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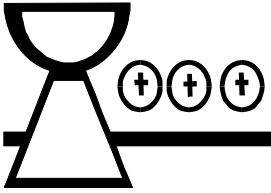
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The Resurrection

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Jesus' body every day
the first day of the week

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
April 1, 2018 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



**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

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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
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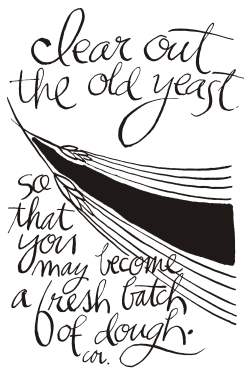
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

The Easter message, the revelation from Christ to us today, **“Behold I make all things new!”** is found in the twenty-first chapter of the Book of Revelation.



The short second reading from Saint Paul speaks of new yeast. Today, when unknown hands make our bread in large factories, this symbol loses its meaning. It would have had more meaning to many of our grandparents who made their kitchens smell good with fresh baked bread. But even they possibly bought their yeast at a grocery store. In Christ's time each housewife would have had a special crock of yeast in her kitchen for her fresh bread baking. In the course of a year there were strange elements from the air itself that found their way into her yeast pot and began to alter the taste of the bread. Once a year, in the Spring, the yeast crock was cleaned out and a new batch was started, pure, clean and fresh. Easter tells us that this can, and must, happen in each of our hearts and minds, not just once a year, but on a daily basis.

Another Easter symbol has been kept alive through the centuries. Those who attend the Easter Vigil experience it. All of the lights in the Church are put out. The celebrant lights the new fire, blesses it, and lights the new paschal candle, the symbol of the Risen Christ. The flame lighting up the darkness in the church symbolizes Christ, the Light of the world. In our day of electric lights, it is hard for us to realize how important it was in the homes of our ancestors to keep some small fire going. In northern climates fire meant life itself. But through the Christian centuries all fire was extinguished on Good Friday for the “Light of the World” was out. The new Easter fire was struck to symbolize that in the risen Christ there is a new and eternal living flame that gives light and warmth to our lives in a cold and dark world.

We are made in the image and likeness of God who is complete and total love. It is the flame of love, and love alone, that provides the light and the warmth that gives light and warmth to our lives. But we are surrounded by “strange elements,” both within and without, that tend to turn our love to selfishness or anxiety, which puts out the light and warmth in our lives. Selfishness and anxiety make the bread of our lives bitter. Even Christ, as a human was tempted by these strange elements.

The night before the crucifixion, as we heard during Holy Week, He pulled back from the sacrifice of His own life that His Father asked of Him. He overcame those anxieties, that reluctance to make the ultimate act of love, that is, laying down His life by asking the Father to help Him. He received that help, and through His death entered a new and glorious eternal life. The same can and must happen to us.

Easter tells us that. It tells us that through asking our Father, who is the same as Christ's Father, daily to help us overcome our anxieties, our fears, our reluctance to love until death, we like Christ will be made new. These are inside deaths and inside resurrections that go on all the time in our hearts and minds throughout the days of our lives on earth. Easter is God's way of telling us, “Don't be afraid of your little crosses

God bless you,



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who had anything to do with our solemn celebrations during Holy Week. Our Palm Sunday and Triduum celebrations provided us with the opportunity of appreciating more the unconditional love of Jesus for all of us. May our faith community continue to grow stronger as we continue to share our God-given gifts.

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 Casee 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

2018-2019 REC Registration coming soon! Keep an eye out in future Church Bulletins for more information. Any questions, contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Saturday, March 31st
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

Monday, April 2nd
7:15 AM Rita Beinke
by Bill and Terry Janney

Tuesday, April 3rd
7:15 AM The O'Donnell Family
by Anna O'Donnell

Wednesday, April 4th
7:15 AM John Gabriel
by William and Theresa Janney

Thursday, April 5th
7:15 AM Mary Lou Fox
by The Menke Family

Friday, April 6th
7:15 AM Dorothy Kaucher
by William Kaucher

Saturday, April 7th
7:15 AM Mary Teresa Swan
by Pat and Catherine Rush
4:30 PM Margaret Harvey
by Maureen Branigan

Sunday, April 8th
7:00 AM Dan Ungvarsky
by Mike and Pat Gavaghan
8:30 Joseph, Jr. and James Montisano
by Rose Mullaly
10:00 Charles and Anna Stevenson
by Joe and Trudy Gallagher
11:30 Glenn P. Fulcher
by The Fulcher Family
6:00 PM Mary and Al Schoenberger, Jr.
by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Dorothy Mostowtt; Patrick Walsh, husband of Mary; Andrea Mosakowski, sister of Anna Marie Olszewski.



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
<i>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18</i>	\$ 33,000
Collection for March 24/25	\$ n/a
Electronic Giving (159 participants) Apr. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 39	\$ (n/a)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 124,475
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,578
Total Envelopes Used (3/25)	n/a
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 3/25)	\$ 2,631,758

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then He rose up and was seen by His chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through Him.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in Him.



Gospel: John 20:1-9 When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Peter proceeded to speak and said; 'You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. We are witnesses of all that He did... they put Him to death hanging Him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that He be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after He rose from the dead.'"

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberias, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life.

Easter faith tells us that He lives and is among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others.

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 ccprecanateam@gmail.com or 610-733-3133. **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.

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.

Journey of Hope is a special 12-week program addressing concerns of *separated/divorced Catholics*. This confidential support group offers help regarding important issues that arise from separation or divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, Scripture, and Church teaching leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ.

Meetings begin on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Jude Church Education Center 323 W. Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Call Kim Weichel at 267-885-4454 for more information or to register.

Registration forms can be found at St. Jude Chalfont website www.stjudechalfont.org under the Adult Faith tab: Support for the Divorced.

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.

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.



Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Annamaria 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, Ann DiLucia, Patrick May.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

April General Meeting – This meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 12 at 11:30** in the A-B-C meeting rooms. **ALL MEETINGS FROM NOW ON WILL START AT 11:30!!** Lunch will be served for a nominal donation. Our speaker will be Judy Parrish – she will be talking about the Willow Grove Park amusement park. Please remember, there is no meeting in May. Information on the June 14 picnic to follow. Any questions, please contact 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

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 was 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

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 to 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.

Spiritual Adoption Update for Month 7

Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4½ pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!

Guess what your baby can do now...

See, Hear and recognize mom's voice, Taste,

Cough, and Yawn

Amazing!!!

Thank you so much for your prayers!

New Beginnings, a social organization for widows and widowers, is celebrating 20 years in existence. An **Open House is planned for Saturday, April 7, from 2 to 5PM** in the *St. Stanislaus (51 Lansdale Avenue) meeting room*. We are inviting all former, current and prospective members to join us for light refreshments and reminiscing and discussion about what can be ahead. Any questions, please contact Barbara Romano, 215-412-3378.

In His Sign Catholic Radio Wake Up America Dinner Kathleen McCarthy, along with guest Fr. Doug McKay, will be the speakers. Join us on **Sunday, April 22 at the Malvern Retreat House** for our annual Wake Up America Dinner Cost: \$55 per person or \$400 for table of 8. Please visit our website at www.inhissign.com or call at 610-527-2906 to make your reservation or for additional details.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018 11 AM — 2 PM
Principal Celebrant for Holy Mass and Homilist: The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown
Bishop Alfred A. Schlert was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Allentown in 1987, and ordained a Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown on August 31, 2017.

Conference Presenter: Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder and Director of O.L.M.E. and the EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey."

Divine Mercy Sunday will include Conference, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Devotions, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508
olme@olme.org † 610-582-3333 † www.olme.org
All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

"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.stnorbert.org.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

 The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **April 7th and 8th**, 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!

In case you missed the Club 50 trip ...

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH TRIP
"JESUS" WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11- SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER
2 SEATS AVAILABLE - COST: \$125.00
LUNCH INCLUDED
PLEASE CALL HELEN DIEBOLD-215-699-9478

Saint Mary Parish, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, will hold its annual *Latin High Mass on Thursday, April 5th, at 7:00 PM*. Join us as we celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass in the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite. Come experience the great beauty and dignity of the holy Mass as it has been celebrated by the Church for centuries! We encourage all women and young girls to wear veils. For more information contact Sandi at solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org or 610-287-8156.



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



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of

a loved one. We will be offering quarterly Prayer Services in the Chapel followed by some light refreshments. **All are welcome!**

- MMR offers monthly morning bereavement sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192
- St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening bereavement session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-896-2720
- St. Rose Bereavement Group is held on third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy room. As always, all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. Please contact Larry Hill at 215-540-0650
- Urban Funeral Home offers Tuesday evening monthly grief sessions from 7-8PM. For more information or to register, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556 or check out their website. <http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/staying-healthy-grief-loss/>

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.

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.



St. Charles Seminary

We are at the 25th week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached **\$38,960** with **280** donors as of February 7th. If you have not as yet made a contribution you may do so by visiting <http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/#>. Thank you for helping to support the formation and education of our future priests, deacons and lay faithful.



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.



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://antheiphilly.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.

April 2018

Tuesday, April 10: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 24: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

May 2018

Tuesday, May 8: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Week of 04/08 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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.**