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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
April 8, 2018 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy*



Jesus, I Trust in You

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**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

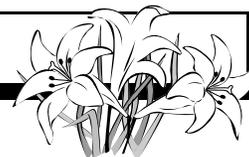
Saturday, after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM, and also upon request at the Parish House.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men’s sins, they are forgiven; if you hold them bound, they are held bound.” Everyone recognizes these words of our Lord as conferring on the Apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins and to restore one to the state of grace, the ticket to entry into heaven. With good reason this power is called the “Power of the Keys,” which is exercised through the Sacrament of Reconciliation or “Confession.”

Yet, we all know that something has happened to that sacrament in today’s Church. It seems to have fallen off into disuse. Gone are the weekly long lines at the confessional. Gone is the custom for many to avail themselves of frequent confession. What happened?

For one thing, we seem to have lost our consciousness of sin, or even belief in it. The “Sexual Revolution” has invaded every corner of modern life. The modern thinking, sadly, is “It can’t be all wrong. Everybody’s doing it. So what?”

Then, there is the mistaken notion about conscience. To some, conscience is a kind of language device inside us that says, “If it feels good, do it.” Actually, conscience is an act of judgment, of common sense, that judges whether an action is right or wrong. Like any judgment, it must be based on information, especially information about what God expects of us. That information is available in the teaching of the Church. It’s not a question of following either conscience or the Church. It’s a matter of following an “Informed” conscience, one that pays heed to the teaching of the Church.

Then, there are some theologians who have sown confusion among us by their questioning of almost any pronouncement of the Church, claiming that only what is solemnly defined need be observed. Thankfully, Pope John Paul II settled that issue with his decree: On Safeguarding the Faith. Other theologians have muddied the water by introducing misleading concepts into Moral Theology, the study of what is right and wrong. Terms like “pre-moral evil,” “fundamental options,” “serious sin,” and so on. Fortunately, Pope John Paul II pointed out the flaw in such ideas in some of his Apostolic Letters but, unfortunately, they are not being read by enough of religious educators as avidly as popular theologians are read.

Certainly, the scandals on the part of a very small percentage of our priests have not helped either. The news media have blown these all out of proportion so as to caricature all priests as sexual predators. This is far from true!

Confusion and hesitation exists on the part of some concerning the three formats for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, particularly that of “general absolution”. Some have mistakenly construed it as doing away with the necessity for confession of individual sins. And the Penitential Rite of the Mass does not take the place of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; rather it should raise our consciousness for the need of the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

We need to make forgiveness and reconciliation a significant part of our lives, not only between Almighty God and ourselves, but also between ourselves and our neighbors.

God bless you,



Corpus Christi Parish welcomes and congratulates their newest members who have come into full communion with the Catholic Church on April 8th:

**Fred Lauman (Michelle Tate and Randy Pagnotta sponsors)
Jaclyn Maule (Tom Maule and Odette Liddle sponsors)
Bill Schoener (Karen Schoener sponsor)**



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. The following items are 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.



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

Second Sunday of Easter ~Divine Mercy Sunday~

- Saturday, April 7th**
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
- Monday, April 9th**
7:15 AM The Pultorak Family
by Dick Pultorak
- Tuesday, April 10th**
7:15 AM Judy Cullen
by Joe Hayman
- Wednesday, April 11th**
7:15 AM Jason Borkowski
by The Borkowski Family
- Thursday, April 12th**
7:15 AM Jack Dawson
by Dot Gillespie
- Friday, April 13th**
7:15 AM George Paluda
by Marianne and Ken Morgan
- Saturday, April 14th**
7:15 AM Rita Beinke
by The Corpus Christi Choir
4:30 PM Frank and Joan Cooney
by The Bucci Family
- Sunday, April 15th**
7:00 AM Dorothy Reckner
by Ed and Mary Borkowski
8:30 Charles Guarino
by Norm and Louise Mercurio
10:00 Mary Pat Kehoe
by Marie Steinhauser
11:30 Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Sigismondi
by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM Barbara Thompson
by Kay and Dick Smith

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Victor Ykoruk, father of Victor.



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
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for March 24/25	\$ 30,306
Electronic Giving (159 participants) Apr. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (2,743)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 39	\$ (14,374)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 124,826
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,573
Total Envelopes Used (3/25)	898
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 4/01)	\$ 2,624,622

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6 John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.



Gospel: John 20:19-31 Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in His name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

One day a sign outside a church read 'God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.' As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord's desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1.) We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2.) We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question 'how well am I doing?' is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peace builder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments

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.

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.

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat April 20 - 22 ~ Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!
Cost: \$135 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)
Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 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.



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, Joseph Frett, Bertha Spahn, Brian Aquilante, Samuel Smith, Theresa Struble, Bernard Kunz, Jr., Jeff Kerns, Ann DiLucia, Patrick May, Raymond King.

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.”*

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Feast Day Celebration 2018

Located in Nativity of our Lord Church, 625 W. Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974. **Annual Feast Day Mass, Thursday, April 26th: 6:30 PM Rosary 7PM Mass.** After Mass, venerate First-class & Second-class Relics in church’s downstairs auditorium. Mass will be live streamed at <https://livestream.com/accounts/> For additional info: www.saintgianna.org call 215-657-3101 or email: jcw@saintgianna.org.

Did You Know?

You can update any household change with the parish through our website. In a secure, private manner you can go to

www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org (or scan the QR code) click on the **Welcome tab**, then

Registration & Parish Programs there is a link in that paragraph to click and notify the parish of any updates!

Please note this link is for updates not new registrations. Thank you!



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 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.

Need a contribution letter in a hurry for filing your taxes?!

Just send an email to CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com to receive a speedy letter by return email!!

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.**

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.

“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

Food Drive The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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!



Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM will be directing an Evening of Reflection on **Thursday, May 3rd** at Malvern Retreat House. The theme is: **Forgiveness, the Best Revenge.**

Fr. Matt Guckin will be directing a 24-hour **Young Adult Retreat, ages 18 to 35 yrs., May 11-12.** Megan Mastroianni, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Young Evangelization will be the featured speaker. Prayer and Praise under the Stars, Holy Hour, Reconciliation, outside firepit and uplifting music. “*Our Continual Conversion to Christ*” is the theme.

Fr. Larry Richards, international author, evangelist, TV and radio host will be directing a 24-hour retreat for men on June 8-9 entitled, **Be A Man**. This is the first time he has preached at Malvern Retreat House and we invite all men, of all ages to attend this dynamic, life-changing retreat.

Register for any of the above by calling 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com.

St. Stanislaus Parish “GIFT” Program Growing In Faith Together

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00PM in the Parish Center Lobby Meeting Room. The topic for this session is the Pope’s Encyclical Laudato Si. On Care for Our Common Home: How Should We Respond? John Humphreys, a Catholic scientist and conservationist discusses Pope Francis’ Encyclical— a thoughtful essay on the environmental problems facing our planet— and why everyone on earth should care. Much more than dealing with climate change, the encyclical covers all the threats to “our common home,” based on Catholic social teaching – avoiding the idol of excessive consumerism and taking care of the least of God’s children. The event is free and no pre-registration is needed. Questions? Contact St. Stanislaus Parish Center at 215-885-3133.



Upcoming Events **The Guardians - Tuesday, May 1st- 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.

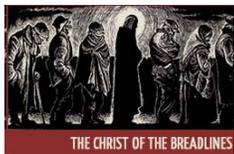
Closet Clearing Time!

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



CASSEROLE PROJECT



Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, April 12th.

Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, April 11th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

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.

Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne de Beaupré

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



Join the "Lilyanna Rose Pilgrims" Thanks and Praise Tour, to celebrate St. Anne's feast day July 26th 2018. The pilgrimage history of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré is one that is marked by extraordinary events, which continue even to this day. A charter bus and hotel arrangements are being coordinated now and if you think you might be interested

in going you can get more information at: www.saintannepilgrimage.myevent.com. **A passport is required. Leaving July 24th returning July 27th, 2018.** As of now approximate cost would be \$150 round trip for bus plus a driver tip and approximately \$115 US (per night) for hotel. Meals are not included. Keep watching for updates as the event gets closer or contact Randy Pagnotta at theevangelist@mctus.net.

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.

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://anhemphilly.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 would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 04/08 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 04/15 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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, practicing member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

****CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months*

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to: corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the **Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the**

Parish House facing Supplee Rd.

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is October 28-29, 2016. Please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Continuing through April 25th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is being conducted. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. **On the last night of the Novena, April 25th, at 7:30PM there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick** in the Church Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 267-297-7971.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM** (during Lent) and **1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

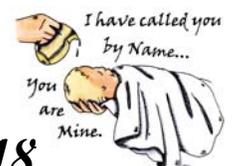
PRAYER GROUP: to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE: **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



March 2018

Connor Daniel Moll, son of Ashley and Daniel