

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ January 18, 2015 ~



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "Body of Christ". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**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**

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
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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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

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

If we reflect on the Scriptures, we begin to realize that it is God who initiates a relationship with us. In practice, we may find ourselves letting God into our lives when we are in need, and then forgetting about God when life is going well. How can we open ourselves to God so that God is part of the difficult as well as the good times of our lives?

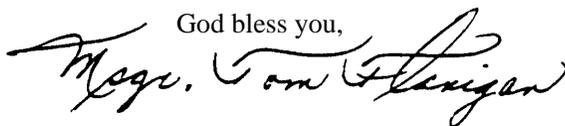
At Mass we pray, "Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world . . ." One of the many titles for Jesus is "the Lamb of God". A tremendous meaning is contained in this title. Jesus is the sacrificial lamb given over to death for our salvation. John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God to his disciples who in turn went to see for themselves. They responded to the invitation of Jesus to "come and see". We know they went with Jesus, but what did they see and come to understand?

The gospel today tells us specifically, but we can imagine that the disciples ate dinner together, asked questions, and listened to Jesus as He taught the people. The gospel does show us that they came to understand they had found the Messiah. The actions of these disciples, and Simon Peter also, give the impression that they were awaiting God's call. The Psalmist today best describes their attitude, "I have waited, waited for the Lord . . ." Their response was immediate. They wasted no time pursuing John's tip about the Lamb of God, and in responding to the invitation from Jesus to come and see.

In today's first reading the young Samuel sleeps in the Temple. People often sleep in places other than home when they are keeping vigil. From Samuel's immediate response to each of God's calls we see that he was anticipating something from someone. His response was immediate and enthusiastic. Samuel was "waiting, waiting for the Lord . . ." His enthusiasm did not seem to wane even with the third interruption of his sleep. Finally, when called the fourth time, God was revealed to Samuel. Samuel's response was to say that he would listen to God. We can learn from young Samuel that we, too, need to listen to God.

In today's second reading, St. Paul takes the dynamic of God's call and our response to its ultimate outcome. By God's grace we became members of Christ when we responded to Christ's invitation to "come and see". We can posture ourselves to listen to God, as did Samuel, we can recognize the Messiah and come to be members of the body of Christ. We, too, should be able to say, "I have waited, waited for the Lord . . .," and have responded with the enthusiasm of Samuel and the disciples.

God bless you,



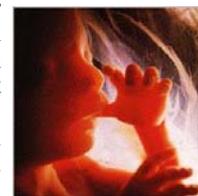
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MARCH FOR LIFE 2015 – 42nd Anniversary

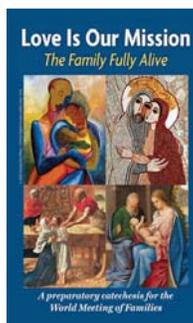
The 42nd Annual March for Life will be held on *Thursday, January 22, 2015* in Washington, DC. Corpus Christi Parish will send 2 buses to Washington to attend this peaceful and prayerful demonstration bearing witness to the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

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

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 9PM. 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 Rd., 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?



January 2015: Chapter 3: *The Meaning of Human Sexuality*



"Love is Our Mission" because God created us for a reason: to love us, and for us to love one another (Chapter 1). God's covenant with Israel and the Church reveals what God's love is like: tender and passionate, but also steadfast and sacrificial (Chapter 2). In Chapter 3, we learn that the bodily, earthly world has spiritual significance. Tangible things - sacramentals, acts of charity, sacred art and culture, our liturgical feasts and fasts - have the capacity to reveal the glory of God. Marriage, as one of the sacraments, reveals this to us in a special way. The bodies of the spouses, in the complementarity of their masculinity and femininity, have the unique role of revealing God's nature as a communion of life-giving love. How can a man and a woman imitate God's love together? How can they live in a way that is intimate and committed, joyful and merciful, forgiving and fertile? Through their participation in the life of the Church, this kind of love becomes possible. God's love is not an audition, or a temporary experiment, or a self-seeking negotiation. In the same way, marriage is never a private, inward romance, but always discovers its true nature in relation to God and his wider purposes. A sacramental marriage is called to be a little parable of God's love, always ordered to joy and service. All Catholic sexual ethics flow from these ideas. In our next chapter, we will reflect in depth on marriage, followed by the next chapter about celibacy.

–Dr. Christopher C. Roberts and Meghan Cokeley

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	January 17th
4:30 PM	James and Margaret Butler <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	January 18th
7:00 AM	Jim Kelly <i>by Shirley Walsh</i>
8:30	Daniel Algeo <i>by The Lewis Family</i>
10:00	Special Intention of Jan and Ellen Valeriano <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>
11:30	Rev. James J. McLaughlin <i>by The Kajari Family</i>
6:00 PM	Samuel and Josphine Brida <i>by Dan and Elaine Gansz</i>
Monday,	January 19th
7:15 AM	Susan Dalton <i>by Joe and Marie Dalton</i>
Tuesday,	January 20th
7:15 AM	Daniel Rizzo <i>by Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>
Wednesday,	January 21st
7:15 AM	Bill and Kathleen Bourdow <i>by Jim and Mildred Bourdow</i>
Thursday,	January 22nd
7:15 AM	Patricia Zemanek <i>by Robert Zemanek</i>
Friday,	January 23rd
7:15 AM	Harry Mortimer <i>by Barbara Thompson</i>
Saturday,	January 24th
7:15 AM	Joseph Walsh <i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
4:30 PM	Nancy and James Spurlock <i>by Maryanna Keller</i>
Sunday,	January 25th
7:00 AM	Patricia Gorge <i>by Amanda Kline</i>
8:30	Ida Farrell <i>by Mary and Ed Borkowski</i>
10:00	Walt Dunsmore <i>by Peggy Fitzpatrick</i>
11:30	Daniel Algeo <i>by The Jefferis Family</i>
6:00 PM	Bernice Walsh <i>by Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 3/4	\$ 27,259
(Envelopes Returned)	889
January 10/11	\$ 26,955
Envelopes mailed	2,638
Envelopes returned	878
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
January to date	\$ 3,159

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 *Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.*



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42 John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed Him, immediately curious and attracted to Him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, Who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life.



Before your family gathers, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. In today's Gospel we learn about how Andrew led his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Read today's Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. Pray that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Patricia Goebel, mother of Joe; Marie Lewis, wife of William.



Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Into your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life You embraced them with Your tender
love; deliver them now from every evil
and bid them enter eternal rest. +Amen

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!

Learn about the World Meeting of Families, how to prepare your parish, get involved, or get your copy of the official Catechesis on our website WorldMeeting2015.org

To make an online donation, visit WorldMeeting2015.org/give/
Like us on Facebook at "World Meeting of Families 2015," follow us on Twitter @WMF2015.



Please help us spread the word about hosting a family by directing people to our website:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>

If you have any questions about Homestay, please email host@worldmeeting2015.org. Thank you for your support at this exciting time.

Registration is now open for the **World Meeting of Families!** Please visit:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>

Catholic Social Services

Volunteer drivers needed to pick up donated food from local grocery stores. For more information, please call Catholic Social Services, Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

Food cupboard volunteers needed at Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA. Hours of Food Cupboard: Monday and Thursday morning 9AM–11AM and Thursday evening from 5–6:30PM.

Pope Francis proclaimed 2015 a Year of Consecrated Life

Since the call of the first disciples, some followers of Jesus have sought a different way to live their faith. In the early church groups of widows gathered to dedicate themselves to prayer and good works. Others craved solitary prayer, so they fled to the desert to commune with God and guide others in the pursuit of holiness. Monasteries, cloisters, and religious houses eventually came into being, and religious life as we know it began to take shape. Consecrated life—in its diverse expressions around the globe—is a gift to the church and world. Its prayer lifts the entire church. Likewise, good works and the pursuit of justice shape society to more closely resemble the reign of God. A life of chastity, poverty, and obedience gives powerful witness to faith in Jesus without a word being uttered. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, religious communities of men and women rise up, serve a purpose, thrive, and live on or come to an end. This ebb and flow has occurred for 2,000 years and will continue for millennia to come as new members around the world take vows and join their lives to communities to live out the gospel in radical ways. —Vision Vocation Guide 2015 Is God calling you to a consecrated life? Learn more at: <http://www.vocationnetwork.org/>.

Beginning January 19, 2015, the **Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council Hall** will be available 7 days a week for both day and evening events. Please consider the hall for your meeting needs, be they joyous or somber. Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 258 West 8th Street in Lansdale, PA on the corner of 8th Street and Kenilworth Ave. To reserve the hall, Contact Al Perry (215-822-0683) or Bill Steigerwalt (215-880-4200) or you can visit www.koc4396.org under the tab of "Hall Rental" for current calendar and more information.

Five-Week Study on "The Joy of the Gospel" at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul

Have you read Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel"? Are you inspired by the Pope's dream for a missionary transformation of the Church? Come and meet others who share this dream and want to implement the Pope's vision! Join us for *five consecutive Saturday evenings starting January 17th through February 14th*, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race Street in Philadelphia after the 5:15 PM Mass. We will present excerpts from Pope Francis' "The Joy of the Gospel". The excerpts will be followed by a panel discussion to explain the "New Evangelization" and how families can put Pope Francis' words into action. Hear priests, deacons, sisters, and local educators discuss how you can be part of the New Evangelization! Register by e-mail: JoyoftheGospel@comcast.net or call Michael Campbell at 215-407-7402.

7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference March 7, 2015
Man Up Philly presents Faith, Family, and Fatherhood. Enrich your faith through your participation in this year's conference. On **Saturday March 7th** at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, author of *Rome Sweet Home*, Gus Lloyd, Catholic radio host, Devin Schadt, from Catholic Answers, and Jim Longon, member of the Papal Foundation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manuphilly.com.

On **Sunday January 25th** from 8AM to 12 Noon, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting their monthly - **Breakfast with the Knights**. It is All You Can Eat buffet including made to order omelets as well as a selection of hot and cold entrees. \$9 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$6 for Children ages 5 to 12. Active Duty Fire, Police, Military and Children under 5 eat Free! Knights of Columbus hall is located at 258 West 8th Street in Lansdale, on the corner of 8th Street and Kenilworth Ave. Call (215) 368-3044 or www.koc4396.org for more information.

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER



Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? 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**.

BEAUTY, A PATH TO GOD ~ January 23-25

Begins 7 p.m. Friday, concludes Sunday following Noon dinner. This retreat is an invitation to embrace a spirituality of beauty. Grounded in the foundational writings of Hans Urs von Balthasar, it explores the ability to introduce components of prayer, joy and spirituality into our lives today. We will focus on the beauty that resides in key aspects of a strong spiritual life, exploring the beauty inherent in appreciating the present moment, the beauty associated with forgiveness and the beauty that comes from gratitude. We will also explore darkness as a path to beauty, understanding that great beauty often has its origins in times of spiritual or emotional darkness. Presenter: Fr. Anthony Ciorra serves as Assistant Vice President for Mission and Catholic Identity at Fairfield University. He has vast experience in teaching, retreat work, preaching and formation ministries. Fee: \$160 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit) Registration due 10 days prior to this retreat. Download And Print Registration Form <http://msbt.us9.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2974491947061cf2b39893848&id=a21d13845f&e=58941a8ae3>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



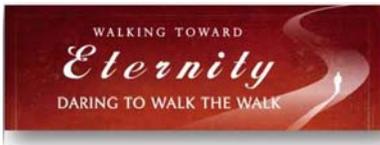
Mom Café - Tuesday, February 3rd– 9:30 to 11AM
Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians -Tuesday, February 3rd– 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.



The World Meeting of Families will take place in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in September of 2015. Join us for a presentation on the World Meeting of Families Catechism that will assist us in our spiritual preparation for this grace-filled event in the life of our local and universal Church. The presentation will consist of two parts: a teaching on the Preparatory Catechism, *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive* and an update on planning including registration information for the various events that will be held. **Tuesday, April 21, 2015**, Religious Education Room, 7:00PM to 8:30PM, Guest Presenter: Dr. Jessica Murdoch, Assistant Professor, Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology, Villanova University.

In order to help us prepare for the World Meeting of Families and the anticipated visit from Pope Francis, a catechism on family life entitled, *Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*, has been prepared. Each month for the next ten months, our parish is reflecting on one chapter from this catechism. You can order a copy of this beautifully illustrated catechism at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com and learn about the World Meeting of Families at WorldMeeting2015.org.



Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart is an inspiring DVD series with Jeff and Emily Cavins designed to help participants live their faith more fully. Through daily

prayerful meditation with Scripture (Lectio Divina), you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk such as greed, envy, fear and shame. Through prayer, reflection, discussion, guidance, and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we begin to engage these difficulties in a positive way as we continue toward our goal of union with Christ. Cost is \$16.00. To register, send check for \$16.00 along with your name, phone number, and e-mail address to Corpus Christi Parish Center, Adult Faith Formation, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Don't forget to include your session choice: Morning or Evening. For further information or questions, please contact Eileen Dowling at irisheileen@hotmail.com.

Wednesdays, February 4th through April 1st
(No session on February 18th)
8:45-11AM or 6:45-9PM
Corpus Christi Parish Center

Would you like to understand the Bible but think: It's too difficult, boring or not relevant to your life?

Then join us for a live presentation *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* with renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins. Offered over two nights at West Chester University, this is a free live filmed event that will help Catholics discover and experience the life-changing power of God's Word.

The complexity of the Bible is made accessible through Jeff Cavins' easy-to-follow story telling approach, and an ingenious color-coded BibleTimeline. As you begin to understand the Bible, you will develop a greater understanding for your faith, a deeper experience of the sacraments, and a closer relationship to Christ.

If you already know about Jeff Cavins, you'll want to come be part of the audience, share your enthusiasm and contribute to the new evangelization of the Catholic Church! This is an event you don't want to miss.

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3rd and 4th 2015 at 6PM at West Chester University. Get more details and register for free at BibleStudyforCatholics.com

What to Expect/ Description of Event

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible is a live filming of a Bible study over two evenings with each night presenting roughly half the material. Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible will then be edited and released to the public later in the spring as an update and replacement to A Quick Journey Through the Bible. For those already familiar with A Quick Journey Through the Bible, this new presentation is a great opportunity to bring others who've not yet experienced Jeff Cavins and one of the best overviews of how the major people, places, events, and themes of the Bible fit together.

We encourage you to invite others to register to attend. Due to insurance liabilities, we ask that participants be 18 years or older. Also, all participants will be asked to sign a short video release form authorizing us to use footage of you in the final production of the video. Hope to see you there!

Man Up Philly ~ Save the Date for March 7, 2015

This year Man Up Philly will be holding the 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality Conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man Up by living their true calling. Order your tickets online at www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration or pick up a registration form on the narthex tables. **Registration is \$40.00 per person (includes lunch) if you register before February 7th. After February 7, 2015 \$50.00.**

"No Room in the Inn"

Since most hotels in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas are already booked for the World Meeting of Families in September, HOST Families are urgently needed. If you have an unused bedroom in your home, please consider offering it to a visiting family. For more information, please pick up a HOST Family postcard on the Adult Faith Formation table in the narthex or visit WorldMeeting2015.org.

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://catholicapptitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

What is the TLC Ministry?

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls, scarves, and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. **Do you knit or crochet?** New members to our ministry are always welcome! Prayer shawls and small blankets (for shoulders or lap) are always needed to keep our shelves fully stocked with great color and design selections. This ministry is served from your own home; there are no meetings to attend or dues to pay. Your stewardship is in the giving of your time, talent, and the cost of yarn. If you knit or crochet, and would like to donate an item, simply drop it off at our Parish Center Office (weekdays 9:00AM to 5:00PM) or at our Parish Library located next to the playground area (most Sundays 7:45AM to 1:00PM). Please mark the bag TLC and don't forget to include your name, phone number, and e-mail address so that we can add you to our ministry list. If you are looking for a few fresh ideas, a prayer shawl book and a binder of ideas are available for ministry members in the Parish Library.

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Aggie Susack, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller, Israel Beterra, Mary Schnell, Annamarie Hutchinson, Mimi Hudachek, Samuel Smith, Willard McKennon, William Trimarko, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo.

**Celebrate Our Anniversary with your Family and Friends
Trivia Night**



**Saturday, February 28, 2015
6PM – Father Doyle Hall**

Put together your best team of eight (\$15 per person) (Individual players are welcome too we'll match up players at the event) Contact to reserve a table:
Tom McHenry: 215-513-0251 or at tpmchenry@verizon.net

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Meeting The General Meeting will be Thursday, February 12th at 12 Noon in the Father Doyle Hall. Following the meeting entertainment will be provided by Glenn Miller, "The Big One Man Band," and a Pizza Party. Cost - \$5 (pay at the door)

Jersey Dreamers Production - "Vegas" Haledon NJ, Wednesday, February 4th, 2015, cost \$95. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Vegas" at La Neves (11AM). Payment due at sign-up no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. *Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or 610-584-4926 Mary Slater.

Caesars Casino, NJ - George Casey Show, Monday, March 16, 2015, Cost \$45. Package includes \$20 slot play, and admission to the 3PM *George Casey Show*. Departs 11AM return approximately 9PM. Payment due at sign-up no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. *Call 215-513-1026 Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale PA 19446.

Pinegrove Ranch & Family Resort, New York State - Sunday, April 19-Friday April 24, 2015. Round trip motorcoach transportation, 5 night's accommodations at Pinegrove Resort Ranch. So much activity you need to pick up a brochure at the ministry table in the Narthex or at Club 50 meetings for full details! Initial deposit \$50 balance due by February 27, 2015. For reservations and information *call 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446

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

The **Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team** will hold their annual **Super Bowl Hoagie Sale** on Feb. 1st. You may purchase Turkey and/or Italian hoagies for your Super Bowl Party outside Church after the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 Masses. If you wish to preorder, visit our website at www.frc272.com and follow the instructions or call Anne Larkin at 215-368-4453. You can also stop by the Lansdale Catholic School Cafeteria, where team members will be happy to prepare your order between the hours of 9:00AM and Noon. The cost for one hoagie is only \$6. The proceeds will help to support the LC Robotics Team as they head into their competition season.



Our Corpus Christi youth group is having a fundraiser at the Yo Fresh Yogurt Café in Hatfield Pointe Shopping Center, Forty Foot Road on Thursday, February 12th from 3PM-9PM. Bring the whole family for your pre-Lent fix of frozen yogurt! Just mention Corpus Christi when you check out.



YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS



This year, in a further 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 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!
We will begin emailing/ mailing tax statements the week of January 19th.

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 Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS**

Remember: year end contribution statements are automatically mailed/mailed to our Parishioners who have made a single contribution of \$250. or more on a single date. If you need a statement for tax purposes, you must request it, **unless you have an email address on record at the parish office.** To receive a mailed contribution statement, simply include 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. Please no phone calls! **Thank you!**

*"A House is Built with Boards & Beams,
A Home is Built with Love & Dreams"*



Come Visit Our Home....

Corpus Christi Catholic School, A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is hosting an **Open House on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** There will be representatives from the school and student ambassadors available to answer any of your questions. Please stop by and see what we are all about.

We look forward to seeing you there!



The Corpus Christi Youth Group would like to thank the parish community for their support during the luminaries fundraiser this year. Your contributions provide opportunities for our youth to grow nearer to Christ and one another, and participating in these events is not possible without your prayers and generosity. We love you and sincerely thank you. God bless!

1. Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:

2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:

3. Envelope number: _____

You may cut this out and place in the collection basket on the weekends.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, the youth minister 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/>

Upcoming Summer Trips: Steubenville Main Campus 3: June 26-28, 2015. Contact Danielle to sign up!
Summer Beach Retreat July 27-31

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



(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.

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00am – 12:30pm every day that school is in session, and 5:30pm – 7pm on Monday evenings when REC is in session.

The Scrip Office will be closed all day on January 19th.

We also have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com. I will prepare your order and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish).

Even if you do not have children that attend Corpus Christi's school or REC program, you can earn tuition credits that you can give to anyone at any Catholic grade school, Catholic high school or Catholic college. You could donate your credits to our scholarship fund. This is a win-win program for us since it is the retailers that are providing all the fundraising money! If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities.

January 20-Theology on Tap Appalachian Brewing Company 7:30

January 27-Holy Hour Mary Mother of the Redeemer 7:30.

Check out our Twitter link in the top corner of our homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Email us at: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

We are excited to announce the **2nd and 3rd Regional Kairos retreats for public school and home school high school juniors and seniors** that will take place February 12-15, 2015.

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 usually \$300 but with the Philadelphia Education Fund grant, we are able to offer it for **\$60!** If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com> or email us at paregionalkairos@gmail.com.



CYO News

■ **Villanova BB Game** - Come watch the Villanova Women's team play Butler at Villanova on Feb 13th at 7:00pm. Corpus Christi will have use of the main court at the Pavilion after the game for 1 hour to run scrimmages for our CYO girl players. Tickets are \$5 per person. Contact Brendan Mangan at brenmang01@gmail.com for details.

■ **Registration is Open** - for the below sports at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> There have been no increases to the registration fees from last year. Registration closes on Feb 28th.

• **March Madness** - The March Madness basketball tournament is on March 6th, 7th and 8th. The teams are coached by high school students from the parish. Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. High School students who want to coach are required to register also.

• **Track** - Girls and boys 4th – 8th grades (novice, minor and cadet). Events are 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 4X100, 4X200, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put. There are 6 regular season meets, a Region meet, and those qualifying can move on to the Area C and Archdiocesan meets. For additional info <http://www.region20track.com/>

• **Softball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 43/60 field and JV is played on a 40/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

• **Baseball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 60/90 field and JV is played on a 46/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

• **High School Volleyball** - Co-ed Volleyball program for 9th through 12th grades.

■ **CYO Open Positions** - Gym Scheduler, Website Coordinator, Publicity Director, Spirit Wear Manager, Social Event Managers, Board Positions and more. If interested contact marybagnell@verizon.net.

■ **Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>.

Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



Catholic Schools Week coming January 25th

If you are interested in sending your child to Corpus Christi School please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Scholarship Awards

Corpus Christi Catholic School is pleased to announce the following recipients of high school scholarship awards:

Jessica Velicer and Alison Zywalewski have been awarded the Golden Panther Scholarship to Pope John Paul II High School. This is a four year award! Congratulations for an outstanding achievement!

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristilansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

HOPE 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 1/18 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 1/25 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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 19th, February 16th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility* from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and 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 Friday 8 days prior to publication. The *preferred* method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

DAILY PRAYER 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 **3:30PM except Wednesday (and Friday during Lent) 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 **7:45AM TO 6:30 PM**



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, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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 Hours: *Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM*

Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is in need of immediate volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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.**