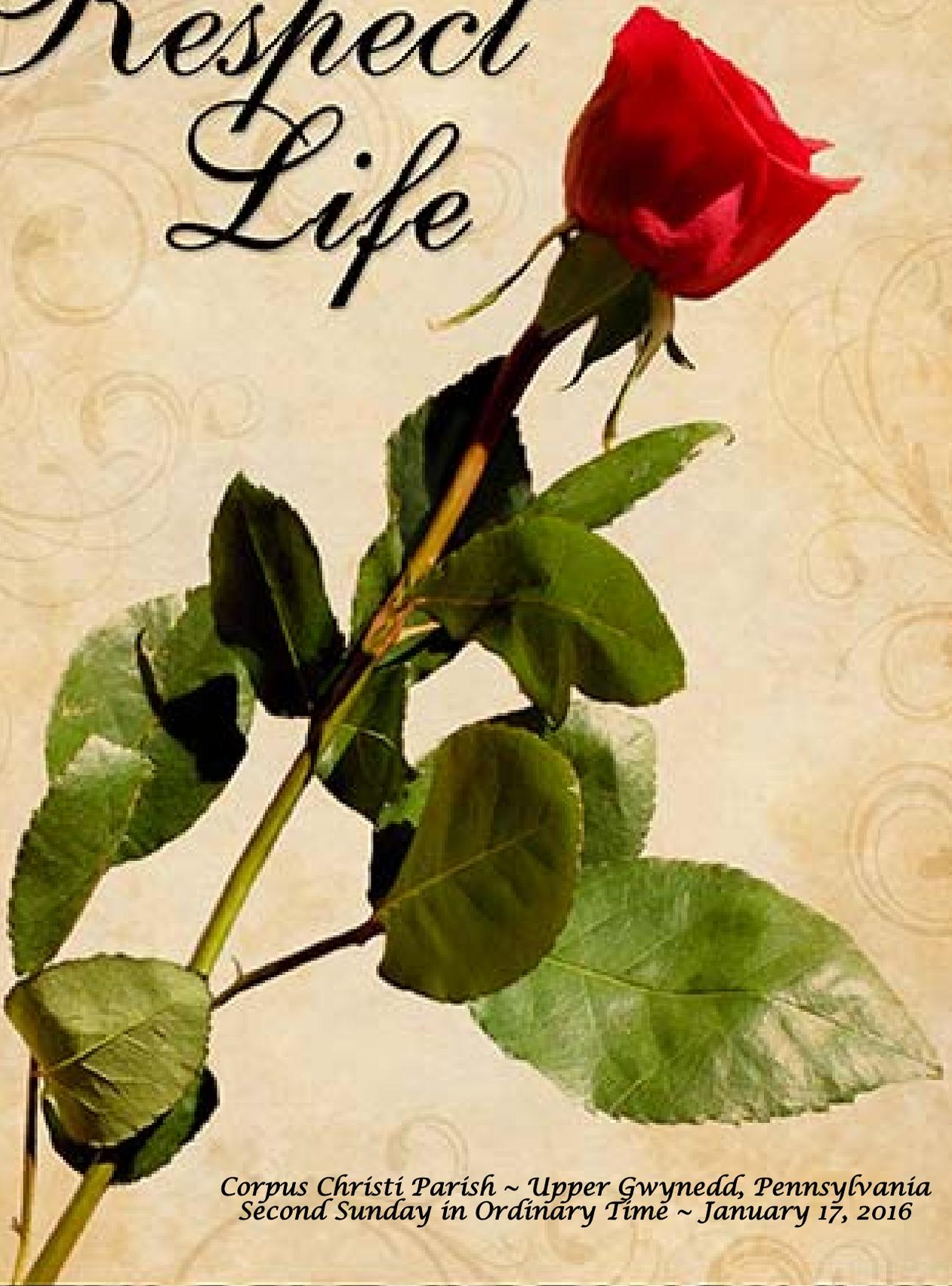


# *Respect Life*



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17, 2016*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola  
Reverend Shaji Silva**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf  
Deacon William W. Evans  
Deacon Steve Currie**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

**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.

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 215-855-1311

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 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 267-446-8533  
 Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311  
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307  
 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: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie  
 215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

We have all been to weddings where friends and relatives come together. There is music, dancing, and even champagne. The atmosphere is festive and celebratory. A spirit of hope abounds as we contemplate the future of the newly married couple. Gifts are given. Wedding imagery is used in today's first reading. The wedding at Cana is the scene for our gospel reading. There is a spirit of hope in our readings much like that at a wedding. This is most fitting as we celebrate the Eucharist on this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time of the year.

The text of today's first reading comes from the third book of Isaiah. It was not written by the prophet but rather by one of his disciples. In fact, the book was written more than a hundred years after Isaiah had died when Jewish exiles were back in Jerusalem. Although things were much better than in the slavery of the exile, there were serious problems. Petty political divisions and the reoccurrence of various idolatries weighed heavy on the heart of our prophet. The devout needed encouragement and God was not callous to their need.

In rich language the prophet reassured God's people. He promises on behalf of God that Israel will regain a place of prominence among the nations of the world. The prophet using romantic and marital imagery describes a wonderful and exciting future for God's people. "You shall be called – My Delight," expresses the love and affection of God for His people. This message of hope and encouragement must have bolstered the spirits of the faithful when it was first proclaimed. It is also to be heard by us today especially when we are down or feeling separated from God.

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The second reading like the first is positive and heartening. The context for Paul's letter was the thriving city of Corinth. It was a center of learning and culture, but chaos also abounded. There were of course Greeks but also a great number of Jews. Religious and philosophical disputes were prevalent. Then thanks to Paul the Christian community began to flourish. It was not long, however, before the new Christians resembled the Corinthians in their bickerings, factions, and disputes. In this chaotic atmosphere Paul is concerned with fostering unity. He does this by reminding the Corinthians that the Spirit is the source of every gift and ministry.

Today's gospel recounts the wedding feast at Cana. This story comes from a section of John's gospel known as the Book of Signs. The bottom line of this book is that the "old dispensation" has passed away. It also asserts a new age with Jesus being the fulfillment of all the messianic hopes and dreams of His people. We have all heard various interpretations of this story like those who emphasize how nice it was that Jesus listened to His mother. But His story takes on a much greater power when one considers the wine in the story on a symbolic level. Remember an abundance of wine was always associated with the new messianic age in the Old Testament. The point of this story is that a new era has dawned. The evangelist is proclaiming Jesus as Messiah. The full glory and power of God are becoming apparent.

Taken together our readings proclaim that our loving God is very much with us. The Old Testament reading assures us that we are loved by God much like a spouse. Paul's letter tells us of some of the many gifts and ministries we have been given. Paul reminds us never to lose sight of the fact that those come from the Spirit. Finally, the gospel proclaims Jesus as the One we have been hoping for and the new era is here where "integrity and praise will spring up." We have but to put our faith in Jesus. With fifty weeks yet to go this year this is a message that can strengthen and encourage us throughout the year.

God bless you,



**CREATED, LOVED, REDEEMED BY GOD -- PRICELESS**

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2016 – 43rd Anniversary**

The 43rd Annual March for Life will be held on **Friday, January 22, 2016 in Washington, DC**. Corpus Christi Parish will send 2 buses to Washington to attend this peaceful and prayerful demonstration bearing witness to the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

Schedule for the day is as follows: Leave Corpus Christi parking lot at 6:00 AM promptly.

Arrive in Washington, DC and attend 10 AM 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. 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 4 PM.

Cost for adults is \$24 for bus & \$14 for dinner at Country Buffet (\$38 total). Cost for students is \$14 for dinner, bus is free for all students BUT an adult must accompany them. No change in cost. Everyone should bring a bag lunch and a drink. Bus returns to Corpus Christi by 9 PM. Sign-ups start now. Sign-up board is in the Narthex of Church and you must pay in full to reserve your seat. All deposits are transferrable, but not refundable. Make checks payable to Respect Life and send to Ellie Hentschel, 2045 Pheasant Hill Road, Lansdale, PA 19446, 215-362-0160. BUS #1, Respect Life, BUS #2, Knights of Columbus. You can go on either bus. Bring your gold scarf from previous year. Will you join us this year in our efforts to save our unborn children?

**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL ~ CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE ~ WELCOMES YOU**

Corpus Christi Catholic School, A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is hosting an **Open House on Sunday, January 31, 2016** from 11:00AM – 12:30PM. There will be representatives from the school and student ambassadors available to show you around and answer any of your questions. Please stop by and see what we are all about. If you are unable to visit us on this date, and have questions about the many educational options we offer in our preschool programs and/or grades K through 8th, or are interested in a private tour or a "Shadow Day" for students in grades K-8th, please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask to speak with Mrs. Barb Casee. She will be happy to assist you. We look forward to meeting you.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 9/10	\$ 33,758
Envelopes mailed	2,440
Envelopes returned	873
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
January	\$ 210

**First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5** Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11** Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.



**Gospel: John 2:1-11** Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first He said it did not concern Him, but then He turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in Him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory He revealed to them.

## Family Connection

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together:

**Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity**  
Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.  
Teach me to serve You as You deserve.  
To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds,  
To labor without seeking rest,  
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done Your will.  
Amen.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

- Saturday, January 16th**  
4:30 PM James and Margaret Butler  
*by John and Peggy Butler*
- Sunday, January 17th**  
7:00 AM Pam Pauzano  
*by The Fanslau Family*  
8:30 John Atkins  
*by Barbara Atkins*  
10:00 Dorothy and Edward Wilson  
*by Dot Gillespie*  
11:30 Rita DiLiberto  
*by Ed and Rosemary Gillette*  
6:00 PM Mary Walters  
*by Stephen and Olga Pomper*
- Monday, January 18th**  
7:15 AM Mary Yaglski  
*by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio*
- Tuesday, January 19th**  
7:15 AM Matthew J. Walsh  
*by Shirley Walsh and Family*
- Wednesday, January 20th**  
7:15 AM Daniel Rizzo  
*by Carmen and Susan Rizzo*
- Thursday, January 21st**  
7:15 AM Robert Smith  
*by Joseph and Theresa Rakszawski  
and Boy Scout Troop 303*
- Friday, January 22nd**  
7:15 AM Patricia Zemanek  
*by Robert Zemanek*
- Saturday, January 23rd**  
7:15 AM Robert Smith  
*by The Niznik Family*  
4:30 PM Agnes Lauman  
*by The Lauman Family*
- Sunday, January 24th**  
7:00 AM Joseph V. Walsh  
*by Shirley Walsh and Family*  
8:30 Samuel and Josephine Breida  
*by Dan and Elaine Gansz*  
10:00 Bill and Alice Oliver  
*by Lorraine Oliver*  
11:30 Rita DiLiberto  
*by Ann Pierantozzi*  
6:00 PM Brian Gallagher  
*by The Moffa Family*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Harriet McFadden, mother of Harriet Schmon.

## Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Father of all, we pray to Thee for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them Thy peace, let light perpetually shine on them; and in Thy loving wisdom and Almighty power, work in them the same good purpose of Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. +Amen



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**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 215-362-6160 x 194 or email [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) to set up a shadow appointment.

### Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a Catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for the Pre-HSPT to be given on **Saturday, March 19, 2016, 8:00–11:30AM**. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. You will receive registration confirmation via email. Register at: [www.msacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msacad.org/practicetest).

### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN 2016 – 13 Days with Father Al Santorsola

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain very soon! The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church.



Looking for the perfect beginning to your New Year with your spouse? Time to get away to reconnect on a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Rediscover the romance in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. What you learn on the Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family.

**The next Weekend in this area is February 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wvme-philly.org](http://www.wvme-philly.org). You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wvme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wvme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.

### Rediscover the Love in your Marriage!



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. *If you are struggling in your marriage, attending a Retrouvaille program could be the best gift you give to your spouse, and family, this Christmas!* Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 12 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 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### Fight Like a Catholic

This mini Lenten Retreat will explore Church teaching on Satan, the many ways that he manifests in our world and what doors he uses to penetrate our individual lives. How do we discern his activity and what weapons does the Church give us to keep ourselves and our families safe from the evil one? The day begins with the 8:30 AM Mass, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by morning refreshments, and two conferences. Cost is \$20.00. Breakfast refreshments are included.

**Saturday, February 13, 2016 ~ Saint Maria Goretti Church**  
Beginning with the 8:30 AM Mass; Concluding at 12:30 PM  
Guest Speaker: Ms. Susan Brinkmann, OCDS

Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net). Please mail form along with payment of \$20.00 to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan  
1601 Derstine Road  
Hatfield, PA 19440

### HELP WANTED

St. Agnes Church, 445 N. Main St., Sellersville, is looking for a part-time person to enter data for new parishioners, changes and entry of contributions. Attention to detail is important. Discretion is essential. The position would require approximately 10-15 hours a week, hours and days are flexible. It would also require occasional receptionist duties. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel with good computer skills is necessary for this position. Wages commensurate with experience. Please contact Kathy Raub, Parish Business Manager at [kraub@stagneschurch.org](mailto:kraub@stagneschurch.org) or call 215-257-2128x116 and leave a message.

### Malvern Retreat House

Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

**Do you have any friends or family members planning to marry in the Catholic Church in the next 12-18 months?** - St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. The objective of this day is to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, and non-threatening environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude Catholic Education Center located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. The one-day St. Jude Pre-Cana sessions are scheduled for: Saturday Feb. 20th and April 23rd. For questions and registration contact the St. Jude Rectory at 215-822-0179.

**Corpus Christi's Pre-Cana Program** is on the weekend of **March 5th & 6th** please contact Jack and Mary Ann McGowan at 610-584-5569 or [johnmcgowan3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcgowan3@gmail.com) for details. Also, **St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Phoenixville, PA. Saturday – April 23, 2016**, Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

### Discovering Christ

This exciting eight week course is designed to help men and women just like you encounter the person of Jesus Christ and accept His invitation to know him in a personal relationship. Come share a meal each week, listen to dynamic DVD based presentations, and explore answers with others on the basic questions of purpose, faith, and life.

What gives meaning and purpose to life? Why does Jesus matter? Does God really love me as a Father? Why do I need a Savior? The Holy Spirit: Who is He and what does He do? How do we live as Disciples of Christ? Believing and Belonging: What about the Church?

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center:** Sundays, January 31.; February 7, 14, 21, 28.; March 6 (off-campus retreat), 13, and 20, 2016, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, No Cost to Attend. This course is limited to only 32 participants. Only 10 spaces left! Register with your name, address, and phone number at: [directoraff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:directoraff@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

**SHARED TREASURES** Thrift Shop will be open on Wednesdays from 10AM - 3PM and the first and third Saturday of each month from 9AM - 12Noon during the school year. Come browse our large selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, furniture, decorative items, ladies accessories & jewelry. Your tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. The shop is located at Dunleavy Center, 8799 Chelfenham Ave. Wyndmoor, PA (intersects Delphine Rd) Sponsored by the La Salle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee. All proceeds benefit La Salle students in financial need.

**Fabulous Finds, Fantastic Values!**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

**Mom Café - Tuesday, February 2nd-9:30 to 11AM**



Upcoming  
Events

Religious Education Room in Church  
**The Guardians - Tuesday, February 2nd- 7PM**

Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

**The Brother House**, a work of the Legion of Mary, the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church, is seeking new *male* members to work with homeless men at 510 Green Street, Norristown, PA. Come and ring our doorbell on any Monday evening between 6:45 and 7:00, or contact Leo Couchara at 484-614-0055 for more information. It is a very rewarding spiritual work.

*for I was hungry and you gave me food...(Matthew 25:35)*

### Be Inspired! Grow in your Faith!

Observance of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia began on December 8, 2015**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, continuing through November 20, 2016, The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The image, created by Jesuit Fr. Marko Rupnik, also shows one of Jesus' eyes merged with the man's to show how "Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ."

Principle Dates for Observance of the Jubilee:



**Archdiocesan and Parish Observance of 24 Hours for the Lord- Friday, March 4 - Saturday March 5, 2016** We will join parishes, dioceses and communities worldwide and the Holy Father in prayer and penance. The Vatican is encouraging all churches to be open during this time, with reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration available, ending with Mass on Saturday afternoon. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016. Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, April 23, 2016. Learn more about the Jubilee Year of Mercy (Dec 2015-Nov 2016) - Discover what's so "extraordinary" about the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis by attending a local Introduction to the Jubilee presentation. The schedule of presentations and other resources for living the Jubilee can be found on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Year of Mercy website:

[www.archphila.org/mercy](http://www.archphila.org/mercy). Jubilee Calendar of Events: [www.archphila.org/mercy/calendar](http://www.archphila.org/mercy/calendar)  
<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en.html>

In the **Year of Mercy**, every Christian family can become a privileged place on this pilgrimage for experiencing the joy of forgiveness. Forgiveness is the essence of the love which can understand mistakes and mend them. Pope Francis 12-27-15

Follow on Facebook: Jubilee Year of Mercy  
<https://www.facebook.com/IubilaemMisericordiae.en/?fref=nf>

### There's An App for That!

In the rising use of "apps" in our day to day life, for Catholics "there's an app for that!" **Catholic Aptitude** may be the one stop resource you have been looking for to find the most comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicaptitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

*Lent arrives in less than one month ...  
Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>*

### Prayer Life in a Rut?

Is your prayer less than inspiring? Do you find yourself longing for a deeper connection with God? Maybe it's time to turn to a doctor for help ... a Doctor of the Church, that is.

This five week course on the four stages of prayer is based on the teaching of the great mystical Doctor of the Church, Saint Teresa of Avila. Classes include instruction (and practice) in mental prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Tips on how to discern the voice of God, how to handle distractions and dryness in prayer, and how to recognize signs of advancing prayer are also included.

**Wednesdays, February 17 and 24; March 2, 9, and 16, 2016**

**7:00PM to 8:30PM ~ Corpus Christi Parish Center  
Conference Rooms B and C**

**Cost \$35.00 ~ Facilitator: Ms. Susan Brinkmann, OCDS**

Prayer Course

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail along with registration fee of \$35.

To: Corpus Christi Church %Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, Pa. 19446

### Help Needed

Our Director of Adult Faith Formation is searching for a woman of our parish who is willing to offer child care during our Mom Café meetings for children of the moms who attend the meetings. Meetings are 90 minutes and are held on the First Tuesday of each month from October through May. Anyone volunteering must possess or be willing to obtain all Safe Environment Credentials. If you think you can help, please contact Angela McClellan at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).



### Sacred Relics of the Saints DVD



Available at the Parish Center, \$10. The veneration of relics is a communion with the heroes of our Christian Faith and a way for us to ask their powerful intercession. This DVD presentation summarizes the Church's use of relics and is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional in nature. It also includes a virtual exposition of over 160 relics and a complete biography of Saint Maria Goretti. Please stop by the Parish Center during regular office hours to purchase a copy. Proceeds from the sale of this DVD benefit the saint maria Goretti Shrine in Nettuno, Italy and the house of Martyrdom.

**Flame of Love Rosary Cenacle:** A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to blind Satan. **Join us each Friday 7pm - 8pm, in the Corpus Christi Parish Library**, Lansdale, PA. Contact: Diana 215-855-5494 or [flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com) for more information.

Please be praying  
for...

Florence Linfante, Will Weigner,  
Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel  
MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne  
McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh  
Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy  
Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie  
Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim  
Thompson, Hayden Spratt, Angelo Rosato, Thomas Roy, Rich  
Kupniewski, Elaine Deimeyer, Dave Clark, Debbie Scott, Peter  
Schumacher, Rosemary Bauerle, Kathy Popiny, Frank Griffith,  
Mary Hanisco, Anthony Leone, Sr., Jeffrey Feulner, George  
Olden, Pat Mozi.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse** -Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
cost- \$94. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips  
included. Full course sit-down luncheon, *Your choice of:* Fried  
Shrimp Platter, Yankee Pot Roast, Grilled Salmon Filet, Special  
of the Day, or Chicken Piccata. The matinee performance of  
"Spreading it Around" follows. Payment due at sign-up, no  
refunds after the vendor is paid in full. \*Contact 215-513-1026,  
Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale PA  
19446.

**Southern Caribbean Cruise**- Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of  
the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25,  
2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:**  
Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up with 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$300 due  
June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016

**Villa Roma Resort, Calicoon, NY (Catskills)** - Sunday, April  
24, 2016 to Thursday April 28, 2016. Round trip motor coach.  
4 nights accommodations at the Villa Roma Resort. Meal  
package includes 4 breakfasts, 3 lite fare lunches, 4 full course  
dinners. Complete schedule of daily activities. For full details  
pick up a BROCHURE in the Narthex of Church or at Club 50  
meetings. Cost dbl \$509; single \$649; triple \$509 optional  
insurance pp \$80. Deposit - \$50 balance due by March 10,  
2016. Contact: \* 215-368-0945 Peggy and John Butler, 1500  
Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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



Corpus Christi is in need of more **Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion** to bring Holy  
Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass,  
including those in their homes and in nursing  
facilities. If you believe that God is calling you to  
serve your brothers and sisters, please call the Parish  
Office, 215-855-1311, and leave a message for  
Deacon Steve Currie.



### CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO PRESENTS: BRUNCH & BINGO SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

DOOR OPENS: 8:30A.M. BINGO STARTS: NOON  
ADMISSION \$20.00 - INCLUDES BRUNCH & BINGO  
CASH PRIZES

FOR ADVANCED SALES AND TABLE RESERVATIONS  
CALL:  
Laurie Ponticello  
1-610-584-5694  
email: [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)

Join Us for a Fun Filled Afternoon and Most of All ...  
Thank You for Supporting  
Corpus Christi Parish and School

### KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



**SAVE the DATE! Saturday, February 27, 2016  
TRIVIA NIGHT** - Start studying, dust off your  
Thinking Caps and plan to join us for the Knights of  
Columbus Council #9715 Annual Trivia Night on  
Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 6 PM in the Father  
Doyle Social Hall. Put together your best team of  
eight players; cost is \$15 per person. Individuals are  
also welcomed and will be matched up with other players at the  
event. To reserve your table please contact Tom McHenry @  
215-513-0251 or at [tpmchenry@verizon.net](mailto:tpmchenry@verizon.net)



**Girl Scout cookies** will be for sale after all  
masses the weekends of 1/16-17 and 1/23-24.  
Still \$4 a box. Donations welcome in any  
dollar amount to send cookies to our military  
serving overseas. Need cookies and missed us  
at mass, contact Jessica Herr at  
[jessicaherr@comcast.net](mailto:jessicaherr@comcast.net).

**Connect with other parents of children with special needs!**  
Please join us for a monthly meeting, to share ideas, resources,  
and support. As we begin to meet monthly, we will create topics  
for each meeting based on your interests and needs. Below are  
meeting dates and times for the next several months. We will post  
upcoming meeting times/dates in the church bulletin and  
Wednesday envelope. We look forward to meeting you! Please  
call or email Kathi with any questions: 215-260-1783 or  
[kathi0908@verizon.net](mailto:kathi0908@verizon.net). **February 15 7:00-8:30, Room A;** March  
15 7:00-8:30 Room A; April 11 7:00-8:30 Room A; May 16  
7:00-8:30 Room A.

**Benefit Concert to Support St. Charles Seminary**  
**Saturday, January 30, 2-3:30 at St. Martin's chapel** featuring the  
well known artist, Tony Melendez. Tickets are \$20, for more  
information call the vocation office at 610-667-5778.

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This  
program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of  
fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a  
customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor  
Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this  
program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 ext  
3005.

### YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS



This year, in a continuing attempt to save on  
postage costs we will be emailing year end tax  
statements to those who have an email address  
on their parish records. In order to add, update  
or be sure your email address is on our records  
please send a request to  
[corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com) with the  
notation of "Tax Statement" in the subject bar.

*If you have been in touch with the parish  
during the year by email no need to reconfirm!* Thank you for  
your co-operation! Instructions follow for those without email  
addresses.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Remember: **year end contribution statements are automatically  
mailed to our Parishioners who have made a single contribution  
of \$250. or more on a single date and emailed to those who  
have an email address on their parish records.** If you do not fall  
into those categories and need a statement for tax purposes, you  
must request it. To receive a contribution statement, simply fill  
in the necessary information below and either place it into the  
collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center  
Office. You may also email your request  
[CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com](mailto:CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com).

**Please no phone calls! Thank you!**

**Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes, street address  
and envelope number.**

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com). Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

**LIFETEEN CALENDAR:** For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)



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

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

**SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Monday evenings 5:30pm to 8:00pm (when REC is in session).

Do you buy groceries? Or do you prefer to go out to restaurants to eat? Do you shop at CVS, Lowe's or Target? Do you drive a car that needs an endless supply of gas? Any of these purchases that you are already making can become the catalyst for actual cash back in your own pocket. Check out the full list of retailers at [www.ccsilansdale.org](http://www.ccsilansdale.org).

Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of SCRIP stores available to you.

*If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)!*

### Safe Environment Announcement

Trish Keen, our Director of Religious Education will be offering the safe environment class in January. This class is called "Protecting God's Children, Awareness Sessions for Adults". This is one of the clearance requirements you need if you wish to volunteer at school. Please register at [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org).

Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in meeting room B/C

**Corpus Christi Home & School Association** is sponsoring a guest speaker and is inviting the community to attend. On **Wednesday January 27, 2016, at 7PM in the church**, our speaker will be Dr. Peter Kleponis presenting the topic, **Fighting Porn in Our Culture...and Winning!** Dr. Kleponis will share with us some eye opening information on the dangers of pornography to our families. He will share practical ways to protect our families from pornography, drawing from 18 years as a marriage and family counselor. No children will be permitted at this event. <http://peterkleponis.com/AboutPeterKleponis>

### Archdiocesan Rally for Teens -- Grades 8-12

Relentless: Love, Mercy, Grace! Join us for the Year of Mercy Generation Faith Rally on Saturday, February 27 at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. Featuring: keynote presenter David Calavitta, the Bosco Boys and musician Teresa Peterson. Plus hands-on service projects, inspiring workshops adoration and Mass! The cost for the day is \$20 per person. Registration materials are available on the web at [www.PhillyCatholicYYAM.org](http://www.PhillyCatholicYYAM.org) or by calling 215-587-3760.

## CYO News

**Spring Sports and March Madness** registration is open now at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/> and **will close on Feb 29th**. There are several new programs offered this season, listed below. Additional information is available at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

**CYO Open Positions** – Boys Athletic Director, Scheduler, Snack Bar Coordinator, Cheerleading Coach, Publicity Mgr. **Create an Account** in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> **Additional Information** can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

### Corpus Christi CYO – Pub Night FUNdraiser!

Who: Open to all members of Corpus Christi Parish

When: Saturday January 23rd, 7:00-10:00pm

Where: Corpus Gym

What: Beef & Beer, Pub Games, DJ, raffle baskets, good times!

Cost: Tickets are \$25 each, wine BYOB

All proceeds benefit CYO Basketball

Catering provided by AAA Catering

<http://aaafamilycatering.com> or contact Chip Panico at

[chef@chefchipper.com](mailto:chef@chefchipper.com)

Beer provided courtesy of Taphouse 23

([www.taphouse23.com](http://www.taphouse23.com))

How do I get my tickets?

Please return the following form with your check to Danielle Lasky c/o Avery (2A), or email [laskybt@gmail.com](mailto:laskybt@gmail.com) with your ticket order.

Corpus Christi CYO – Pub Night Fundraiser

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Please makes checks payable to "Corpus Christi CYO"

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



Corpus Christi Catholic School is celebrating an important milestone this year. The school has been serving the community for 50 years. We are so proud of the school and the academic excellence it represents. We offer PK3 through grade 8. As you prepare your child for his or her academic journey beginning in September of 2016,

we invite you to visit the school and see firsthand what we have to offer your child. Mrs. Barbara Casee, our enrollment coordinator, can arrange a tour which would include an opportunity to visit and observe a class in preschool through grade 8. Shadowing days are available. She can review the faith-filled educational curriculum, the typical day for a student, and review our commitment to the community through our outreach initiatives.

Have any questions??? ... Or if you would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582 or email [barb.casee@corpuschr.org](mailto:barb.casee@corpuschr.org). She can work with your schedule and set up a day and time convenient for you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL WELCOMES YOU

~ NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION ~

Corpus Christi Catholic School is pleased to announce it's accepting new students. New Student Registration will take place on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM** in the school Science Lab, located next to the School Office. Please enter through Door C. Items needed for registration include: Original Birth Certificate; Baptismal Certificate; Immunization Records and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. If Wednesday, February 3rd is not convenient for you please call the school office at 215-368-0582 ask for Barbara Casee to arrange a time more suitable for you. We look forward to seeing you.

# Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Karen Cymerman  
Patrick Harner  
Henry and Katie Kulik  
Richard McFadden

Stacey Pellechia  
Thomas and Ellen Roan  
David and Rebecca Zoltowski and Family

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

**Week of 01/17 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**  
**Week of 01/24 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784**

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 at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e January 18th, February 15th.**

## 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 - 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 12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 7:15AM Mass 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House.

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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. For information please call 215-855-1311.

**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 CENTER OFFICE HOURS:** Weekdays from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

## PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

Our Parish Library can always use volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com)

**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.**