

CORBALEY CONNECTION

Our Young Catholic Faith Community in Action

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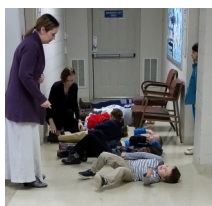
Learning about our faith is FUN!!



The Kindergarten makes silly faces sporting their Christ crowns!



The 3rd Grade heads to the kitchen to be creative!



1st graders get all the way down to business!



Just some 7th grade angels hangin' out!

Family Movie Night - February 24



Lights out as movie-goers enjoy "Big Miracle" at Corbaley Hall.

Our last movie night featuring "Big Miracle" drew a big crowd and was a great night out for our families. We had a potluck-style dinner to start, and we all enjoyed delicious meatballs, mac and cheese, chili, and fried chicken. Yum! The movie was really enjoyable, and we are looking forward to doing it all again!

Our next Family Movie Night is **Friday, February 24**, featuring Disney's "The Odd Life of Timothy Green", described as "an inspiring, magical story for the whole family!" The movie is about Cindy and Jim Green, a happily married couple who can't wait to start a family but can only dream about what their child will be like. "When young Timothy shows up on their doorstep one story night, Cindy and Jim — and their small town of Stanleyville — learn that sometimes the unexpected can bring some of life's greatest gifts."

Put this one on your calendar—it's an easy and fun way to spend some quality family time together! Potluck dinner will begin at 6 pm, movie around 6:30 or so. The Church will provide a main dish, TBD.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Before we begin Lent with ashes on March 1, we eat.....pancakes! The **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be on **Tuesday, February 28 from 5 to 7 pm.**

All young people in **Grades 6 through 12** are **invited to help** at this annual OMOS tradition! Prep and set-up will be on Sunday, February 26 from 2 to 4 pm. We also need young people to begin arriving as soon as they are out of school on Tuesday (beginning at 2:30) to continue with prep and service. Of course, no event is complete until the tables and chairs are put away and the dishes are done, so we will need your help with that as well. Parents are needed as well, so please consider lending some of your time and talent to the effort!

Any amount of time you can help is great— please contact Carolyn Caldwell (410-827-8357) or by emailing her at carolync@atlanticbb.net.

Mix it, Shape it, Dip it, Eat it!



It is time to make those scrumptious **Chocolate-dipped Easter Eggs** again! This is our parish's BIGGEST fundraiser, and the most fun! We will begin on **Tuesday, March 7** with the mixing of the batter and shaping of the eggs. ALL HANDS ARE NEEDED ON DECK!! Big hands (Grades 5 and up) are needed for the mixing. There are a few jobs for smaller hands. And parents, parents, parents, (a.k.a. quality control supervisors/scoopers and shapers) are needed in force! We get started right when school gets out around 2:30, and we keep going until the very last of the 4000+ eggs are shaped! The dipping and packaging happen on Wednesday and Thursday, and we can use your help then, as well. If you can't help out at Corbaley Hall but have some time to help at home, we also need flowers and leaves made for all of those eggs. The Royal Icing mix and frosting materials are available for pick up in Corbaley hall—they need to be made in advance. Sign-ups are in Corbaley Hall—please come add your names to the list!

Other Upcoming Dates:



Pizza Lunch!

Final Pizza Lunch: Sunday, March 12

The Confirmation class is grateful to all who have supported this fundraiser. This will be the final lunch for this year. If all goes according to plan, the pizza will be provided by Queenstown Pizzeria (YUM!!!).

Our next **Youth Mass** is also **Sunday, March 12**—the feedback has been extremely positive for this new addition to our liturgical celebration. Thank you to all the young people who have participated either by performing a task or by coming to celebrate with us!

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Calling all music-lovers (including parents)—we are forming a **BAND!** Now that we have heard what the music can sound like with full accompaniment at the Youth Masses, we want to make it happen with live music. If you play an instrument or like to sing, **let's make this happen!** Contact Mary Wood, mos-religious.ed@verizon.net or Cathy Emory, mosmusic@verizon.net.



One of the more special things we do during the year is our 8th grade's presentation of **Stations of the Cross**. This year, the presentation for Grades K-7 will be on **March 19** and for the larger parish community on **March 24**. All parents are encouraged and invited to join us as we lift our hearts in prayer and journey with Christ through his passion.

Easter Eggstravaganza: Saturday, April 1

The Confirmation class will again host a morning filled with Easter activities for children up through Grade 5 beginning at 10 am. Cupcake decorating, face-painting, games and activities, and of course, the GREAT BIG HUNT featuring 2000 eggs! Mark your calendars and find your baskets—you're going to need them!



BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!

A **Book Fair** is coming to Corbaley Hall! In partnership with **Paraclete Press**, a popular Catholic publishing company, we will be holding a book fair during Religious Education classes on several Sundays during Lent. Books for all ages will be available for purchase. If you are interested in helping to set up and sell, please contact Mary Wood, 410-758-0143 ext. 4 or mos-religious.ed@verizon.net