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him 'Sir we would like to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew, then Philip and Andrew went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them 'the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit.'"

It is not rare for someone to use another to get help to get a job, admission to school, or even just to meet someone of importance. In the political field we call them lobbyists. Today we find some Gentiles using Philip, and he another apostle to gain access to Jesus. The same Andrew is the one who told Peter he had met Jesus and we know how important that meeting was.

How many other persons are seeking Jesus, today without knowing it or Him. They have need for access to the Lord. Our restless world turns, but people do not know to whom to turn. Each one of us can assume the role of Philip or Andrew, to bring them to Jesus or Jesus to them. The grain of wheat will then produce much fruit.

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!

Corpus Christi Pre-Cana



Corpus Christi Pre-Cana sessions are being scheduled for **September 22, 2018 and February 23, 2019**. These are one day sessions (8AM until mass at 4:30PM) that will be held in the Meeting Rooms at Corpus Christi Parish. Please contact Jack McGowan at 610-733-3133 or

ccprecanateam@gmail.com.

If there are any couples in the parish who would be interested in joining the team in our effort to assist the engaged couples to prepare for their upcoming marriage, we look forward to hearing from you to help support them in their journey together. Please contact Jack McGowan: 610-733-3133 or ccprecanateam@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Pope John Paul II High School

Are you thinking of the cool breezes of summer? Have you had enough snow? Come experience **"Panthers in the Sand"**-Savor the Flavor- on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** from 7PM to 11PM at PJP. Join us for our annual restaurant faire, auction and basket raffle! Tickets are on sale now! For more information, please visit our website at www.pjphs.org > Alumni> Special Events> Savor the Flavor.

Bishop McDevitt High School, Class of 1968 will hold the 50th Reunion this year on Friday, November 23, 2018. Please check out the Facebook website, Bishop McDevitt HS Wyncote, 1968 50th Reunion, and add your name and email to be contacted for reunion details. E-mail bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com with any questions.

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. 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 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

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.

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 \$75**. For more information and to register, visit www.YouAreMadeNew.com or contact De Yarrison at 610-287-2989.

Divine Mercy Feast Day Celebration

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, for an extraordinary celebration of thanksgiving for the graces received on this great feast day. **The Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 pm in St. Stanislaus Parish Church**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and time for silent prayer and thanksgiving. Questions, call Eileen McKeron, 215-527-0269.



Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Annamarie Hutchinson, 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, Bernard Kunz, Jr., Jeff Kerns, Dorothy Mostowtt, Ann DiLucia, Patrick May.

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."*

SCRIP CORNER

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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)



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



The Corpus Christi Adult and Youth Choirs will present a special Tenebrae Service on **Palm Sunday, March 25th at 7:30 PM in Corpus Christi Church.** The ancient Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows") dates back centuries to the early years of the church. It depicts the flight of the disciples and the approaching crucifixion through the extinguishing of candles in the sanctuary. Start your Holy Week with this beautiful and moving service that recreates the betrayal, abandonment and agony of Jesus Christ whose death brought light to our world. All are welcome!



CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 26~ 3PM-4PM and 7PM-8PM

Tuesday, March 27th~ 7PM-8PM

PASSION ~PALM SUNDAY, March 25th

Saturday, March 24th- Vigil 4:30PM

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM

(Solemn Procession of Palms),

6:00PM (Youth Mass)

Tenebrae 7:30PM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exposition until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

10:00AM Morning Prayer

12:00 NOON Passion Play

Our annual Passion Play will be held in Church.

ALL parishioners are sincerely invited to attend this most memorable, inspirational depiction of the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM Solemn Service and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

10:00AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food

7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st

Masses 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM

NQ 6:00PM Youth Mass

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

Do you know someone who is having financial, health, family problems, a difficult pregnancy or post-abortive depression? Sometimes all it takes to strengthen their ability surmount difficulties is letting them know that there are people and agencies that can help. When we help others--even in small ways-- we help ourselves grow.

Norristown Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown offers free pregnancy tests, parenting classes, baby supplies, food and other support services. Call 610-279-7372.

A Baby's Breath, 2062 W. Main St., Jeffersonville provides free pregnancy tests, parenting classes, baby supplies and more. Call 610-630-9630 or www.ababysbreath.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries has programs that can help parents suffering after abortion. Call 610-354-0556 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, April 3rd- 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, April 10th- 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

Beginning after Easter, throughout the month of April, the youth ministry will be selling flowering plants to be placed throughout the parish grounds. Purchase a flower to be planted for a special intention, a loved one, or a deceased loved one. Intention or name will be on display with your plant. Flowers will be planted by Mother's Day, weather permitting. Price will be \$5/flowering plant. Proceeds will benefit the youth ministry. Contact the youth minister for details at corpus.ym@gmail.com.

Closest Clearing Time!



As Spring approaches mark your calendars for the Corpus Christi Parish **clothing drive** to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, May 5th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of Green Drop to support their clothing drive. Look for the Green Drop

truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com

July 24th - July 27th, 2018 PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ SHRINE

10 018 Avenue Royale, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (QC), G0A 3C0 CANADA Since as early as 1665 with the writings



of an Ursuline nun, Blessed Marie del' Incarnation, the pilgrimage history of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré is one that is marked by extraordinary events which continue even to this day. Join us to celebrate Mass on her feast day July 26th, 2018. The Pilgrimage Tour includes

round trip bus fare and hotel accommodations. Meals are not included. To learn more about the Shrine you can go to: <https://sanctuaire saintanne.org/en>. For more information about the tour you can go to: www.saintannepilgrimage.myevent.com. For a brochure please contact Randy Pagnotta at

theevangelist@mctus.net and in the subject line put "Saint Anne's Pilgrimage - interested in more information", or call 610-564-0921. If you cannot join us we would be happy to take your petitions to the Shrine for you. Send an email to theevangelist@mctus.net and in the subject line put Saint Anne's Petition. SPECIAL NOTE: Passports are required for entry into Canada.

Come out and Join!!

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knight of Columbus #9715



Meeting **Tuesday, March 20th at 7PM in Meeting Rooms B/C**

Membership is open to all women of the Parish who are at least 18 years of age. We hope to see you!! For more information - email: LadiesKofC9715@gmail.com

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 Saturday or Sunday 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.

FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four Habits That Will Transform Your Life

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second-rate version of yourself? Our lives change when our habits change. Come learn about four simple habits you can develop that will lead you to becoming the person God created you to be.

Based on Matthew Kelly's book "*The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*," this half-day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

Come join us for a very special experience that will be spiritually enriching and entertaining.

Featuring – Dr. Allen Hunt, Catholic speaker and author Dr. Allen Hunt is currently serving alongside Matthew Kelly as Vice President for Strategy at the Dynamic Catholic Institute. He is the author of four books including: "Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor," "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody," "Life's Greatest Lessons," and "The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage."

Sunday, April 29, 2018

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saint Stanislaus Church

51 Lansdale Ave.

Lansdale, PA 19446

Tickets -- \$25. Purchase your tickets at Saint Stanislaus Parish Center or online at www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale or call 859-980-7900. Every attendee will receive an event bag which contains the book "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic," an audio CD on "Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality," an inspirational journal, and several other great resources. Please note that meals are not served during the event, but feel free to pack a snack to enjoy during the breaks in areas available outside of the Church.

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://corpuschristiyouthgroup.weebly.com/> check out the Promo Video!!! Contact Danielle at: corpus.ym@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP

Beginning after Easter, throughout the month of April, the youth ministry will be selling flowering plants to be placed throughout the parish grounds. Purchase a flower to be planted for a special intention, a loved one, or a deceased loved one. Intention or name will be on display with your plant. Flowers will be planted by Mother's Day, weather permitting. Price will be \$5/flowering plant. Proceeds will benefit the youth ministry. Contact the youth minister for details at corpus.ym@gmail.com.

Sign Ups are happening right now for two of our three summer trips! Contact the youth minister at corpus.ym@gmail.com for details.

Stebenville 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 Casee.** We look forward to meeting you.



ANthem Ministries' New Website Archdiocesan Outreach to Youth and Young Adults. Our Archdiocesan department for the evangelization of youth and young adults, now called ANthem

Ministries, has recently launched their new website. Check it out at: <https://anthemphilly.com>.

CYO News:

Cougar Non-Contact Passing League and Lineman Clinic

The Cougar Passing League and Lineman Clinic is designed to teach the fundamentals of football for players of all experience levels. Players will work skill development at the skill positions – Quarterback, Running back, Receiver, Tight End, Linebacker and Defensive back –and for the Offensive/Defensive Lineman. The sessions are designed to teach each player position-specific techniques working 1-on-1 and in small groups, and to apply those skills in a fun, round robin 7-on-7 (two-hand touch) competition at every session. Players also will be introduced to and learn spread offense concepts and defensive coverages, along with passing, catching, route running, blocking, snapping, pass-rush, and defensive back cover techniques in an environment focused on sportsmanship and teamwork. ♦The Passing League and Lineman Clinic is open to Students entering 6-8th grade in Corpus Christi, SMG, MMR, St. Stans, and St. Rose Parishes. ♦It will consist of 6 sessions meeting once a week, tentatively scheduled to begin in late April or May through mid-June at Corpus Christi Football field. ♦The sessions are Non-Contact, no pads are necessary. ♦The sessions will be approximately 90 minutes. ♦Corpus Christi will supply a football helmet to each player. ♦A mouthpiece is recommended. ♦What to bring for each session: Spikes/Sneakers, water and a great attitude! Please contact Kevin Schmidt via email at schmidtkp@comcast.net if you have any questions Registration fees are \$55 per player.

- 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 schooler 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. <http://www.corpuscyo.com/>

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday, March 18: Service Project at Manna on Main St, Mass at St Stans at 9AM

Tuesday, March 20: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Colledgeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

For more details, check us out on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults) Or visit our website at www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com You can also reach us via email at metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com



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

Week of 03/18 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
Week of 03/25 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are requested to pre-register for 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 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*

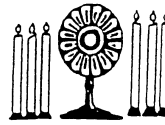
Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

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!

Confessions: Saturday after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House.

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, see under **Novena**). 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. The next pre-cana session is October 1st and 2nd, 2016. Please contact johnmcfowan3@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 267-217-7971.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
February ~ 2018**

Kathleen Harkins and Michael Marino

**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**

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.***