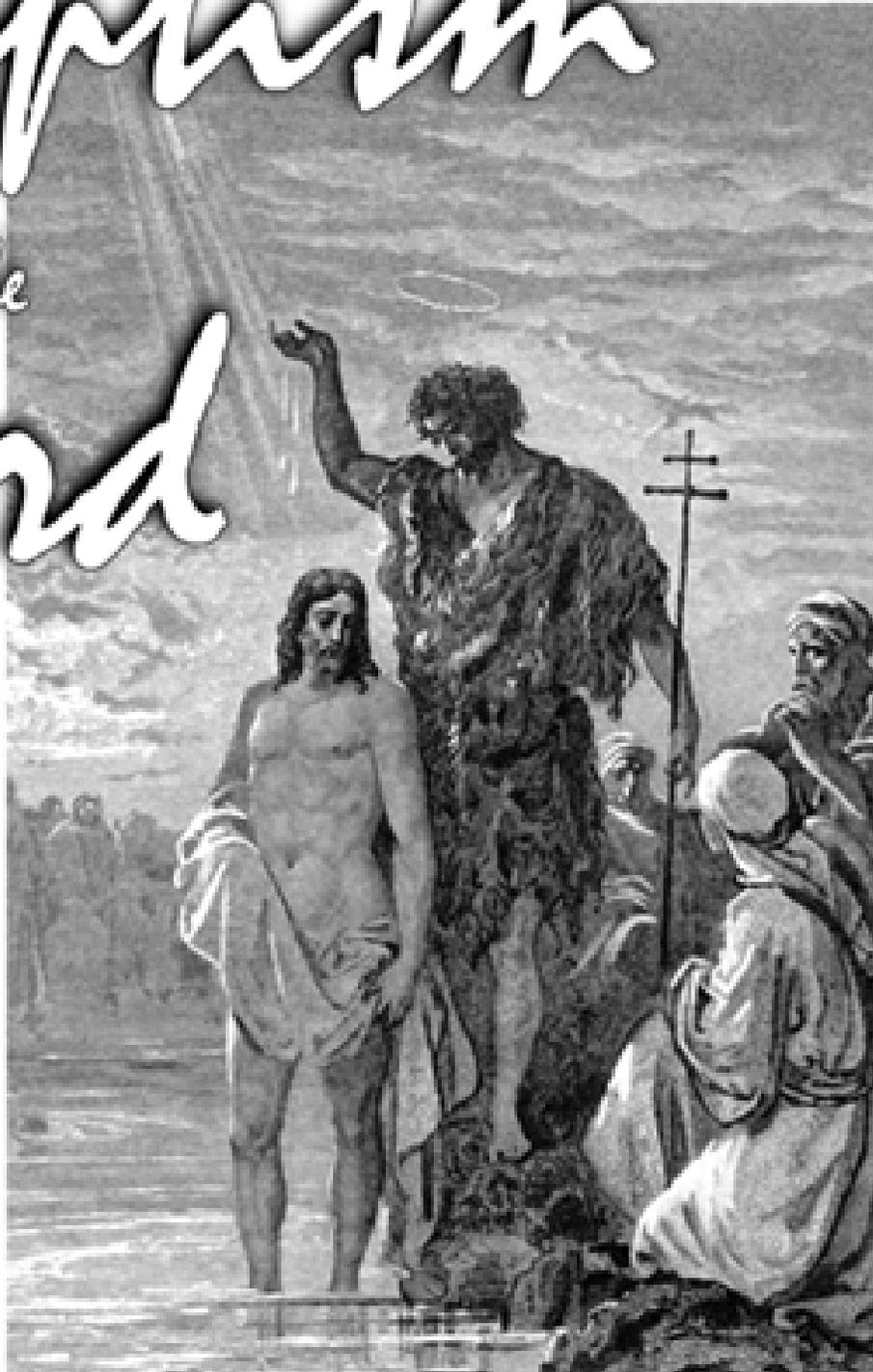
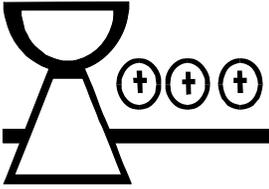


# Baptism

Of The  
Lord



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
January 12, 2014*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

<b>PARISH CENTER OFFICE</b>	<b>215-855-1311</b>
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<b>SCHOOL FAX</b>	<b>215-361-5927</b>
<b>REL. ED. OFFICE</b>	<b>215-362-2292</b>
<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)

**CARING & SHARING**

**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459  
 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

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 Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763  
 Altar Servers: Fr. Santorsola 215-855-1311 ext. 137  
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 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783  
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 Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743  
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618  
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133  
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104  
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562  
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:  
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263  
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834  
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459  
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943  
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:  
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670  
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672  
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008  
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347  
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118

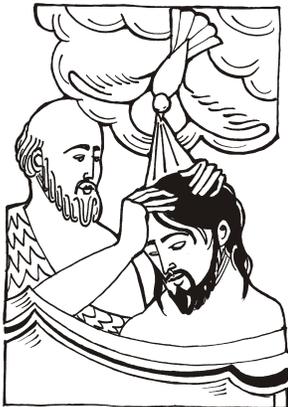
# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In Baptism each of us was anointed with chrism and called to participate in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Those are pretty specific callings, and we, like others before us, may be reluctant to act on them. Yet, the message of the gospel is to "give in" and not choose what we might desire, but what God chooses for us.

The prophet Isaiah protested that he was a man of unclean lips and therefore unworthy to proclaim God's message. However, when the angel held the smoking ember to Isaiah's lips, he gave in and responded, "Here I am, send me."

Peter, one of the Lord's disciples, had to "give in" and abandon all his earlier beliefs and traditions in order to proclaim his belief in God's impartiality. It was a great leap of faith for Peter to proclaim his belief that God shows no partiality, and that the Gentiles, as well as the Jews, would be part of God's kingdom.



In today's gospel we hear John the Baptist trying to refuse Jesus when He comes seeking baptism. John had been proclaiming that one more powerful than he would come, one whose sandals he would be unworthy to carry. When Jesus appears, John is unwilling to baptize Jesus and suggests that it should be the other way around – John should be baptized by Jesus. In this instance, Jesus tells John that he must "give in" for now. He must give up his notion of propriety to learn who Jesus really is. It is through "giving in" that John and those around him hear the message coming from the heavens: "This is My beloved Son. My favor rests on Him." It is through giving in that John was able to allow others to learn who Jesus was, and to learn the importance of his own mission.

Jesus teaches that it is our interior transformation that He seeks. He wanted His disciples to be changed because He revealed the Father and the Father's love to them. Even today, it is necessary for us to "give in" to God and allow God to lead us. Often we have our paths all mapped out, and we pray that God will see the wonderful scenario we have orchestrated for ourselves and make things happen the way we plan. But letting go of our own desires is always what God asks of us. When we stand aside from our own desires and "give in" to God's desires for us, then we will hear the voice of Jesus calling out to us, and we will find fulfillment.

God bless you,

## CREATED, LOVED, REDEEMED BY GOD ~ PRICELESS ~ MARCH FOR LIFE 2014 – 41st Anniversary

**The 41st Annual March for Life will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 in Washington, DC. Schedule for the day is as follows:** Leave Corpus Christi parking lot at **6:00AM promptly**. Arrive in Washington, DC and attend 10AM Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput. After Mass, you can tour the Shrine and eat lunch (bring a bag lunch and drink). At the given time, we will take the Metro (tickets provided) to the site of the March. If physically able, we would like you to walk in the March (approximately one mile). Return to Shrine and leave by 4PM. **Bring your gold scarf from previous year.**



**Cost adults-\$38, students-\$14, make checks payable to Respect Life and send to Louise Mercurio, 3012 Valley View Way, Lansdale, PA 19446, 610-584-4008. All deposits are transferrable, but not refundable.**

## Corpus Christi Parish 50th Anniversary Activities ~ *SAVE THESE DATES be a part of the celebration!*

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- 1/15/14 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting
  - 3/1/14 – Trivia Night
  - Lent 2014 – Eucharistic Adoration
  - 4/12/14 – Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Bunny
  - 5/3/14 – Anniversary Celebration – "Taste of Philly"
  - 6/22/14 – Anniversary Closing Mass – 11:30AM
  - 6/22/14 – Anniversary Reception, following the traditional Corpus Christi procession– 1:30PM
  - 6/22/14– Anniversary Banquet -William Penn Inn –6:30PM
  - 10/8/14 – 10/16/14 – "Enchanting Italy"

Planning continues for the parish celebration of our 50th anniversary. The 50th anniversary committee will meet on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in meeting room B. New volunteers are always welcome and all parishioners interested in supporting the anniversary activities are encouraged to attend.

**Announcing the Parish 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy!** Corpus Christi parishioners and friends are invited to "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan and Curran Travel, Inc. The tour will run from Wednesday, October 8th to Thursday October 16th, 2014. Some of the trip highlights include 7 nights hotel accommodations: 2 nights Venice (Bellini or similar hotel), 2 nights Florence (Grand Hotel Adriatico or similar), 3 nights Rome (Mediterraneo or similar). Sightseeing in a modern air-conditioned motorcoach including Doge's palace, Venice, wine tasting with local specialties at a Tuscan countryside farm, Michelangelo's David, Florence, Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, Rome, Forum and Colosseum, Farewell Opera Dinner and illuminated city Tour of Rome. Cost \$3630. pp, dbl. occ. Much more information is available in a brochure, which may be picked up in the Narthex on the ministry tables. For questions contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, January 11th**  
4:30 PM Margaret and James Butler  
*by John and Peg Butler*
- Sunday, January 12th**  
7:00 AM Joseph and Catherine Dougherty  
*by Joe and Diane Radvansky*  
8:30 James J. O'Brien  
*by Ed and Mary Borkowski*  
10:00 Tyler Rizol  
*by Marie Sirianni*  
11:30 Josephine Grossman  
*by Bob and Liz Jones*  
6:00 PM Raymond Steichen  
*by Loretta Gaunt*
- Monday, January 13th**  
7:15 AM Anna Clare Reilly  
*by Paula and Steve Miola*
- Tuesday, January 14th**  
7:15 AM Margaret Hopkins  
*by Bob and Ellie Hentschel*
- Wednesday, January 15th**  
7:15 AM Maria Mazzocchi  
*by Anita Massi*
- Thursday, January 16th**  
7:15 AM Ray Farmer  
*by Ron and Fran Szewczak*
- Friday, January 17th**  
7:15 AM Irene MacDonald  
*by Pat and Pam Kendig*
- Saturday, January 18th**  
7:15 AM Bernard D. Hopkins  
*by Carol Wagener and Family*  
4:30 PM Nancy and James Spurlock  
*by Maryanna Keller*
- Sunday, January 19th**  
7:00 AM Mary Halinski  
*by Bill and Nancy Dingman*  
8:30 Samuel and Josephine Breida  
*by Dan and Elaine Gansz*  
10:00 Dorothy and Edward Wilson  
*by Dot Gillespie*  
11:30 John McHenry  
*by Margaret McHenry*  
6:00 PM Deceased Members  
of Malak and Donnelly Families  
*by Jim and MaryEllen Madden*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Patricia Bear; Marie Bagnell, mother of John; Barbara Kelly; Theresa Bidden; Marie Weber, mother of Peter; Charles Haug, husband of Ann.

### Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Father, hear our prayer and welcome our loved ones into paradise with You and all of Your saints. Help us as we comfort one another in the faith that one day we will all meet together again in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. +Amen



# THE BAPTISM of the LORD

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Christmas	\$103,212
Envelopes mailed	3,972
Envelopes returned	1,424
December 28/29	\$ 26,693

### Mortgage Reduction Collection

December to date	\$ 4,135
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**First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7** This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

**Responsorial Psalm: 29:1-2,3-4,9-10** The Lord will give peace to the people.

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38** In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

*"Peter addressed Cornelius and the people assembled at his house in these words: 'I begin to see how true it is that God shows no partiality. Rather, the man of any nation who fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him. This is the message He has sent to the sons of Israel, 'the good news of peace' proclaimed through Jesus Christ Who is Lord of all... He went about doing good works'"*

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17** After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is My beloved Son. My favor rests on Him."

### Family Connection

At Jesus' baptism, God affirms his Son's mission for salvation. God announces his pleasure with Jesus and, in Matthew's Gospel, announces to all that, "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17). With this affirmation, Jesus is able to resist the temptations described next in Matthew's Gospel and to begin his public ministry. As family members, we can support one another in our Christian living by affirming the importance of each person in our eyes and in God's. Confident that through our Baptism we too were made children of God, we can resist temptation and share in Christ's mission.



Gather as a family to read today's Gospel, Matthew 3:13-17. Recall that God's message about Jesus was meant for us, "This is my beloved Son." It was also an affirmation for Jesus about his role in God's plan.

Place each family member's name on a slip of paper and put the names in a bowl. Invite each person in the family to choose another family member's name and to prepare a message for that person, affirming their importance in God's eyes and in your family life. Pray together that your family will continue to support one another in your baptismal promises to be disciples of Jesus and then invite each person to read aloud the message they prepared. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

The first **Regional Kairos** will take place February 13-16, 2014 for high school juniors and seniors that do not have the opportunity to go on Kairos at their high school (i.e.. they attend public school, are being home schooled or any other circumstance). Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school aged kids to grow deeper in their faith. The price for this retreat is \$250. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website,

[www.paregionalkairos.weebly.com](http://www.paregionalkairos.weebly.com).

If you would like to donate or sponsor a retreatant, please email us a [paregionalkairos@gmail.com](mailto:paregionalkairos@gmail.com).

The **Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services**, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown is in need of volunteers at our Food Cupboard. The hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 11:30 AM. For more information, please call Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

### Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 7th-9th at the Family Life Center in Malvern PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**LIVING AGAIN** - The January meeting of Living Again, the St. Rose bereavement group will be held on **Monday, January 20, at 7:00 PM** in the Father Murphy room of their community center on Sumneytown Pike in North Wales. Anyone who has lost someone close, regardless of how recent or how long ago is welcome. There is never any pressure to share. Just listen or join in if you want.

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program** – All area eighth graders are encouraged to shadow a current LC ninth grader for a day. Please have a parent/guardian contact Mrs. Allen at [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) or 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



**MARRIED COUPLES - IT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIME.** Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends which are **January 31-Feb 2, 2014** in Doylestown, PA and **March 28-30, 2014** in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859.

**Local Host Families needed** for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic High School and Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door ([www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org)) at 215-584-7751 or [cecelaplaca@gmail.com](mailto:cecelaplaca@gmail.com).

The Lansdale Catholic High School Recycle “**Anything with a Plug**” program scheduled for Saturday, January 4th, 2014 was rescheduled for January 25th, 2014 due to the weather.

Lou Jurewicz is the contact person at Lansdale Catholic High School 215-362-6160 x113. If a person **needs** to get the items out of their house prior to the January 25th, 2014 date they can call Lou and he can schedule a drop off date.

Archbishop Wood High School  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 ~ 6:00PM-11:00PM  
(Doors open at 5:30PM)

For more information please contact: Tim Dunn 215-672-5050 ext. 227 [tdunn@archwood.org](mailto:tdunn@archwood.org)



At **Joseph's People** we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library. If you have any questions-- please email [jpothatfield@gmail.com](mailto:jpothatfield@gmail.com).

**Mother Boniface Spirituality Center**, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia is offering “**LECTIO DIVINA**” **prayer workshop** on the weekend of January 17-19, 2014. The guidelines for the various methods of Lectio Divina, the diligent reading of Scripture accompanied by prayer, will be taught and prayed with during this weekend. A practice of Centering Prayer is not required to attend this retreat. However, *optional* periods of Centering Prayer will be provided for those who are interested. Pope Benedict XVI has said of *Lectio Divina*, “If it is effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church – I am convinced of it, – a new spiritual springtime.” Retreat Presenter: Roseanne Havird is a commissioned presenter of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. Please call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 for more information or to register.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy 7th Grade Practice Test** (Pre-HSPT) on Saturday, March 29, 2014 Time: 8:00AM–11:30AM. Mt. St. Joseph is located at 120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA 19031. Register online at [www.msjad.org/practicetest14](http://www.msjad.org/practicetest14) You will receive registration and payment confirmation via email. More information is available online.

Join **The King's Men** Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9PM in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Experience fellowship, prayer, and scriptural and spiritual reading – all with an emphasis on truly masculine spirituality. Call 610-585-3706 or visit <http://www.thekingsmen.org/> for more information.

### Our monthly “BAG SALE” begins in JANUARY at SHARED TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

Our fantastic values get even better in January, when customers can fill a bag with gently used (and even some new!) men's clothing, shoes & accessories for only \$5.00. The Bag Sale special item will change monthly so be sure to stop in often. Come browse our large selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, furniture, home decor items, ladies accessories & jewelry. The shop is open on Wednesdays from 10AM - 3PM and the **FIRST** Saturday of each month through May from 9AM - 12 Noon. Beginning in February, the shop will be open on the **THIRD** Saturday of the month as well. Tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. We are located in the rear of Dunleavy Center, 8709 Cheltenham Avenue Wyndmoor, Pa.

Sponsored by the La Salle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee  
All proceeds benefit La Salle High School students with financial needs.

**Fabulous Finds, Fantastic Values!**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 8:30-9:30AM  
Parish Library

**Patricians** - Monday, February 3rd  
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

**Mom Café** - Tuesday, February 4th

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, February 4th- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

Visit us on the web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

### PRE CANA TEAM

The Corpus Christi team is **looking for couples to join and help out with hospitality, administrative support, and presentations if willing.** If you are looking to join a ministry but do not have a lot of time to give please consider this rewarding group. We only meet twice a year and you and your spouse will discover spiritual as well as personal growth as a couple. Please consider helping to prepare the engaged couples of our parish community while strengthening the bond of your own marriage. If you have any questions **please contact Jack and Mary Ann McGowan at 610-584-5569.**

### TLC Ministry

Participants of the T L C Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community.

Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. Do you know of someone who needs a little TLC? If so, contact us at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). If you are a knitter or enjoy crocheting, new members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

### Man and Woman He Created Them: An Introduction to the Theology of the Body

For the first five years of his Pontificate, Pope John Paul II spent his Wednesday audiences addressing the fundamental questions: Who am I? What does it mean to be human? Why did God create us male and female? What is the meaning of the human body? If you've ever wondered why the Church teaches what she does about life, marriage, human love, and relationships, or if you've been struggling to figure out how to explain the Church's teachings to others, join us for this introductory presentation. Come learn what the Theology of the Body is all about and why so many lives are being changed by it! If you have questions concerning this event or would like to register for it, please contact [directoraff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:directoraff@stmariagoretti.net).

**Thursday, January 16, 2014 ~ 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**  
**Chapel of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield**  
**Guest Speaker: Ms. Meghan Cokeley**  
**Director, Office for the New Evangelization**

**IHM Spirituality Center**  
**1140 King Road**  
**Immaculata, PA 19345**  
**Charismatic Retreat**

**January 24-26, 2014 ~ 6pm Friday-12 Noon Sunday**  
**Retreat Director: Rev. Chris Rogers**  
**or Saturday Only: 8am-8pm**

For more information and/or registration, contact Sr. Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136; [ihmspcenter@hotmail.com](mailto:ihmspcenter@hotmail.com).

### Movie in the Morning #1

This documentary shares the story of Saint Marianne Cope, the 19th Century German immigrant whose life journey led her from central New York to Hawaii where she served people suffering with leprosy. This film features modern-day keepers of Saint Marianne's legacy, including the people who promoted her cause for sainthood. Celebrate the feast day of this American Saint with refreshments and this movie in the morning!



**Thursday, January 23, 2014**

Following the 7:15 AM Mass  
Religious Education Room  
Movie Running Time: 60 Minutes

### Parish Library Open House & Video Sale

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds and enjoy a doughnut "on the house." We will be selling all our videos in order to make room for an expanded DVD collection. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase any video for \$1.00.

**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

Following All Masses until 1:00 PM  
The Parish Library is located next to the playground.



*"Spiritual reading is a meditative approach to the written word.*

*It requires unhurried time and an open heart.*

*If the purpose of our reading is to be addressed to God,  
we will need to practice attentive listening  
and a willingness to respond to what we hear."*

*~Marjorie Thompson*

### Put Your Faith Into Practice With Jeff Cavins Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk

When we say we are Catholic or Christian, we are not simply saying something about what we believe or who we are. Our Faith is meant to be put into practice. At its heart, Christianity is a way of life. And being Christian means daring to "walk the walk": daring to live our lives for Christ, daring to allow Christ to transform our lives so we can live for Him.

If you want to learn how to live your faith to the fullest then we invite you to join us for Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk. Jeff Cavins' 8 session inspiring study will challenge you to put your faith into practice as you learn how to walk in love, forgiveness, humility, and other Christian virtues. By prayerfully reading Scripture and reflecting upon it you will learn how to make real changes in your life, changes that will help you to be more like the person God created you to be.

Join us for Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk at Corpus Christi in Conference Rooms B and C of the Parish Center February 12, 19, 26, March 12, 19, 26, and April 2 and 9 at 7PM to 9PM. For more information or to register for the study email Eileen Dowling at [irisheileen@hotmail.com](mailto:irisheileen@hotmail.com) with "Walking Toward Eternity" in subject line. There will be a \$16 cost for the Journal payable to "Corpus Christi".

### Archbishop's Lecture Series 2014

Mark your calendars for four tremendous lectures, featuring the Church's most distinguished scholars and authors speaking on the most compelling topics concerning Catholic faith and its relationship to the modern world. \$5.00 donation per lecture. For full schedule and to register online visit: [www.phillyevang.org/lectures](http://www.phillyevang.org/lectures)

First lecture: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 - 7pm - St. Charles Seminary - Mary Eberstadt, Senior Fellow for the Ethics and Public Policy Center, on the topic: How the West Really Lost God.

Please be praying  
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Brian Aquilante, Sr. Cecilia Hervas, R.A., Margaret Barton, Rosemarie Kulp, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Josephine Antis, Lucia Caufield, Joseph Bintner, Roseanne Paolone, Lee Saybolt, Edward Price, John Hilferty, Katelyn Bonner, Albert Miralles, James Donnelly.

#### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Millennium Theater - Lancaster, PA** - "Moses," Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Cost \$100. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Reserved seating for the performance of *Moses* on the Sight & Sound stage. Luncheon at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant. Optional shopping time in Lancaster. Departs 9:45AM returns approx. 7:15PM. \*Payment due at sign-up. Call 610-584-1366: Bob & Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Jersey Dreamers Production** - at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ. Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Cost \$88. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family-style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Moments to Remember" at the Stony Hill Inn (11AM). Departs 8:30AM returns approx. 5:30PM. \*Payment due at sign-up. Call: 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

**Rail and Sail**- Trains & Cruises of New England ~ Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pick up a BROCHURE at Club 50 meetings or from the ministry table in the Narthex of church. For reservations and information call 610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale 19446.

**Smithville Inn & Casino, NJ** - Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Cost \$60. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Sit-down luncheon at the Smithville Inn (11AM) Time for shopping. Casino bonus and package (2:30PM-7:30PM). Departs 9Am returns approximately 9:30PM. Entree choices: London Broil or Smithville Chicken. Payment\* due at sign-up contact 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale 19446

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



When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
    To find the lost,  
    To heal the broken,  
    To feed the hungry,  
    To release the prisoner,  
    To rebuild the nations,  
    To bring peace among others,  
    To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman, African-American mystic

#### \$10,000 Mega Raffle



**Corpus Christi School** is holding their First Annual Mega Ticket Raffle. **The Grand Prize is \$10,000, Second Prize is \$5,000, and Third Prize is \$3,500.** Please get your tickets early to be eligible for the \$500 Early Bird Drawings to be held on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Corpus Christi School. The cost of each ticket is \$100. To purchase a ticket please send your name, address, phone number, and email address along with your \$100 payment (checks made payable to Corpus Christi Home and School) to Corpus Christi School, 920 Sumneystown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Once your payment is received, your ticket stub will be mailed back to you. For more information please contact Mauri Johnson at [mauri73@verizon.net](mailto:mauri73@verizon.net) or 215-699-4658. Thank you for your support.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH PARISH BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on **Sunday January 12, 2014** for 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, bacon, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.



#### Bridging the Breach

**The process from membership to discipleship continues, Monsignor Flanigan bringing Christ Life to Corpus Christi**  
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for the New Evangelization is hosting the Discovering Christ Training Conference. Discovering Christ is a seven-week evangelizing process. It is part of the 3-part Christ Life series – Discovering Christ, Following Christ, Sharing Christ. Discovering Christ is a course that provides a relational context in which members of a parish, campus ministry, etc. can bring family and friends to hear the good news and personally encounter Jesus Christ and the beauty of his Church! This conference is co-sponsored by Malvern Retreat House.

When: \*Friday, January 31, 6:30-9:30pm

\*Saturday, February 1, 8:30am-5pm

Webinar: \*Wednesday, February 5, 7:30-9pm

\*Participants attend all three sessions.

Where: Malvern Retreat House  
315 South Warren Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355

More information can be found in the bulletin insert or viewed at <http://www.phillyevang.org/discover/>

We are seeking those members of our parish who would like to consider becoming "Ambassadors" for the faith and attend the 2 day conference at the Malvern Retreat House. The program itself runs 6 weeks and will be part of our Lenten observance. You can learn more about Christ Life by following this link; <http://www.christlife.org/>

For additional information please contact Randy Pagnotta at [theevangelist@verizon.net](mailto:theevangelist@verizon.net) or call 610-564-2417

#### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

 **Food Drive**  
The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

## Steubenville Youth Conference June 27-29 ~ \$250 Per Person



The Youth group will be going to Steubenville next year in late June. All current 8th-12th grade teens are invited to join us for this trip this summer. The cost above includes deposit, a shirt, hotel stay and the conference itself. Come learn who "GOD IS"! Spots are open now for sign up so reserve yours today with a \$45 deposit to our youth minister.

## LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry)

January: January 12<sup>th</sup> Game Night  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 7 Principles of Spiritual Warfare  
January 26<sup>th</sup> Dis-Spelled

## (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)



All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! Come join us EVERY Monday for our 6:45pm-8pm middle school gathering. The nights include fellowship, games, prizes, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are invited to join us for all of our trips and events throughout the year!

January: January 13<sup>th</sup> Confessions/Safe Environment  
January 20<sup>th</sup> No Edge  
January 27<sup>th</sup> Suit Up

Bobby Moren, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## METANOIA

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303 is accepting new members.

## Why join the Boy Scouts?



Scouts learn many useful skills, including first aid, fire-building, knot-tying, canoeing, wilderness survival, pioneering, life-saving, personal management, environmental science, citizenship, cooking and much more. These skills build confidence and can be used for years to come. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333 or [joerak@aol.com](mailto:joerak@aol.com).

## It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!



Girl Scout cookies will be sold in the Narthex and RE after all masses the weekends 1/18-19 and 1/25-26. All your old favorites at \$4 a box. We also have a limited quantity of a new gluten free chocolate chip cookie at \$5 a box. Don't want cookies - look for donation jars for cookies to be sent to our troops overseas. Thank you for your support of our Corpus Christi Girl Scout troops.

## SCRIP CORNER

### Weeeeere Baaaack!

The SCRIP Office (located in the school gym) is open 9AM - 12:30PM every day that school is in session, plus 5:30PM - 7PM every Monday that REC is in session. Phone: 215-362-0104; E-mail: [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com); Order form: [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org). Contact Mary Ellen McCabe with questions.



## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

**Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!**

Corpus Christi Catholic School warmly welcomes our parish families who are exploring school options for their children to visit the school. We offer PreK 3 classes through Grade 8. We invite you to visit and take a guided tour of the campus at your convenience. Find out why Corpus Christi School was selected to be a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For a personal tour, please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582.

As a kick off to Catholic Schools' Week, we will host an **Open House from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, January 26, 2014**. Bring your entire family and explore the school, tour the classrooms and meet the teachers. There will be activities, refreshments, and prizes. Registration for the 2014-2015 school year begins on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in the school's Science Lab. If that date is not convenient for you, please call Mrs. Casee to make different arrangements.

## eSCRIP ONLINE MALL ~ Earn SCRIP Tuition Credits ...when you do internet shopping!

**How:** Look under the SCRIP tab on the school website ([www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org)) for the link to [www.eSCRIP.com](http://www.eSCRIP.com). See the instructions to register under eScrip and link your account to Corpus Christi.

**Who:** You, your family, your friends.

**What:** What you earn as a tuition credit is 50% of the amount the retailer contributes to Corpus Christi based on your spending. (Every retailer is different!)

**When:** Anytime.

**Where:** Shopping in the comfort of your own home.

**Why:** Why not? This helps Corpus Christi AND you!!!

If you do a lot of on-line shopping but do not want the credits, you can designate them to the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund. You are still shopping on the official store websites, you just click on them through the eScrip button first. Thanks for your support!!

## CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.



Our Corpus Christi **H.O.P.E.** volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

**Week of 1/12 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 1/19 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**

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 in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. January 20th, February 17th.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered, practicing 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 married 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 EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to: [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30 PM 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.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

**7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using**

**the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more 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.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel.

**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 LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

**PRAYER GROUP:** to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

**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.**

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

*We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.*



*December ~ 2013*



- Ava Marie DeCurtis, daughter of Ann and Matthew
- Christopher Michael Huff, son of Amy and Matthew
- Clancy McCue Storck, daughter of Taryn and Eric
- Ava Maria Bridge, daughter of Danielle and Vincent
- Mya Renee Richmond, daughter of Brittany and David
- Brennan Amalie Wehr, daughter of Jordon and Nicholas
- Hudson Halsey Kahanowitz, son of Megan and Corey