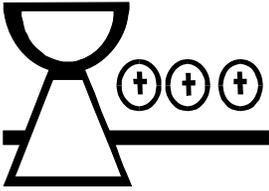


Hosanna

**Blessed
is He
who
comes
in the
name
of the
Lord!**

Matthew 21:9b

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
March 25, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

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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.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today we join the poor and the disadvantaged of Jerusalem walking in procession, waving palms and shouting, "**Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**" This procession sets the tone for the many processions that take place this week. On Holy Thursday we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. On Good Friday we will walk in procession to venerate the cross. And Holy Saturday night we will escort the Catechumens to the baptismal font. Each procession is an expression of our faith in Jesus and our desire to be with Him in life, death, and resurrection.

As we listen to the readings for today, perhaps a feeling of sadness comes over us. Jesus spent His life revealing a God who wants fullness of life for us, who desires that we have happiness, peace, and joy. Jesus healed many to attest to the truth of His words. But there were those who were unable to accept news of a God who is merciful, kind, compassionate, and who loves unconditionally. They plotted the death of Jesus and they succeeded in their plans.

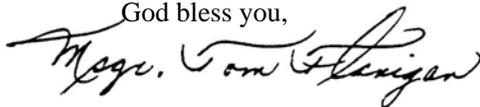
Is there something in us that says, "It's not fair."? How can God let this happen to His own Son? What kind of God is this? The good should be protected from evil. The innocent should not have to suffer. But our experience seems to be otherwise. We can hardly read the newspaper or listen to the evening news without being confronted with the suffering of innocent people.

This can produce some anxiety – provoking thoughts that we do not let ourselves have too often. Sometimes it is easier to cling to the belief that life has to be fair. Victims of evil must have done something wrong. God must have reasons for the evil that happens. But then we are creating a vision of God like that of the Pharisees. So how do we work with the fear and the anger that rises in us when we see or hear of the innocent suffering? How do we respond when we ourselves suffer unjustly? More often than not we look for someone to blame. But fixing blame seldom makes us feel any better. There must be some other way to respond to what we cannot understand. Many times sharing our fear or anger with someone helps to lift us out of despair. If that someone is God, then we are on the right track. Just as human relationships thrive on honesty, so our relationship with God grows when we can be honest with God about our feelings.

As we become able to freely share our feelings with God, we are encouraged to share those times when we felt we suffered unjustly. We are free to share those times when we believed God had abandoned us. We are free and encouraged to let our fear and anger be part of our prayer. It is no wonder that God sometimes seems to be a million miles away, especially if we believe God is indifferent to our pain.

Life is not always fair. The innocent do suffer. We will never know how deep the mutual love and trust is between God and us until we let God see us as we are.

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.**



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.



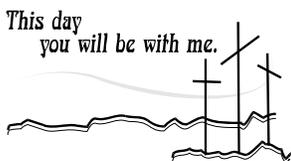
Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing: Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, has begun every **Wednesday evening, continuing through April 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.** The Novena will immediately follow Benediction 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 24th	
4:30 PM	Martin J. Donahue	<i>by Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>
Sunday,	March 25th	
7:00 AM	Joseph Papso	<i>by Jack and Jo Ferguson</i>
8:30	Genevieve, Vincent and Vinnie Straka	<i>by Family</i>
10:00	Peter Illari	<i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Daniel and Anna Green	<i>by Michael and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	John Dwyer, Jr.	<i>by Eleanor Dwyer</i>
Monday,	March 26th	
7:15 AM	Monica Casciano	<i>by Maureen Lafferty</i>
12:05 PM	Rita Beinke	<i>by Marlene Borusiewicz</i>
Tuesday,	March 27th	
7:15 AM	Mary Lou Fox	<i>by Margaret Johnsson</i>
12:05 PM	Edward J. Heaney	<i>by John and Trudy Duardo</i>
Wednesday,	March 28th	
7:15 AM	The Pultorak Family	<i>by Dick Pultorak</i>
12:05 PM	Dan Ungvarsky	<i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
Thursday,	March 29th ~ Holy Thursday	
7:00 PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
Friday,	March 30th ~ Good Friday	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer	
3:00 PM	SOLEMN SERVICE	
Saturday,	March 31st ~ Holy Saturday	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food	
7:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL MASS	
Sunday,	April 1st ~ Easter Sunday	
7:00 AM	All Masses on Easter Sunday	
8:30	are for the	
10:00	Intentions of our	
11:30	Parishioners	

No 6PM Mass on Easter Sunday

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially John "Jack" Feehan husband of Helen.



Lord Jesus Christ,
by Your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.+ Amen

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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 17/18	\$ 28,034
Electronic Giving (159 participants) Mar. 20	\$ 18,949
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 13,983
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 38	\$ (11,626)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 124,475
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,573
Total Envelopes Used (3/18)	749
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 3/18)	\$ 2,631,758

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 *My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?*

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling Himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both His name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47 Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and His suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.



Holy Week

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint knowing that I will not be put to shame....Because of this God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend."

May the words of Isaiah and Paul help set the stage for our Holy Week. The gospel of Mark provides details of the passion not just to provide information but to rouse us to break from routine and ordinariness and appreciate the saving mystery of salvation.

We may read and reflect upon the scriptures and find great meaning as we live in 2018. The suffering servants are those displaced by war and the natural disasters. Those trying Christ are the oppressors, attacking Christians in various parts of the world as the Sudan, Syria and Nigeria. The passion of Christ continues today when wars rage, poverty grows, exploitation reigns, and worst of all, indifference to suffering continues.

We are called this week to die and rise with the Christ. Pope Francis has asked that we not be robbed of our missionary enthusiasm. He tells us not to look the other way but to address the cause, as well as the effects, out of concern for those who are marginalized and suffering. May this be a new approach to Holy Week.

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.

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.

John W. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association is sponsoring their annual **"50 years & Beyond"** luncheon on **Wednesday, May 2nd** at Connstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$35 per person and \$20 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact, Chairperson, Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 for more information.

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.

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.

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Minister of the Word · Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Want to Learn More...

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Information Night.

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:00PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium

100 East Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at

lnimmons@archphila.org

† Name † Address † Age † Parish † Email † Marital Status †
If married, wife's name.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road ... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** (retro-VIE) *can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **The next program will be held at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA on April 13-15.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Don't miss this opportunity! Come experience a prayerful depiction of the Passion of Our Lord. Our Passion Play is presented on Good Friday – March 30th Please try to arrive and be seated in the church by 11:45am. A free-will offering will be collected at the conclusion of the play. If you have any questions please contact our director, Amanda Deo at Amanda.g.deo@gmail.com.



The Solemn Service will follow afterward at 3:00PM

Please be praying for... 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, Andrea Mosakowski.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

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."

"From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions."

Join us for a 24-hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern Retreat House and Gethsemani Way, **June 22-23rd**. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or family. It is an ecumenical retreat. Register: online at www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400. For more information on the retreat, contact Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbort.org

RESPECT LIFE NEWS CORNER

A Baby's Breath Run for Life 2018 - April 7, 2018 at the Norristown Farm Park, East Norriton, PA. 1 Mile Fun Run 9AM and 5K run 9:30AM. Please register online at http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html. An enjoyable morning for the family supporting moms and their babies! For more information, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director at 610-316-6281

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.

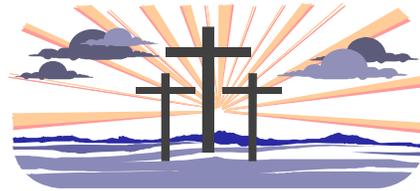
Norristown Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown offers free pregnancy tests, parenting classes, baby supplies, food and other support services. Call 610-279-7372.

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.



The Corpus Christi Adult and Youth Choirs will present a special Tenebrae Service this evening, **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
NO 6:00PM Youth Mass

Examinations Of Conscience

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, one should prepare themselves with an examination of conscience. An examination of conscience is a "prayerful self-reflection on our words and deeds in the light of the Gospel to determine how we may have sinned against God" (– Glossary, The Catechism of the Catholic Church).



There are various types of examinations of conscience but regardless of which one you use to prepare yourself for the Sacrament it should be rooted in Scripture; particularly, the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes. A few examples of Examinations of Conscience that can help you prepare for the Sacrament are listed at the United States Bishops website. Just follow this link <http://tinyurl.com/glsot98> there are several types of examen listed suited to your stage in life.



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.

Closet 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://sanctuairesainteanne.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.



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.

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.

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.

AFFINITY PROGRAM If you do your banking at TD Bank, and are a member of Corpus Christi, you can help raise money for your parish. Through the bank's Affinity Program, they will make a donation to our parish based on the number of accounts participating in the program. For further details or to participate in this program, call TD Bank at 215-361-9300 and ask for Deb Bailey, or email her at debra.bailey@td.com.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** at Corpus Christi Youth Minister **LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the all new and fresh Corpus Christi youth group website at: <http://corpuschristiyounggroup.weebly.com/>** check out the Promo Video!!!
Contact Danielle at: corpus.ym@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP

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.

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 Casee.** We look forward to meeting you.

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.

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

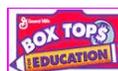
For more details, check us out on Facebook

(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



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

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



We are asking your help in collecting the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops and drop them in the collection basket or at the parish office during the week.

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 03/25 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779

Week of 04/01 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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. April 16th, May 21st**.

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.

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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.**