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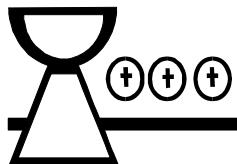
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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
April 19, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy*



*Jesus, I Trust in You*

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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.

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

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## PASTOR'S CORNER



Since the last time I wrote one of these, we've now been encouraged if not directed to wear some sort of mask, schools in PA are now officially closed and we were able to live stream Mass here from Corpus Christi. Steps forward; steps backward; steps sideways it seems! But we keep working; we keep praying and we keep looking out for each other. And we will get through this!

And here in the Parish, we keep moving as well. No, we're not meeting in the school building for School or REC but education and formation are still going on. This past week, we handed out the rest of the workbooks and materials our children in grade school will need to finish out this year. Our teachers are still showing up for instruction and they and our catechists are still here for our children. Our Youth Ministry is rockin' and I'm scheduled to go online for a "stump the priest" panel (LET THEM TRY ☺!) with our Young Adult Group next week.

And we're moving on other fronts as well. With education in session remotely, we're getting ajump on the summer projects. Probably by early this week, all the classrooms, offices and hallways in the original part of the school building will be switched over to LED bulbs. They take half the energy as fluorescents and last way longer. And we'll even get back 99.9% of thecost of the bulbs from PECO. We're going to see if PECO has any more funds so we can work on the new wing of the building too. We also got the new HVAC system installed in the Gym. The unit was in and the company was able to work so we did our part to keep the economy going! So far, it seems like it's working well and we're happy to have that item checked off of our to-do list.

And again, thank you for helping keep our "economy" going. Some of you have signed up for electronic giving and I'm grateful. So many of you are mailing your envelopes in or dropping them off (and taking the opportunity to get out of the house for a bit--hey, we're a full-service Parish ☺) and I'm grateful. And as I've said before, do what you can. If your wallet has taken a hit, don't do what you can't.

And that goes for this week's Divine Mercy Devotions as well. Rome already told us on March 27th with the special "urbi et orbi" blessing that we don't have to do Confession in the normal timespan to get the indulgence. The DESIRE is what's important. Go when it's safer. Yes, we priests will be here from 3-4 on Saturdays for the sacrament but be smart and be safe. Watch the Mass on Sunday (10 AM livestream here at Corpus!); do the prayers and let the Lord in your heart-He understands.



Happy Easertide!

God bless,  
*Father Schiele*



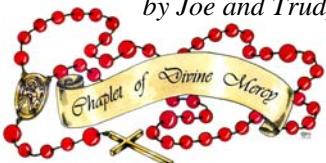
**Live Daily Holy Mass** from Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Lansdale, Archdiocese of Philadelphia is being broadcast live on Luminous Radio YouTube channel. Daily Mass begins at 8AM (EST) but we will start around 7:40AM with some music. Please join us at this unique time in our history. The mass is 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](http://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!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 18th</b>
4:30 PM	Intentions of the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 19th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	Alexander Korsch <i>by Pat and Mike Gavaghan</i>
8:30	Deceased Members of the Rafferty and Bradley Family <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Gloria Rivera <i>by Joyce and Joe Rodgers</i>
11:30	Katelyn Bonner <i>by The Bonner Family</i>
6:00 PM	Karol Nowakowski <i>by Teresa and Krzysztof Gedek</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 20th</b>
7:15 AM	Andrzej (Andy) Michniewicz <i>by The Hentschel Children-Grandchildren</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 21st</b>
7:15 AM	Jay Wackerman <i>by Corpus Christi Prayer Group</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 22nd</b>
7:15 AM	Alfredo V. Vilar <i>by The Vilar Family</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 23rd</b>
7:15 AM	Michael Tranguch <i>by The O'Rourke Family</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 24th</b>
7:15 AM	Bonnie Handerhan <i>by John Cullen</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 25th</b>
7:15 AM	Dolores Crescenti <i>by Carol Walton</i>
4:30 PM	James and Margaret Butler <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 26th</b>
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>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Mary Mills, wife of Richard; Michael McCullough, husband of Cynthia.

**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



# SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Weekly Collection:

April Week 2, 2020	\$	\$11,206
Fiscal YTD Collection 2020	\$	1,188,572
April Week 2, 2019	\$	33,476
Fiscal YTD Collection 2019	\$	1,309,255

Facilities Improvement Accumulative	\$	42,909
Total Envelopes Mailed (04/12)		120
Balance Due on Mortgage (as of 3/1)	\$	2,282,483

**First Reading:** *Acts 2:42-47* In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying together.

**Responsorial :** *PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*  
**R. (1)** Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

**Second Reading:** *1 Peter 1:3-9* In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.



**Gospel:** *John 20:19-31* After His resurrection, Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

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

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... Although you have never seen Him, you love Him, even though you do not see Him now yet believe in Him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."*

There are two letters of Saint Peter in the scriptures, directed to the early Christians, providing encouragement in living their new found faith in Jesus, risen from the dead. It is through the gift of faith that we are able to live as true disciples.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, may I express my gratitude for the mercy that Jesus continues to pour out on me, as I place my trust in Him. Pope Francis once said that God's last name is mercy and he is constantly reminding us, 'God's love for us is so great, so deep it is an unfailing love, one that always takes us by the hand and supports us, lifts us up and leads us on.'

'Jesus I trust in 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 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.

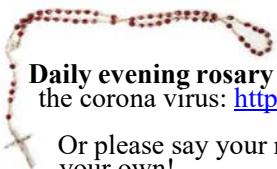
*\*CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY: A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married, marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered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



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](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.

#### **April 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!

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