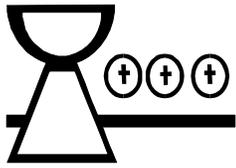


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# **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
March 29, 2020*



**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
Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Brian Jefferes	Director, Religious Education for Children
Trish Keen	Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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<b>MINISTRY OFFICE</b>	<b>215-368-5750</b>

**MAILING ADDRESS**

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**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

School: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)

 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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Casserole Project: Doris & Ihor Dubil 215-412-0880

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Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: John Butler 215-368-0945

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[pack303info@gmail.com](mailto:pack303info@gmail.com)

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Home & School Assn: Jill Burns and Lindsay Beagle

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<https://kofc9715.org/contact/>

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Legion of Mary: Helen Walker 484-681-4868

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group: Trish Keen

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-718-8400

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 267-217-7971

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

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## PASTOR'S CORNER



I can't even say "I'm so far behind the times, I'm ahead!" So much has happened with Covid-19 that I'm not going to try to keep up with it in the Bulletin column. Look to Flocknote for those updates (and get us your email so you can be in Flocknote!!)

With our bulletin company forced to suspend printing operations, right now the only way you can see the bulletin (in a VERY abridged version) is online. And with so much on hiatus right now, an abridged version is all we got! But some things to highlight...

One, thanks to our great Parish staff who are still coming in—and maintaining social distance and wiping down every surface in the offices they can!—and who are still here for you. In the midst of all this, the 2020 Mass Book is now full. We'll be opening the 2021 book eventually; let's get through the most of this first! But our office staff is still working hard and the maintenance department, joined by our new crew member, Mick—Welcome Mick!—has used this "downtime" to do some things we would have put off til summer otherwise. For one—the display cases are UP! The collages have been placed near them as well and everything looks great. Once I get them filled (my job) we'll show you some pictures. One note: there were three collages in the History Room to cover three periods. We bought a display case for each. But the last collage only covers to 2000. So we bought a fourth display case and have room for a fourth collage for the last 20 years. What will go into them? Something to ponder in this new-found free time ☺.

Our school staff and faculty, under Mrs. Lafferty's leadership, are still providing instruction and support for our grade school children. We also loaned out over 50 of our school chromebooks so families who need it can have an additional device so the kids can access that learning. And Mr. Jefferes and his staff and catechists are also continuing to provide for our R.E.C. children so their formation in the faith continues as well. None of this may be what we're used to but we're making the best use of all our resources.

And we're able to do that because of all of your support. I know that some of you might be getting hit in your wallets by this crisis. Let us know if there's anything we can do. And whatever support you are able to give us right now is greatly appreciated. If you were ever thinking about signing up for Electronic Giving, this is a GREAT time to try it [ed. <http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration>]. And my thanks to those who are making it a point to mail your donations in since you can't be here. We'll use your generosity the best we can. We planned a "deep cleaning" of the school this past week and we're looking at the Church as well. We also managed to get some supplies for disinfecting the school which we'll apply just before we reopen (whenever that is). But again, we can do this only with your help. Do what you can and so will we.

And unless other directives have come down, the Church is still open 9AM-5PM for personal prayer and visits (til 6:30 PM on Wednesday). And we're still celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (in the Church!) from 3-4 PM on Saturday's. Please maintain social distancing while in Church and WASH THOSE HANDS!

And know that the hands of your priests and deacons are joined in prayer for you, our community, our country and our world when we celebrate Mass (us at the Altar—you with us in spirit). We will get through this. We are a people of hope.

God bless,

*Father Schiele*

The Disciple Maker Index should be closed March 28. If you're reading this online before then, "getter done!" It's something that we want to use to promote the Parish's spiritual health. Thanks for participating.

<https://www.catholicleaders.org/disciple-maker-index>

### **Covid-19 Pandemic; Remote Participation Via Livestream Video Is Encouraged**

Beginning now, the 11:00AM Mass celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will be streamed live on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's website as well as the Facebook pages for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez.

These live streams will be provided on an ongoing basis and are being provided as an additional mode for individuals to participate in Sunday Mass remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass this Sunday. The faithful are encouraged to participate via livestream. Archbishop Pérez will offer the Mass for all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic across the globe as well as those working to provide for the health and safety of persons around the world.

Links to the livestream sites can be found here: [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez/> <https://www.facebook.com/ArchPhila/> <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 28th</b>
4:30 PM	Dennis McLaverty <i>by The Crotty Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 29th</b>
7:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
8:30	Dianne Freece Love <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Peter Illari <i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Sister Eileen Cavanaugh <i>by The Corrigan Family</i>
6:00 PM	Jeffrey Feulner <i>by Pat and Dave Carroll</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 30th</b>
7:15 AM	Harold Heintzeman <i>by Randy and Paula Pagnotta</i>
12:05 PM	Andrzej (Andy) Michniewicz <i>by Ed, Sylvia and Kalab Paulina</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 31st</b>
7:15 AM	Anne Nolan <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
12:05 PM	Craig Tierney <i>by Rosemary Tierney</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 1st</b>
7:15 AM	Paolella and Quigley Family <i>by Stephanie and Jack Quigley</i>
12:05 PM	Bonnie Handerhan <i>by Josie Jupina</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 2nd</b>
7:15 AM	Ed Posavec <i>by The Marino Family</i>
12:05 PM	Mildred Radocha <i>by Josie Jupina</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 3rd</b>
7:15 AM	Anthony and Helen Durkin <i>by The Mancuso and Arbuckle Family</i>
12:05 PM	Robert Fitzgerald <i>by Elaine and Dan Gansz</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 4th</b>
7:15 AM	Rose Jennings <i>by The Nester Family</i>
4:30 PM	Stephen Bednar <i>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel and Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 5th</b>
7:00 AM	Joyce Xerri <i>by Karen and Ed Price</i>
8:30	Stephen and Mary Bono <i>by Mary Kay and Dennis Bono</i>
10:00	Mary and Al Schoenberger, Jr. <i>by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III</i>
11:30	Bev and Bob Childs <i>by Rich and Denise Peterson</i>
6:00 PM	For the People of the Parish

## FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

### WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Weekly Collection:

March Week 4, 2020	\$ 7,786
Fiscal YTD Collection 2020	\$ 1,117,753
March Week 4, 2019	\$ 24,274
Fiscal YTD Collection 2019	\$ 1,220,709

#### Electronic Giving:

(195 participants) March 20, 2020	\$ 21,844
(173 participants) March 20, 2019	\$ 19,894

**Facilities Improvement Accumulative** \$ 40,230

**Total Envelopes Mailed (03/22)** 90

**Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 3/1)** \$ 2,282,483

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14** This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into His people and will let them live.

**Responsorial : PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11** Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.



**Gospel: John 11:1-45** In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

#### HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

*"I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you in your own land, thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord... If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead, will give life to your mortal bodies also, through the spirit dwelling in you."*

Jesus told us He came that we might have life, and have it in its fullness. The pending celebration of Holy Week and the Paschal Mystery are the steps He took to restore us to that life. As He brought Lazarus from death, He wishes us to be renewed. His promises never fail and He wishes to give life to our mortal bodies. What is this life? It is the life of grace, the very life of God, given as a gift, and accepted.

Is the spirit of God dwelling in you? Do you want Him to restore you to life in abundance? Perhaps the Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, are the steps we can take to be sure that His gift is in us.

We never learned how Lazarus felt when Jesus touched him. How will you feel?



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



**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

**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. April 20th (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](mailto: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.**

**In order to pray the Stations of the Cross during this unique time in our world here are some suggested websites that may be helpful in your devotions:**

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php>

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/stations-of-the-cross/scriptural-stations-of-the-cross.cfm>

<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/stations-of-the-cross/>

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

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

**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](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) for more information.

**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 on our website.

#### **March 2020**

**Due to corona virus concerns, Metanoia events will be cancelled until further notice. We hope to re-evaluate the health situation around the county near the end of the month and get back up and running as soon as possible. Thank you and God bless!**

[metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) or visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/metanoiayoungadults>

**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.

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

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



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

**Be a good Catholic and check on your elderly or disabled neighbor(s). Your Father will love you for it!!**