

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "Body of Christ". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✠ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✠ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✠ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✠ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✠ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll	
McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
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ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

<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:

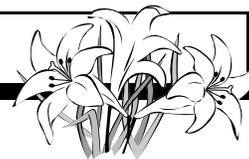
Saturday, after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM, and also upon request at the Parish House.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Bill Kerr 215-609-8110
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 Funeral Coordinator: Odette Liddle 215-699-3862
 Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Jessica Herr 215-385-1054
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever wondered why the disciples did not recognize the Risen Jesus when He visited them in the Upper Room? Today's gospel reading records that they did not recognize Him, in fact "in their panic and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost." The question then is legitimate: Why didn't they recognize Jesus? The disciples didn't recognize the Risen Jesus because in His new and risen body He did not fit their expectations. He didn't match their idea of who He should be or of what He should look like.

Do we recognize Jesus as He comes to us? Or, do we fail to recognize Him for precisely the same reason as the disciples? Jesus doesn't fit our expectations. He doesn't match our preconceived ideas. Jesus truly lives now as the Risen Christ. Saint Peter clearly affirms this in today's first reading: "You put to death the Author of life but God raised Him from the dead, and we are His witnesses." Our expectations do not affect His being truly alive, but they do affect whether we recognize Him or not. Some examples will help to illustrate this point.

Know Jesus

in the breaking
of the bread....



Do we recognize the Risen Living Christ in the Eucharist? As we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist and especially as we move forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, do we recognize Him under the signs of bread and wine? Prior to the Second Vatican Council, there may have been a tendency among some to so emphasize the consecration at Mass that it seemed to be the only important moment. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many probably did not appreciate how important the entire Mass is, not just some parts. But, in our attempt to gain a

balanced perspective, we must not forget the fact that we believe that beneath the signs of bread and wine there is present the Real Jesus, the Risen Jesus, the Jesus Who lives now and forever.

Does our attitude in celebrating the Liturgy and in coming forward to receive Holy Communion reflect this belief? Does our behavior after Communion indicate that we believe that Jesus is now with us, yes, within us? Do we always make a proper thanksgiving after receiving? Jesus and each one of us, Jesus and all of us who gather at Mass, have just become one. Do we recognize Jesus beneath the signs? If we do not expect Him to be present, we will not recognize Him. What a tragedy! What a loss for us!

Do we recognize the risen Living Jesus in the words of scripture proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word? What is proclaimed to us is not just history or ordinary words; what is proclaimed to us is God's Word! God is speaking to us! Do we listen attentively? Do we search out the meaning of God's message for us? Do we recognize God through His word? If we do not expect God to be present, we will not recognize Him. What a tragedy! What a loss for us! Do we recognize the Risen Living Jesus in each other? Whenever we gather in twos, threes, or more, the Lord is present among us. That is His promise to us. If we do not expect Christ to be present in one another, in the community called family or Church, we will not recognize Him. What a tragedy! What a loss for us!

Before we criticize the first disciples too harshly for their lack of recognition, we best look to ourselves and ask, "How do we expect Jesus to come among us?" Let us learn that Jesus comes in many ways and let us recognize Him through faith whenever and however He chooses to come to us.

God bless you,



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 Religious Education Registration for grades 1-8 is now open until May 7th.

Information on how to register can be found on the Corpus Christi Parish Website:

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/rec/rec-registration-2018-2019/>. From here you may register online, or print out a registration form. If needed, you can always pick up a paper copy of the form from the REC Office (use Parish Office Entrance - Door A). 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

Saturday,	April 14th
4:30 PM	Frank and Joan Cooney by <i>The Bucci Family</i>
Sunday,	April 15th
7:00 AM	Dorothy Reckner by <i>Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
8:30	Charles Guarino by <i>Norm and Louise Mercurio</i>
10:00	Mary Pat Kehoe by <i>Marie Steinhauser</i>
11:30	Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Sigismondi by <i>Lillian Scheetz</i>
6:00 PM	Barbara Thompson by <i>Kay and Dick Smith</i>
Monday,	April 16th
7:15 AM	The Ferris Family by <i>Frank Ferris</i>
Tuesday,	April 17th
7:15 AM	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC by <i>Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>
Wednesday,	April 18th
7:15 AM	John E. Dwyer, Jr. by <i>Florence Kalin</i>
Thursday,	April 19th
7:15 AM	Steven Miola by <i>Paula Sarday</i>
Friday,	April 20th
7:15 AM	Gloria Rivera by <i>Joyce Rodgers</i>
Saturday,	April 21st
7:15 AM	Rita Ferris by <i>Frank Ferris</i>
4:30 PM	Donald Moyer by <i>Debra McGrady</i>
Sunday,	April 22nd
7:00 AM	Mary Hong by <i>Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
8:30	Michael and Mary Hanley by <i>The Bucci Family</i>
10:00	Rosalie Manfredi by <i>Sue DeFelice and Family</i>
11:30	Charles Guarino by <i>The Derr Family</i>
6:00 PM	Charles O'Reilly by <i>Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Kathryn Frazier, mother of Justine; Marjorie Patton, mother of Kathleen Madden.



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$1,716,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2017-18	\$ 33,000
Collection for April 7/8	\$ 30,134
Electronic Giving (159 participants) Apr. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ (2,867)
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 41	\$ (43,899)
Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 129,387
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,573
Total Envelopes Used (4/8)	773
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 4/01)	\$ 2,624,622

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised Him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 *Lord, let Your face shine on us.*

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in Him, is to honor His commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep His word, does not truly believe.



Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared He was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove He was not a ghost. He explained that He had fulfilled the prophets words about Him. He also explained that in His name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away... Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in His name to all the nations.”

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude ‘this makes sense, I’ll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.’

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?

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.

Facebook LIVE with Father Sean Bransfield and the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation to discuss the annulment process April 24, 2018, 8 – 8:30 p.m.

Fr. Sean Bransfield will join us to answer questions live on-line via Facebook regarding the annulment process for divorced Catholics. This presentation will also be shown on YouTube on the "Philly Mercedarian" YouTube Channel. Location: Facebook LIVE and YouTube at the "Philly Mercedarian" YouTube Channel. Speakers include: Father Sean Bransfield, Father Matthew Phelan, Anne DeSantis and live questions coming from Facebook viewers. To learn more: Go to the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation website at www.nonnatus.org ; Email: director.srnf@gmail.com, 215-870-9913

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.

Men & Women of Malvern

Malvern Retreat House offers traditional weekend retreats throughout the year with our Men & Women of Malvern programs. Each retreat has a name based on the history of their formation, but all teens and adults are invited to attend any group weekend that works with their schedule. The retreats include Mass, confession, presentations and much needed time for reflection. For a list of traditional retreats, visit www.malvernretreat.com/malvern.

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.

Come out and see Lansdale Catholic High School's musical production of Seussical today, Sunday, April 15th at 1pm. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$12 for Seniors and \$15 for Adults.

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.



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 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 April-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.

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road,
Oreland, PA 19075 ~ April 28, 2018, 6:00-9:00 PM

~ Cost: \$50 per person ~

Come support and meet *The Faithful Traveler* and the production of our next series, *The Faithful Traveler* in Portugal, while enjoying some of the delicious wines made throughout that amazing country! You'll see clips from this exciting series, sip wine, and learn about Portugal, a magnificent and fascinating country steeped in Catholic culture, history, and tradition!

Portuguese wines will be curated and supplied by local wine importer and Portuguese native, Cristian Bento, of Silver Coast Imports! Proceeds support production of *The Faithful Traveler* in Portugal and Holy Martyrs Catholic Church.



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, Kenneth Baitinger.

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. Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446 or 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns.

****Orientation Meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 29, at 1:00PM in meeting rooms B & C in the Parish Center Office.**

Gettysburg, PA Wednesday, June 13. Cost - \$90. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tip included. Guided tour of Gettysburg Battlefield, (10AM–12PM). Luncheon Buffet at the Dobbin House Tavern (12:30PM), admission to the Visitor Center to include the Cyclorama, "New Birth of Freedom" film, and museum experience (3:00PM). Departs 7:15AM returns approximately at 7:30PM. *Call Colette Kearns 610-584-1366-807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446 or Peggy Butler at 215-368-0945.

**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi." No refunds after the Vendor is paid in full.*

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.

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.



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.

The Credible Catholic

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., President of the Magis Center for Reason and Faith, has produced seven excellent faith formation modules responding to some of the most common questions that modern men and women pose to believing Catholics, especially related to science and the existence of God. In order to be better equipped to converse compellingly with others on essential topics such as evidence of a soul from medical studies, evidence of God from science and philosophy, proof of the Resurrection, where to find True Happiness, and why God allows suffering in the world, visit the Credible Catholic website: <https://www.crediblecatholic.com/programs/>

Our Story: A Bible Refresher for Catholics

The American Bible Society has created a new resource that will help all of us re-immersing ourselves in the living Word of God. The series of 5-minute video segments offers a refresher course on the Bible's big picture. It can be used by individuals or in a group setting. The series provides a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures and a short lesson on Lectio Divina, the Church's ancient practice of meditating on the Scriptures in a way that helps you hear God's voice speaking to you personally. The videos and study guides are available in English and in Spanish. Access these resources at <http://ministry.americanbible.org/catholic-ministries/resources>



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, May 1st- 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



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/>

St. Charles Seminary

We are at the **27th** week for the 2017-18 Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached **\$39,160** with **282** donors as of April 5th. 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.



2018 GIVING HOPE to All: You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift• Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)• Gifts of Securities• Planned Gifts• One Time Gift• Credit Card Gifts• Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. As of April 6th, week 11 with 296 contributors we have attained \$56,650, 37% of our goal of \$152,684.

Bingo Every Tuesday, 50 weeks a year, now in our 46th year!!! Check website *Organizations* for further details! www.corpuschristilansdale.org. Come play or come volunteer your time and help us in the largest fundraiser which supports our parish church and school!
For Complete Information Call Laurie Ponticello – 610-584-5694 or email geraldponticello@comcast.net

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



YOUTH GROUP

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

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

Stebenville Youth Conference

June 22-24, 2018

Franciscan University of Steubenville ~ Total Cost: \$325

Only 7 spots remain

Catholic Heart Work Camp

July 22-27, 2018

North Haledon, NJ ~ Total Cost: \$360

Beach Retreat Details To Be Announced!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL
~ a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ~
WELCOMES YOU



Corpus Christi Catholic School (CCS), A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is dedicated to fostering academics as well as spiritual excellence, as we acknowledge the individuality of each student and strive to prepare them to develop their own unique gifts and talents through worship, study and service.

If you have questions about the many educational options we offer in our preschool programs and/or grades K through 8th, or are interested in a private tour or a **"Shadow Day" for students in grades K-8th, please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask to speak with Mrs. Barb Casee.** We look forward to meeting you.



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 schmidtcp@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 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown; 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.

Tuesday, May 15: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 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

Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Mary Ann Bevan
Andrew and Catherine Cikanovich and Family
Julio and Angelica Colnares and Family
Robert and Christine DeLizzio
William and Erin Lyon
Brooks and Carolyn Nelson-Major and Family

Luigi and Maria Pellegrini
Benjamin and Cristina Pergament and Family
Ryan and Carly Roberts and Family
Ashley Rowland
Brad and Robyn Smith and Family

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 04/15 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 04/22 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

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 at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) 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 - 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.

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). 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. Contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for information.

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

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 267-217-7971.

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

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

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.