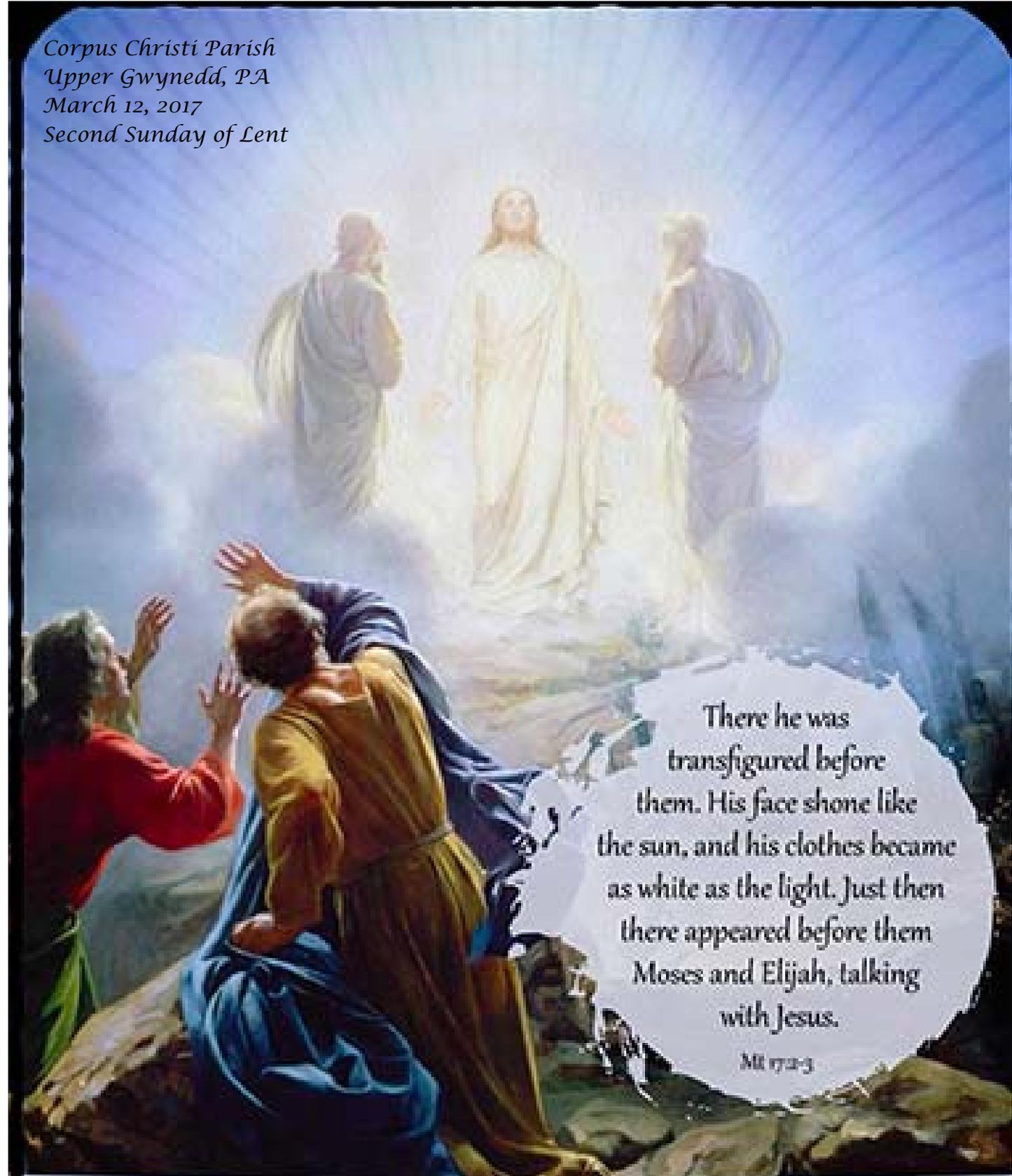


*Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, PA
March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent*



There he was
transfigured before
them. His face shone like
the sun, and his clothes became
as white as the light. Just then
there appeared before them
Moses and Elijah, talking
with Jesus.

Mt 17:2-3

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday we heard the dramatic account of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. The Gospel this week confronts us with the temptation the disciples faced on the Mount of Transfiguration. They were tempted to stay put and remain comfortable. We can hardly blame them. So much of our human endeavor is tied up in the search to expand our comfort zones. Few of us ever go out of our way to purposefully become uncomfortable. We like our surroundings just so, and if it should become a little too hot or a little too cold, we simply make whatever adjustments are needed to keep us happy.

How easy it is for us to relate to the disciples' reaction to all of this. On this mount they begin to see Jesus in a different way than they had seen Him previously. They had seen Him heal the sick and perform astounding miracles. They may have even heard the Father speak approvingly from heaven, if they were present when Jesus submitted Himself to John's baptism. But now they finally receive a revelation into the very essence of who Jesus is in His glory, and in the life of the Jewish people. This mystery is celebrated as Jesus stands in the midst of Moses – representative of the law, and Elijah – representative of the Prophets.



One can almost hear the disciples say, "Let's relax and enjoy this spectacular event." But they soon came to realize that the Transfiguration of Jesus was not some kind of first century form of entertainment. They would come to realize that it was a preparation for their own lives to be transformed by confronting the passion of the cross Jesus would soon endure.

So, too, with Abraham and Sarah we encounter them in the Book of Genesis as a couple, advanced in years, unable to have children. An old man and his barren wife, perhaps ready to settle in and wait for their own demise, and that of their name. As we know from today's reading, God promised them that they would be the parents of nations, and that in Abraham all the nations of the earth would be blessed. Talk about a transformation!

As we know, Abraham and Sarah began their long journey in obedience to the Lord. In the same way that Abraham and Sarah's experience serves as a model for God's blessing to all people, so too, in the Gospel, the Transfiguration was something that eventually would encompass the whole world. Look at what Jesus does, according to the Gospel, when His disciples were fearful. The passage says that He came and touched them and told them not to be afraid. How very much like Jesus.

We have just begun our lenten journey as a Church. This is a period of reflection when we are asked to move outside of our comfort zones. We are asked to give something of ourselves to others, most especially to the poor through our almsgiving. We are asked to spend time in prayer in order to draw closer to God. We are asked to abstain from those things that bring us comfort in order to discover more profoundly our utter dependence upon God.

Lent calls us to be transformed into the very likeness of the one who is the beloved Son of the Father and to receive His touch. Lent calls us, as the Father called Peter and John, to "Listen to Him."

God bless you,
Meg. Tom Flanagan

THE EASTER BASKET PROJECT~Families United in Faith~CORPUS CHRISTI & VISITATION BVM



BVM Church".

Several years ago our parish began a donation program called the Easter Basket. Through your generosity, many families in Visitation Parish, Kensington, are given food vouchers; help with rent, heating bills and tuition. These are the working poor; the ones who do not make enough money to live on, but too much to qualify for public assistance. Fr. John Olenick C.Ss.R. will be speaking at the masses on the weekend of March 18/19. The Easter Baskets will be in the Narthex and RE room that **weekend, March 18/19**. The labels in the baskets contain various needs to which you may designate your donation. Please take a label and place it on the envelope of an Easter card with your donation enclosed. Return the cards the weekend of March 25th/26th. If you enclose a check please make it payable to "Visitation

Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

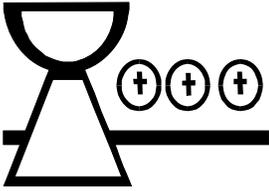


Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel, continuing through April 26th at 6:30PM to 7:30PM. The Novena immediately follows Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick: On Wednesday, April 26th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.



Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7:00PM with practice for the Good Friday Passion Play immediately following.



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CHRISTI
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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

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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: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	March 11th	
4:30 PM	Samuel Minnick	<i>by The Condra Family</i>
Sunday,	March 12th	
7:00 AM	Catherine Gavaghan	<i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
8:30	Vincent and Genevieve Straka	<i>by Bernadette and Family</i>
10:00	Maria and Jose Feijo	<i>by Ana and Chris Peck</i>
11:30	Renee Mizdail	<i>by Eileen Spicer</i>
6:00 PM	Marion Peleggi	<i>by Tom Peleggi</i>
Monday,	March 13th	
7:15 AM	Sarah Convery	<i>by Anna O'Donnell</i>
12:05 PM	James McGovern	<i>by Timothy Cullen</i>
Tuesday,	March 14th	
7:15 AM	James McGovern	<i>by The Derr Family</i>
12:05 PM	Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	<i>by Ellie Hentschel</i>
Wednesday,	March 15th	
7:15 AM	Angie DeSteffano	<i>by Friends and Neighbors</i>
12:05 PM	William Berical	<i>by Gary and Shelly Geib</i>
Thursday,	March 16th	
7:15 AM	Gregory Bauer	<i>by The Brucker Family</i>
12:05 PM	Stefanie Wojcik	<i>by Jeanette Wojcik and Family</i>
Friday,	March 17th	
7:15 AM	Pat Davis	<i>by Bob and Trish Keen</i>
12:05 PM	Robert Pinkos	<i>by Susan McGinnis</i>
Saturday,	March 18th	
7:15 AM	Jeffrey Alan Schloss	<i>by Danielle and Bryan Budzynski</i>
4:30 PM	John V. Gottschall	<i>by Maryann Ferraco and Family</i>
Sunday,	March 19th	
7:00 AM	Catherine Gavaghan	<i>by Dan and Jan Fischer</i>
8:30	Joseph and Ernst Renk	<i>by The Casee Family</i>
10:00	Joseph Letty	<i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Patrick and Jimmy McNally	<i>by Michael and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	Deceased Members of O'Hara and Toner Families	<i>by Mary and Al Schoenberger III</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Ruth Albrecht, mother of James.



Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. + Amen

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$1,560,000
Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17	\$ 30,000
Collection for March 04/05	\$ 33,555
Electronic Giving (122 participants) Mar. 20	\$ n/a
Over (Under) Target Week	\$ 3,555
Over (Under) Target YTD Fiscal Week 36	\$ 45,552
Facilities Improvement Year To Date Through March 5th	\$ 54,196
Total Envelopes Mailed	2,542
Total Envelopes Used (March 5)	905
Balance Due on Mortgage	\$ 2,723,327

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Responsorial : PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.
R. (22) Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.



Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where He is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to Him."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"God has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus before the world began but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior. He has robbed death of its power..."

With Peter, James and John we join Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. It is a transforming moment, when the Lord reveals to us who He is. The voice speaks, not only telling us of Jesus, but also that we are chosen, His favor rests in us, and our lent is our moment to be transformed by God's forgiving grace. We remember the simple definition that 'grace is the very life of God, communicated to us as a gift, and accepted.'

We begin our second week on our journey, aware that we have been chosen. God offers us the gift of His grace, but we need to seek it and accept it. As Paul told Timothy, God's grace robs sin of its power. Another name for grace is 'power.' Use it, seek forgiveness and forgive someone else.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

All are welcome to attend the next GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) presentation at Saint Stanislaus: ***How to Fight Pornography*** on **Tuesday, March 14 at 7 pm** in the Parish Center, the building located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue (corner of Lansdale and Main Streets [Route 63]) in Lansdale. Our presenter is Dr. Peter Kleponis, a nationally renowned expert on the subject. Pornography addiction is a dangerous epidemic in America. Every day it causes severe damage to relationships, marriages, families, and careers. Dr. Kleponis has presented his program over 50 times in the past several years to audiences all over the United States. His work in making a difference in helping people resist the allure of this temptation. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required.

Do Something Special For Lent This Year

Visitation BVM Parish will sponsor a special Lenten program entitled "Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron. The DVD program showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

The sessions will take place on the remaining Tuesdays of Lent (see schedule below) from 7:00 to 8:30PM. If you can't make the entire series, or are particularly interested in one of the pivotal players, you can come to just that session.

March 14 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS; March 21 - ST. CATHERINE of SIENA, March 28 - BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN; April 4 - G. K. CHESTERTON; April 11 - MICHELANGELO.

All sessions will be held in the Visitation Junior High library located at 190 N Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403. Please use the school entrance closest to the intersection of N Trooper Rd and Chestnut Ave. There is no cost to participate, but you can purchase an optional workbook for \$25 on Amazon.com.

We won't be using the workbook during our sessions, but you might find it interesting to read through on your own between sessions. We will however, have guided discussion after we watch each video. We ask folks to register so we can contact you in case of inclement weather. To register, please contact Bob Hehn on 484-557-1371 or email at rahehn@aol.com to register.

24 Hours for the Lord - Lent 2017

On **March 24 & 25** the universal Church will celebrate the Lenten prayer vigil, 24 Hours for the Lord. On these two days, Pope Francis has asked that churches open their doors for a period of 24 hours with increased opportunity for Confession and prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a sacred moment in which to immerse ourselves in the infinite mercy of Jesus poured out for us in the two great Sacraments of Mercy, Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

To find a parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia participating in 24 Hours for the Lord, visit www.archphila.org/24hours/

March Madness 2017

High School Men are invited to gather on March 24th for March Madness 2017 – an Annual Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood. This free event includes great basketball and a pizza dinner. The winning team plays against the seminarians!

A special invitation is extended to past participants of Quo Vadis as well as CYO teams, but all young men are welcome to attend!

Register today at www.heedthecall.org/event/basketball

Questions? Contact the Vocations Office at 610-667-5778.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.

Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. ***The next program in your area begins on the weekend of April 21 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.*** Another weekend will be held in August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School events for girls in 6th and 7th grades!

Morning Tours Happening now!

Select Weekdays from January through May 8:00-10:30am

Evenings at Gwynedd - Limited Wednesday evenings in March and May.

7th Grade Practice Test

Saturday, April 29, 2017 or Sunday, April 30, 2017
9:00am-12:30pm

Tours available after the exam on Saturday

Information Sessions at 9:10am for parents both days

All information is available at:

<https://www.gmahs.org/admissions/visit-gwynedd>

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

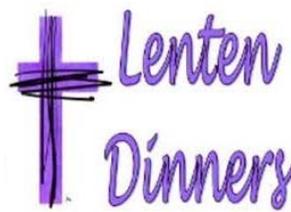
The Mount, a Catholic College Preparatory School for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for

The Pre-HSPT to be given on **Saturday, March 25, 2017** from 8:00AM– 11:30AM. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at: www.msjad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

Lansdale Catholic

Lansdale Catholic's Class of 2022 Seventh Grade Practice Scholarship Exam will be held on **Tuesday, March 14 beginning at 3:15 pm**. To register for this date, please go to: <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php> and use ACCESS CODE Z8. The exam fee is \$55.00 if paid by credit card or \$50.00 by check or cash.

LENTEN DINNERS



Saint Mary Parish, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, will host a Lenten Dinner every Friday in March from 4 to 7PM in their Parish Hall. Delicious meatless meals for both adults and children are available and each week will feature a different entree special. There will be raffle baskets each week with a grand prize basket on

March 31st. Bring the family to a special Family Dinner & Movie night on March 24th. Frequent Buyer Program available. Lots of fun and fellowship! For more information contact Susan at shrdesign@aol.com. All are invited!

 **Upcoming Events** **The Guardians - Tuesday, April 4th- 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, Tuesday, April 4th- 9:30-11AM

The Mom's Cafe is back! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics! Questions may be directed to Jess at jesswoehr@hotmail.com



Passion Play 2017: Calling all actors, musicians, stagehands and anyone open to trying something new! Casting has begun for all roles for this year's Passion Play, including an understudy for the role of Jesus (this person would take over the role next year). All are welcome to participate; we are open to all ages and

encourage family participation. We do ask that children 5th grade and younger have a parent present for all rehearsals and performances. Rehearsals will begin during Lent, and will take place on Friday evenings in the Church after Stations of the Cross. Our presentation of the Passion Play is on Good Friday at noon in the Church. If you are interested in joining the cast or crew, or would like more details, please contact Amanda Deo at Amanda.g.deo@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Contribution tax statements have been emailed, *some have been returned due to a change in provider or a change in work address*. If you haven't received an email, in order to add, or update your email address please send a request to corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com with the notation of "Tax Statement" in the subject bar. Thank you for your cooperation!

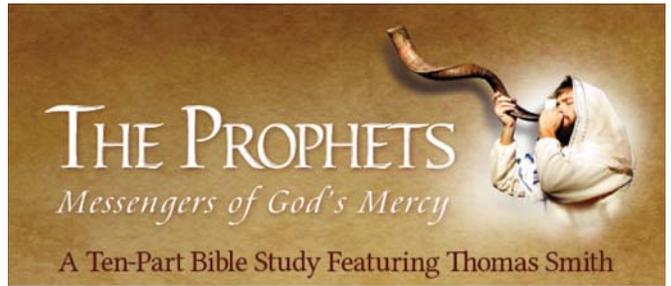
If you have any questions please call the Parish Center Office at 215-855-1311 ext. 121 for Ruth. Thank you!

Job Opening Mathematics Department

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, an independent, all-girls Catholic college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a short-term substitute position in mathematics from April 24 – June 9, 2017. Courses to be taught are Algebra 2, Intermediate Algebra, and Honors Calculus. Qualified applicants with teaching experience and a degree in mathematics are asked to submit their resume and PA clearances to Cindy DeCandido at careers@gmahs.org by March 24, 2017.

Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent
HAVE YOUR BEST LENT EVER 2017

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times best-selling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?
<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>



10 WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY back again!
The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Join Corpus Christi for this Great Adventure study on the Prophets. Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, you will read Scripture and the Catechism, while answering thought provoking questions and powerful reflections. Plus, you will learn practical ways to apply the messages of the prophets in your own life.

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy places the Old Testament prophets in context of Salvation History, making their personalities and contexts easy to follow, understand, and relate to our lives.

Corpus Christi will begin The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy Wednesday MORNINGS 9AM-11AM & EVENINGS 7PM-9PM on March 22 through May 24th
REGISTER ONLINE ASAP to receive your workbook @ <https://study.ascensionpress.com/>
Click JOIN A STUDY > log in or create an account> ZIP CODE 19446> FIND A STUDY > click on map near Lansdale > MORE INFORMATION >REGISTER for ONLINE ONLY or AM or PM.

For more information email Eileen Dowling @ irisheileen@hotmail.com
I encourage you to join us. You will find it enriching and inspirational.
Be sure to have a Catholic Bible that includes all 73 books. We recommend the Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition, or the RSVCE

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Doolan's Spring Lake, NJ - Thursday, March 16, 2017 **St. Patrick's Fest**, cost \$92. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tip included. Sit-down lunch and St. Patrick's Fest-From Ireland to America. This traditional show stars Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the famous Green Derby Show Band. The menu includes 1. Corned Beef & Cabbage, 2. Half Roast Chicken, 3. Herbal Salmon. Departs 9AM return, approximately 5:30. *Call 610-584-1366 Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.



**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."*

Please be praying

for... Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Frederick Scheetz, Susan Miholovich, Robert Shea, Drew Fantozzi, Ken Slater, James Stento, Antonio Jacinto, Michael Rafter, Charlotte Kostrubiak, Holly Miller, Betty Olden, Walter Wojchik.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

2017 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. Corpus Christi with 184 contributors is at \$42,184, 28% of our \$152,684 goal for 2017 as of March 3rd.)



We are at the halfway point for the St Charles Seminary Appeal and Corpus Christi has reached \$36,090 with 274 donors so far. 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.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, March 11/12, 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.

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish ~ Phoenixville, PA PRE-CANA PROGRAM

~ All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry ~

Saturday – April 29, 2017 - Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends 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 their website www.stmaryassumption.org - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING

Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!



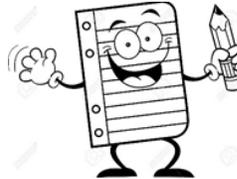
THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017



PARISH BREAKFAST - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall today, Sunday March 12, 2017 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.

Join the Parish Communication Team



Are you a writer, graphics or web designer, in video, communications, advertising or marketing? Have years of experience or just interested in designing and developing our messages? Please share your talents to help Corpus Christi Parish. 1-3 hours a month from home is all we need - a little help from many! Contact Tom McHenry at 215-513-0251 or email at Tom@McHenryCreative.com

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To be informed about what presentations are being offered at parishes around the Archdiocese please visit www.phillyevang.org/inform There you can sign up for a monthly email that provides information about many events being sponsored at various parishes and institutions around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



Looking for that special gift? If you want something that brings lasting joy, why not consider giving each other a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**? The world we live in seems to get busier each year, to taking the time to focus on each other and to grow in our understanding and love is so important. The next Weekend in this area is **March 31-April 2 at the Sheraton Great Valley**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wmme-philly.org. You can also contact Al and Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wmme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.



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www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter

Welcome

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

Bharath and Mary(Yeddula) Ankireddy and Family
Brad and Jennifer Autry and Family

Dwayne Cox
Sean and Tiffany Douglass
Stephen and Gail Drew
Stephanie Fanto

John and Christel Fitzpatrick
Jason and Christy Liszewski
Rhonda Martine

Robert and Jacqueline McGee and Family
Stefan and Dominique Perun and Family
Richard and Jennifer Roberts and Family
Judith Rolling and Family

John and Amy Rossi II, and Family
Christian and Elizabeth Scharkozy and Family
James and Kimberly Shinn and Family
Brian and Jillian Smith and Family
Michal and Anna (Sarzynska) Sypolka and Family
Piotr and Stephanie Szewczyk 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 03/12 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

**Week of 03/19 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 **at 7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e March 20th, April 17th.**

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. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).

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 26th 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 26th, 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 215-368-4672.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:30PM 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.