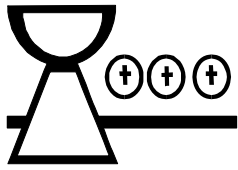


O GOD, I BELIEVE!



*Corpus Christi Parish Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
April 5, 2020 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*



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CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend John D. Schiele

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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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

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PASTOR'S CORNER



As you've read in Flocknote, we've extended the window to respond to the Disciple Maker Index to April 13, Easter Monday. So just like the Census Bureau is bombarding you with ads to fill out that census form, I'm doing the same. We want to know about your spiritual life and your life of discipleship. And just like that Census, it's confidential. I don't see names; just your responses.

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

And something that would make for a long Flocknote but I can delve into here; and I'll be referring to this in Flocknote too...

With Covid-19 keeping us from celebrating Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum together, what are some decent alternatives? As I've said in Flocknote, if you want to watch these liturgies, go to the Archdiocesan website for live streaming from the Cathedral. I wish we had it here but we're getting there. For now, I think the Cathedral is your best bet; no offense to any of our neighbors who have live streaming right now—I'm just jealous.

Another option that's available to you is one that also lets you take a more active role in prayer. That's the Liturgy of the Hours (LOH). AKA "the Divine Office" or "the Breviary," this is an official prayer of the Church that doesn't require you to be IN a church. Clergy and many religious orders are required to parts or all of the LOH and for myself, I can say it certainly adds to my spirituality. And there are special prayers for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum that might be beneficial to you as well, especially since we can't engage in many of our traditional prayers and devotions this year.

Best way to access the LOH—two different apps—iBreviary and Laudate. Both have Apple and Android versions (and both are FREE!). I personally prefer iBreviary—it's a bit more the official version of the LOH and you can download days ahead for when you might not have an internet connection—but Laudate will work for these purposes as well. And there are some others out there but I know these two are free and you know the old saying "If it's free, it's for me!"

Each app has other prayers too. I don't know Laudate as well, but iBreviary has all the texts for the Masses of Holy Week and the readings if you're interested and I think Laudate does too. But the important thing about using the LOH prayers is that you're less a passive observer of live streamed prayer but totally a participant. Yes, we do our best in these crazy times and if you participated in the Holy Hour live streamed from Rome on March 27th, it was a great thing. But the LOH, as I've said, is an official prayer that doesn't need you to be in a Church building. I often prayed mine on the elliptical or stationary bike at the gym (when it was OPEN!)—healthy body; healthy soul and vice versa!

And when folks ask me about deepening their prayer life, I'll often suggest the LOH. So consider it for this year's Holy Week and who knows? Might open up another great prayer experience for you too.

God bless,

Father Schiele

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.

Links to the livestream sites can be found here: www.archphila.org <https://www.facebook.com/ArchPhila>
<https://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez/> <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>

Archbishop's Virtual Lenten Retreat

Archbishop Pérez has initiated a Virtual Lenten Retreat for all of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to help us remain close to the Lord in this time. The retreat, "The Power of Faith and Hope in a Time of Uncertainty," consists of seven 15-minute video reflections from gifted speakers from around the Archdiocese. Six videos are in English and one is in Spanish. The videos in English are also interpreted in American Sign Language.

One 15-minute video is released each day at 7 PM on these pages below. Once released, videos will be available for viewing at any time. <http://archphila.org/covid19/> <https://www.catholicphilly.com> <https://vimeo.com/catholicphilly>
<https://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez/> <https://www.instagram.com/archbishopperez/>

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday, April 4th
4:30 PM Stephen Bednar
by Bob and Ellie Hentschel and Family

Sunday, April 5th
7:00 AM Joyce Xerri
by Karen and Ed Price
8:30 Stephen and Mary Bono
by Mary Kay and Dennis Bono
10:00 Mary and Al Schoenberger, Jr.
by Mary and Al Schoenberger, III
11:30 Bev and Bob Childs
by Rich and Denise Peterson

6:00 PM For the People of the Parish
Monday, April 6th
7:15 AM Phyllis Szewczak
by The Pinder Family
12:05 PM Andrzej (Andy) Michniewicz
by Bob and Ellie Hentschel

Tuesday, April 7th
7:15 AM Michael Tranguch
by Corpus Christi School
12:05 PM Samuel and Adele Calise
by Patricia Doerr

Wednesday, April 8th
7:15 AM Dolores M. Glennon
by Kathy Pomrunk
12:05 PM Mario R. Lim
by Rosario Clarin

Thursday, April 9th
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will continue to stream the 11:00 a.m. Mass live from the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Palm Sunday and will also stream liturgical celebrations for the Sacred Paschal Triduum from www.archphila.org. (Please check the schedule at one of the links listed on the Pastor's page.)

Friday, April 10th ~ Good Friday

Saturday, April 11th ~ Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 12th ~ Easter Sunday
All Masses on Easter Sunday
are for the
Intentions of our
Parishioners



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Frank Zielinski, father of Linda Pawlak; Anne Frances Knebl, mother of Kathleen McHugh, sister-in-law of Mary Sue; Elsie Heller; Alma Kummer, mother of Audrey DiPrinzio.



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Collection:

March Week 5, 2020	\$ 16,196
Fiscal YTD Collection 2020	\$ 1,155,728
March Week 5, 2019	\$ 26,491
Fiscal YTD Collection 2019	\$ 1,247,200

Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$ 40,586
Total Envelopes Mailed (03/29)	186
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 4/1)	\$ 2,273,996



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Responsorial : PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
R. (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66 This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; He is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Lord God has given me a well trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them..The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

May the Word of God stir us to begin this Holy Week with a deep desire to grow closer to the Lord. The events we recall are not to be seen as a story of how great was Jesus' love for us then, but to seek and find Him and discover His unending love for us today.

The saving work of Jesus is taking place right now. As I begin this week, I look for His saving grace in my life, my home, our world. We enter into this saving work as He entered the holy city. We unite ourselves to Him, as we sit at the last supper, weep in Gethsemane, walk to Calvary, and await the good news of the resurrection.

Holy Week does not just happen; it calls me to live the drama of the paschal mystery with Him.

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.

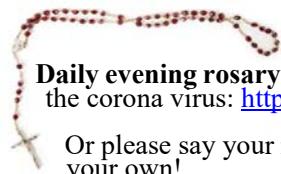
***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married, marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered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

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.

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 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!

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



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 webpage for more details and to complete registration: <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/rec/rec-registration/>.

Are You Looking for a Job or Career Change?

Ascension Press, an Exton-based Catholic publishing and media company, has several positions now available. Some of our available positions include: General Manager, Technology Consultant, Podcast Coordinator, Marketing Assistant, and Accounts Payable Clerk.

Ascension Press has been providing quality Catholic faith formation resources to parishes, faith-sharing groups, schools, families, and individuals since 1998. We have are recognized by Catholic leaders, educators and laity for our producing ground-breaking and award-winning Catholic study programs, videos, books, audio talks, blog articles, and live events. We are a company of passionate, mission-driven professionals who love what we do. If you would like to bring your talents and skills into our team, please go to: https://study.ascensionpress.com/pages/about_us/careers.

In the hopes of celebrating . . .



June 14, 2020

Following the 11:30am Mass & Procession

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

BBQ Chicken

Water Ice

Beer Garden

DJ / Music

Face painting

Moon bounce

Ladder Golf

Elmwood Park's:

"Zoo on Wheels"

Cornhole

Cotton Candy

Pie Eating Contest

D.A.R.E. Car / EMS

For More Information Contact:

Wendy Kelly - LadiesKofC9715@gmail.com



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/>

