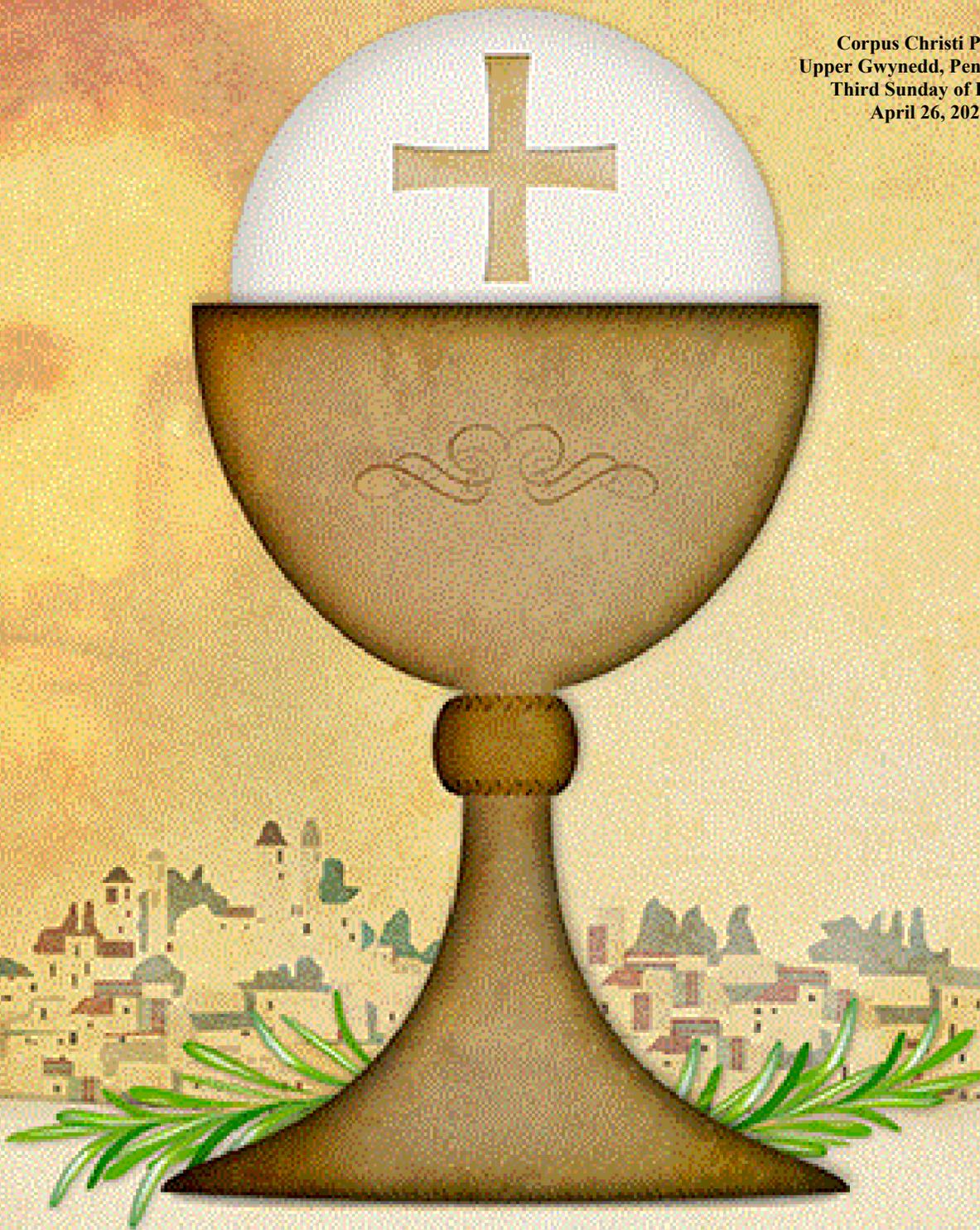
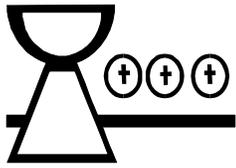


Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020



RECOGNIZED
in the breaking of the bread



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend John D. Schiele

PASTOR EMERITUS

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Dennis Z. Fedak

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

Deacon Steve Currie

PARISH STAFF

Schelle Snyder	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll	
McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
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Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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 Corpus Christi Catholic Church of Lansdale, Pa.

ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:15AM, (12:05 during Lent)

Saturday Masses: 7:15AM.....4:30PM
(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)
11:30AM, and 6PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30PM (Vigil)
7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Confessions:

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

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PASTOR'S CORNER



As I get to the end of the month, I'm getting ready to put the Mass schedule together for May. It's surreal. I'm assigning priests to Masses and asking Fr. Ogden when he's available but right now, we're still celebrating the one Mass (livestreamed—8AM, Monday-Saturday and 10AM on Sunday) and to “schedule” the rest seems so, so weird!

But we know that at some point, we WILL be back to our regular Parish activity. At some point, the restrictions will be lifted. It'll probably be gradual but we want to be ready to do whatever we can and of course, as safely as we can. So yes, I'll schedule Masses and look forward to praying with you again in the same building.

And yes, we'll still plan for our Corpus Christi Procession and Picnic on June 14th. I just had a talk with Wendy Kelly, the chair of that Committee. We don't want to just cancel. At the same time, we'll be ready to cancel if the restrictions or circumstances don't allow. Talk about being in limbo!! But we're planning a small scale celebration—again, depending on what we can do—so that we still have some way of celebrating our Parish's titular feast. We've decided to NOT ask for donations from local businesses at this time; 99% of them are reeling at this point and our asking would just twist the knife (of course we won't say “No” either...© but we are NOT asking!). So again, if we're able to do something, it will be a bit smaller scale but it will still be as good as we can make it.

And I guess that describes a lot of activity, Parish and otherwise, doesn't it? And that's still a good thing. Yes, we're all hurting in a lot of ways. Yes, we want our lives to be what they were “before”. But we're all working to make things as good as we can. And that's the lesson of the Cross—pulling good out of evil. So keep doing the best and making things the best you can. And we'll have some interesting memories and also a great deal of justifiable pride in how creative and innovative we can be in making the best of any situation. Hopefully that will be a lesson we can use in the future.



Happy Eastertide!

God Bless!

Father Schiele



P.S. Remember that “stump the priest” thing I said I was doing last week? I did it. And yes, I'll toot my own horn. I didn't get that stumped (that time anyway!). If you want to try, send in a question—maybe I'll answer one at the end of the livestream Mass when I'm celebrant. Could be fun.

Live Daily Holy Mass from Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Lansdale, Archdiocese of Philadelphia is being broadcast live on Luminous Radio YouTube channel. Daily Mass begins at 8AM (EST) but we will start around 7:40AM with some music. Please join us at this unique time in our history. The mass is archived for viewing at a later time each day whenever you are able to join us. You can find our parish mass both on the Corpus Christi website: www.corpuschristilansdale.org or on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wx7yQ2kWoEw>

Also on YouTube there is a simple **Divine Mercy devotion** if you are new to this devotion at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLXiH3e-EJA>. All you need to follow along is a rosary or if not the video provides a virtual rosary!

As we continue with digital evangelization and faith formation outreach efforts in these trying times. We are encouraged to JOIN Father Matt Guckin starting next **Monday, April 27**. The pandemic in which we are immersed reminds us how fragile life truly is, and how little control we have. Many people are turning to the Bible for answers.

Beginning on **Monday, April 27**, Father Matt Guckin will be spending **TEN** minutes each day at **TEN** O'Clock in the morning to discuss each of the **TEN** plagues in Egypt at the time of Moses. The series will last for **TEN** days.

Check it out on the Archbishop's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. (Facebook page is public you don't have to have a personal facebook membership: www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez).

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	April 25th
4:30 PM	James and Margaret Butler <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	April 26th
7:00 AM	Joseph DeRaymond <i>by Barbara Thompson</i>
8:30	Timothy Haney <i>by Mr. And Mrs. Edward Sotak</i>
10:00	For the People of the Parish
11:30	Alex Korsch <i>by Rose Blaney</i>
6:00 PM	Stephen Bednar <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
Monday,	April 27th
7:15 AM	Kathleen Govan <i>by Rosemary Tierney</i>
Tuesday,	April 28th
7:15 AM	Peggy Snyder <i>by Ken and Schelley Snyder</i>
Wednesday,	April 29th
7:15 AM	Danny Rizzo <i>by Susan and Carmen Rizzo</i>
Thursday,	April 30th
7:15 AM	The Pascuzzi Family
Friday,	May 1st
7:15 AM	Charles Wayne Lukens <i>by Rosemary Tierney</i>
Saturday,	May 2nd
7:15 AM	Gerald Winter <i>by Janet and Joe DePolo</i>
4:30 PM	Raymond Bauer <i>by Mary Bauer</i>
Sunday,	May 3rd
7:00 AM	Romolo and Helen Tozzi <i>by Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
8:30	James J. Mullaly <i>by Rose Mullaly and Family</i>
10:00	Stephen Bednar <i>by Marie and Rick Derrickson</i>
11:30	For the People of the Parish
6:00 PM	Kathleen Hevener <i>by The Coccio Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.

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

Weekly Collection:

April Week 3, 2020	\$	\$16,734
Fiscal YTD Collection 2020	\$	1,230,572
April Week 3, 2019	\$	2,892
Fiscal YTD Collection 2019	\$	1,332,251

Electronic Giving:

(211 participants) April 20, 2020	\$	24,866
(175 participants) April 20, 2019	\$	20,104

Facilities Improvement Accumulative \$ 43,548

Total Envelopes Mailed (04/19) 185

Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 4/1) \$ 2,282,483

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Responsorial : PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
R. (11a) Lord, You will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.



Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight. Then they said to one another 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?' So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying 'The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon.'"

A beautiful book entitled 'Walking with Jesus' consists of the teachings of Pope Francis. It covers a wide variety of topics, enabling the reader to listen, learn and find Jesus present in so many ways today.

The walk of the two disciples to Emmaus was so special. Cleopas, was named by Luke, and perhaps I am the second person, now joined by Jesus. He continues to accompany us, but sometimes our eyes are closed or we are unable to recognize Him. He walks with us as we meet the poor. He talks with us, as we listen to the hurts of victims of injustice. He calls us to remedy unjust conditions as racism, xenophobia or discrimination.

My task today is to open my eyes to the reality of my world. Where can I find the Lord and how do I treat Him? The bottom line for those who were walking is that He revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread. He reveals Himself to us today in the same action of the Eucharist. 'Lord I want to see.'

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 **7:00PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. May 18th (pending).**

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.

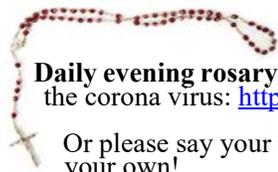
***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married, marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered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

Baptism is administered at **12:30PM 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. 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 - CHURCH OPEN 9AM–5PM: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Main Church. The Church is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.**



Daily evening rosary at 8PM being offered for an end to the corona virus: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/>

Or please say your rosary privately with family or on your own!

Up to date information about the **Archdiocesan response to the Covid-19 virus** can be accessed through:

<http://archphila.org/covid19/>

**For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.**

**For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.**

**For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.**

**For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.**

**For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens
alone.**

**For those who are afraid to access care due to
immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of
all.**

**For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.**

**For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.**

**Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of
hope, comfort and love to all.**

**Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.**

Amen.

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. Please contact ccprecanateam@gmail.com for more information.

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 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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.**

MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

REC

REC Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open! New this year, is the option to pay by credit card or bank transfer (a service fee is included). Please see the following web page for more details and to complete registration: <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/rec/rec-registration/>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

We are still accepting registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact Amy Herron at amy.herron@corpuschr.org for additional information.

In the hopes of celebrating . . .



Corpus Christi Parish Community Picnic

June 14, 2020

Following the 11:30am Mass & Procession

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	Ladder Golf
BBQ Chicken	Elmwood Park's:
Water Ice	"Zoo on Wheels"
Beer Garden	Cornhole
DJ / Music	Cotton Candy
Face painting	Pie Eating Contest
Moon bounce	D.A.R.E. Car / EMS

For More Information Contact:

Wendy Kelly - LadiesKofC9715@gmail.com

Respect Life News . . .

6th Month SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. A baby who is born prematurely at this time has a good chance of surviving. The medical advances

In caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Justice O'Connor remarked that the Roe V Wade decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year we witness medical professionals saving younger and younger premature infants.

We need silence, more than anything. If people can create some time every day — even just an hour — when they eliminate all the distracting noise of American life, their spirit will naturally begin to grow. Daily life in the United States is so filled with appetites and tensions stimulated by the mass media that turning the media off almost automatically results in deeper and clearer thinking. And that interior quiet can very easily lead us to God.”

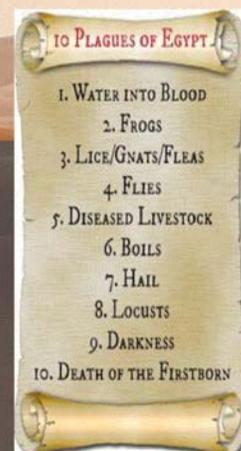
(Archbishop Emeritus Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap.)

Watch on www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez or Twitter, or Instagram [@ArchbishopPerez](https://www.instagram.com/ArchbishopPerez) .

TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT

Beginning on Monday, April 27, Father Matt Guckin will be spending **TEN** minutes each day at **TEN** O'Clock in the morning to discuss each of the **TEN** plagues in Egypt at the time of Moses.

The series will last for **TEN** days.



10 AM
Minutes
Days
Plagues

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