

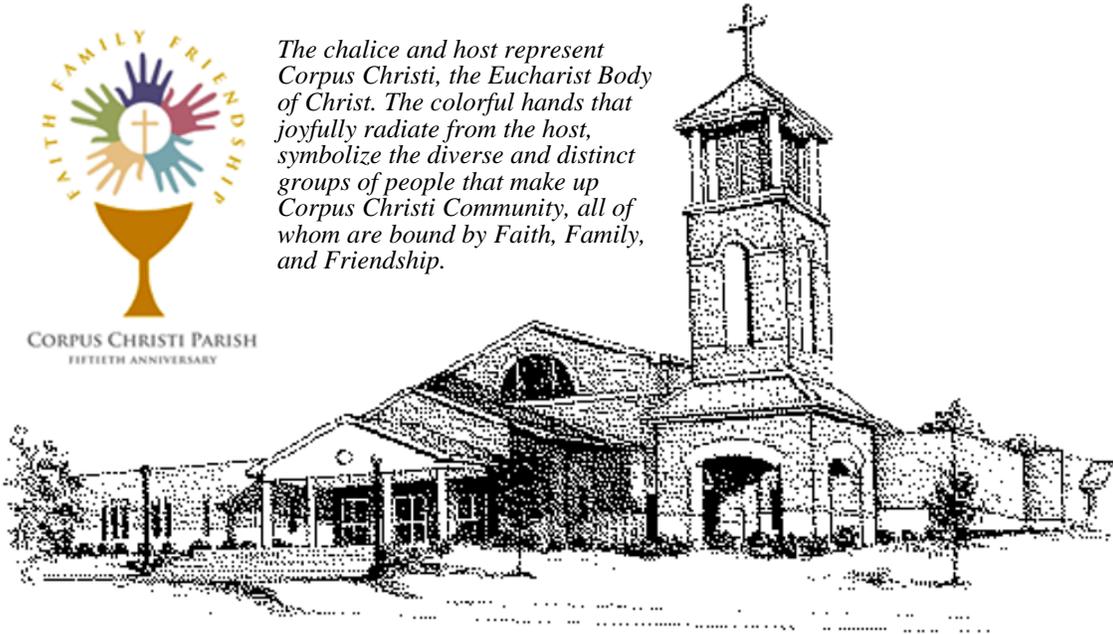
Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



The chalice and host represent Corpus Christi, the Eucharist Body of Christ. The colorful hands that joyfully radiate from the host, symbolize the diverse and distinct groups of people that make up Corpus Christi Community, all of whom are bound by Faith, Family, and Friendship.



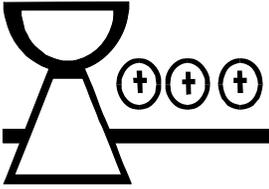
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2014

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 VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

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 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
 Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In every American courtroom, from traffic court to the Supreme Court, the role of a witness is of primary importance. Investigation and scrutiny of each witness' words and gestures can add to the drama of the courtroom. The innocence or guilt of the person on trial can hang in the balance of what a witness says. They are asked to swear to the truth by placing their hand on a Bible and invoking God's name to bear witness to the truth.

In St. John's time, the word "witness" signified one who gave testimony to the truth, often at the expense of one's life. To give witness to someone or something was a very serious matter. The laws from Deuteronomy required that at an execution, the witnesses were to be the first to raise their hands against the criminal. Anyone who gave false witness was condemned to suffer the same fate as the accused would have suffered.



In today's gospel, we hear John's testimony. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, he proclaims with conviction that Jesus is the Lamb of God and God's Chosen one. This is not the first time John has acknowledged Jesus as Lord. In the gospel of Luke John leapt in his mother's womb at Elizabeth's greeting of Mary. It was then that Elizabeth, too, was filled with the Holy Spirit and knew Mary to be the mother of the Lord. It was through the workings of the Holy Spirit that they were able to know and acknowledge the divine nature of Jesus.

John the Baptist ultimately fulfilled the definition of "witness" when he spoke against Herod, who was living with his own brother's wife. When John spoke the truth to Herod, he was imprisoned and beheaded, thus silencing his witness against Herod forever. Most of the apostles were led to the ultimate destiny of those who witness to the truth when the truth does not want to be heard by those in power. Traditionally, we believe that all the apostles except the Apostle John were martyred because of the testimony they gave to Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and anticipated return.

Of course, we must ask ourselves the question: How well are we doing as Christ's "witnesses"? Do we seek the truth in order to understand and speak it? Do we pray to have knowledge of God's way and the courage to live it out day-to-day? Do we invoke the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom when we have the opportunity to witness to the power of God in our lives?

We can each be a living witness today, tomorrow, next week. It is the same Spirit who enlightened John who now enlightens us. It is the same Spirit he received who comes to us in Baptism and Confirmation. It is the same Spirit who enabled John to face death and who will enable us to face whatever resistance may come our way. With the Baptist, we, too, declare that Jesus is Lord.

God bless you,

January 22, 2014 will mark the 41st anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in the United States. Since that date more than 55 million children's lives have been lost to abortion. Our prayers and sacrifices do make a tremendous difference in the face of the culture of death with our real hope for a culture of life.

Corpus Christi Parish is sending 2 buses to Washington on that day to stand up for life. Please make every effort to spend some time in prayer on this Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.



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

3/1/14 – Trivia Night

Lent 2014 – Eucharistic Adoration

4/12/14 – Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Bunny

5/3/14 – Anniversary Celebration – "Taste of Philly"

6/22/14 – Anniversary Closing Mass – 11:30AM

6/22/14 – Anniversary Reception, following the traditional Corpus Christi procession– 1:30PM

6/22/14– Anniversary Banquet -William Penn Inn –6:30PM

10/8/14 – 10/16/14 – "Enchanting Italy"

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, January 18th**
4:30 PM Nancy and James Spurlock
by Maryanna Keller
- Sunday, January 19th**
7:00 AM Mary Halinski
by Bill and Nancy Dingman
8:30 Samuel and Josephine Breida
by Dan and Elaine Gansz
10:00 Dorothy and Edward Wilson
by Dot Gillespie
11:30 John McHenry
by Margaret McHenry
6:00 PM Deceased Members
of Malak and Donnelly Families
by Jim and MaryEllen Madden
- Monday, January 20th**
7:15 AM Margaret Hopkins
by Lois Trave
- Tuesday, January 21st**
7:15 AM Charlotte Ernst
by Gregory and Katherine Martin
- Wednesday, January 22nd**
7:15 AM Patricia Zemanek
by Robert Zemanek
- Thursday, January 23rd**
7:15 AM Irene Varallo
by Stan and Anita Gawel
- Friday, January 24th**
7:15 AM Leonard Muckerheide
by Mary Ann Wert
- Saturday, January 25th**
7:15 AM Bernice Walsh
by Bill and Carol Colonnello
4:30 PM Edna and James J. Cunningham, Jr.
by Carol and Rich Wojcik
- Sunday, January 26th**
7:00 AM Daniel Doorley
by Teresa Doorley
8:30 Diane Young
by The Tendo Family
10:00 Tyler Rizol
by The Sirianni Family
11:30 Terry Comido
by The Thomas Roy Family
6:00 PM Chris Ames
by Connie Ames and Children



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Elanore Weber, aunt of Stephen; Anthony Fox, brother of Maureen Kupniewski; Andre Mandato, husband of Grace.

Prayer For Those Who Have Died

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



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 4/5	\$ 26,566
Envelopes mailed	2,655
Envelopes returned	836/968
January 11/12	\$ 26,817
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
January to date	\$ 4,216

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2,4,7-10 God desires obedience.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34 When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

Family Connection

The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ?

As a family, identify as many titles for Jesus as possible, such as Lamb of God, Son of God, Prince of Peace, and so on. Talk together about what these different titles mean and what they tell you about Jesus. Then read together today's Gospel, John 1:29-34.

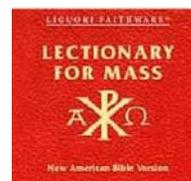
Consider how John the Baptist gives testimony to who Jesus is. Talk about what people might come to know about Jesus by observing your family life. Pray together that your family life will show others that Jesus is the Son of God, the lamb who takes away the sins of the world. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR?



If you feel that you are being called by our Lord to assist in the distribution of His Body and Blood as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, **or if you have already been trained and not yet scheduled, please contact Anita at ccpco.anita@yahoo.com or 215-855-1311 x133.** We have a particular need for ministers for the 7:00AM Sunday mass!



If you are interested in being a reader for our Sunday masses, have a clear speaking voice and/or prior experience as a reader at another parish, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf for training at 215-855-1311 x113 or scheduling if already trained at 215-855-1311 x133 or ccpco.anita@yahoo.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



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

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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



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

St. Stanislaus Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Program ~ Courage Apostolate



All are welcome to attend the next G.I.F.T. program on **Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30PM** in the **St. Stanislaus Parish Center** located in the building at the back of the Church at Lansdale Avenue and Main Street (Rt. 63) in Lansdale. **The Courage Apostolate** was founded in 1980 by Cardinal Terence Cooke and Oblate Father John Harvey as a support group for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who want to follow what the Catholic Church teaches about homosexuality, chastity and the call to holiness. Although more and more people today know someone living with same-sex attraction, our idea of what the Church actually believes about it, and about them, is often confused by false assumptions and misunderstandings. Father Philip, who works with the Courage Apostolate in Philadelphia, will discuss the fundamentals of Catholic teaching on same-sex attraction and chastity, as well as the support and outreach that the Church provides to men and women living with this reality, and to those who love them. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Refreshments follow the presentation. Read more at http://www.couragerc.net/Courage_Apostolate.html

The Lansdale Catholic High School Recycle “**Anything with a Plug**” program scheduled for Saturday, January 4th, 2014 was rescheduled for January 25th, 2014 due to the weather. Lou Jurewicz is the contact person at Lansdale Catholic High School 215-362-6160 x113. If a person **needs** to get the items out of their house prior to the January 25th, 2014 date they can call Lou and he can schedule a drop off date.

LC DANCE COMPANY FUNDRAISER

The Lansdale Catholic Dance Company is having a fundraiser at Guiseppes Pizza at 101 Cowpath Road, Lansdale on Sunday, January 19 from Noon until 11 pm. Come on out and enjoy delicious pizza, wings, hoagies and MORE while you help raise money for the LC Dance Company. Please visit www.lansdalecatholic.com and download the coupon, take it with you when you purchase and the dance company will receive 15% of the total check. Please email LCHSDance@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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

Come enjoy a fun night out at **Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School's Quizzo Trivia Night** on Saturday, February 8, in the school's Gymnasium, 1345 Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley. The game is played in teams where each team attempts to answer the most trivia questions correctly. Teams are limited to 10 people and all participants must be 21 years of age or older. Teams are encouraged to choose a theme and decorate their tables and are welcome to bring their own food and beverage. Doors open at 7PM; Quizzo begins at 8:30PM. Registration is \$200 per table. Fabulous tombola prizes (sports tickets, baskets of cheer, fashion items, etc.) and a 50/50 will add to the excitement. For information, contact Alumnae Director Karen Price Benson '79 at kbenson@gmahs.org. Everyone is welcome and all proceeds benefit the school's Scholarship Fund. To register, visit www.gmahs.org/quizzo.

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

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

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Seventh Grade Visitation Days: January 28 & 30, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 14, May 5 & 12
Practice Entrance Exam for Seventh Grade Girls: Saturday, April 26, 2014; 9:00AM to 12:30PM
More Information and Registration at www.gmahs.org
For additional information call 215-646-8815, Ext. 306

NEW EVENING SESSION WINTER 2014

Now is the time to join the exciting educational ministry that brings women together to pray, study, and learn. Enjoy faith and fellowship. St. Rose will offer another great opportunity to participate. The study is 10 weeks long and there is no homework!

Name of Class: John Paul II's Letter to Women
Location: St. Rose of Lima Fr. Murphy Room
Day & Time: Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00PM
Start Date: January 15 to March 26; Facilitator: Karen Haynie
To register, or to learn more about this new program, contact Karen Haynie at 699-9488 or mrshgarose@verizon.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

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

Mom Café - Tuesday, February 4th

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

Visit us on the web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff

PRE CANA TEAM

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

T L C Ministry

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

Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. Do you know of someone who needs a little TLC? If so, contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

If you are a knitter or enjoy crocheting, new members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

Marriage Preparation and Renewal

Many in the Catholic Church would agree that "healthy marriages" are becoming more rare as the secular culture challenges the truth and meaning of this sacred institution. In response to these challenges, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers a comprehensive marriage preparation course that covers both life-skills and also the Church's beautiful sacramental understanding of matrimony. The sacramentality portion draws from the rich and positive language of the Theology of the Body and provides a compelling vision of human sexuality and the Catholic sacramental understanding of marriage. The life-skills portion is virtue-based and designed to help couples set patterns of thought and behavior that will ensure a lifelong, joy-filled marriage. Topics such as stewardship, resolving conflict, and communication are covered. **Although intended for engaged couples, any married couple will benefit from this acclaimed program.**

Friday, May 16, 2014 7:00PM to 9:00PM; Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00AM to 3:30PM.

Friday, October 10, 2014 7:00PM to 9:00PM; Saturday, October 11, 2014 9:00AM to 3:30PM

Corpus Christi Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C
900 Sunnyside Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446

To register, visit www.PhilaMarriagePrep.com. Cost is \$195.00.

Cancellations will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. Cancellations within 2 weeks of the seminar date will be refunded 50% of the registration fee.

Movie in the Morning #1

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



Thursday, January 23, 2014

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

Parish Library Open House & Video Sale

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

Sunday, February 9, 2014

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



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

It requires unhurried time and an open heart.

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

~Marjorie Thompson

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

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

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

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

Archbishop's Lecture Series 2014

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

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

Please be praying
for...

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Meeting Thursday, February 13th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Hall. Following the Meeting we will have a Pizza Party and Entertainment by a Barbershop Group, The Golden Pennsmen.

Cost \$5.00 at the door.

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

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

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

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

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

The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30PM in the Bereavement Room at the Parish House. Our next session will be on February 5, 2014. Please register for these sessions by either calling Eileen McCullough at 215 361 0978 or emccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 or momdoller99@verizon.net.



Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

\$10,000 Mega Raffle



Congratulations to our First \$500 Early Bird Winner: Frances McKenzie!! It's not too late to enter into the drawing. Corpus Christi School is holding their First Annual Mega Ticket Raffle.

The Grand Prize is \$10,000, Second Prize is \$5,000, and Third Prize is \$3,500. Please buy your tickets now to be eligible for the next two \$500 Early Bird Drawings on Feb. 13th and March 13th. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at Corpus Christi School. The cost of each ticket is \$100. To purchase a ticket please send your name, address, phone number, and email address along with your \$100 payment (checks made payable to Corpus Christi Home and School) to Corpus Christi School, 920 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Once your payment is received, your ticket stub will be mailed back to you. For more information please contact Mauri Johnson at mauri73@verizon.net or 215-699-4658. Thank you for your support.

LC Robotics Team Super Bowl Hoagie Sale



The Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team will hold their annual Super Bowl Hoagie Sale on Feb. 2nd. 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.

Bridging the Breach

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

When: *Friday, January 31, 6:30-9:30pm
*Saturday, February 1, 8:30am-5pm
Webinar: *Wednesday, February 5, 7:30-9pm
*Participants attend all three sessions.

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

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

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

For additional information please contact Randy Pagnotta at theevangelist@verizon.net or call 610-564-2417

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

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



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

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry

January: January 19th 7 Principles of Spiritual Warfare
January 26th Dis-Spelled

(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)



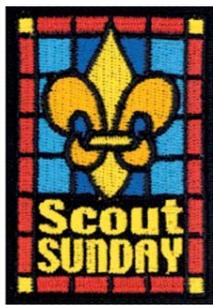
All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! Come join us EVERY Monday for our 6:45pm-8pm middle school gathering. The nights include fellowship, games, prizes, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are invited to join us for all of our trips and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

January: January 20th No Edge
January 27th Suit Up

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

METANOIA

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



Attention all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts!

February 2 is SCOUT SUNDAY.

Corpus Christi Cub Pack 303 and Boy Scout Troop 303 invite all scouts and scouters of the Parish to join us in uniform at the **8:30AM Mass**. Members from all units are invited and welcome. Refreshments will be served in the social hall after the Mass. For more information contact: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com.

SCRIP CORNER

The Scrip Office will be closed on Monday January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

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



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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

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

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

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

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

Who: You, your family, your friends.

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

When: Anytime.

Where: Shopping in the comfort of your own home.

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

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

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

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

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!



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

Welcome

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

Mr. Mark Barletta
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bracken and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cassel and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Czysz
Miss Kristi DeLorenzo

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Heckler and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schroding and Family
Miss Emily Tilden

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 01/19 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

Week of 01/26 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 on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e. January 20th, February 17th.**

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 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 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.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flora and Family

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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.**