

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

January 24, 2016  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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  
Deacon Steve Currie**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

<b>PARISH CENTER OFFICE</b>	<b>215-855-1311</b>
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**MAILING ADDRESS**

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)

**CARING & SHARING**

**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Masses:** 7:15AM

**Saturday Masses:** 7:15 AM.....4:30 PM  
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of  
the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)  
11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**Holy Day Masses:** 7:30 PM (Vigil)  
7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**Confessions:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

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

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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
 ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196  
 Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763  
 Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292  
 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough  
 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694  
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333  
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783  
 Catholic Charities: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)  
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292  
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 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025  
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618  
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921  
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 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie  
 215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104  
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 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891  
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 Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311  
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307  
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:  
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan  
 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie  
 215-855-1311

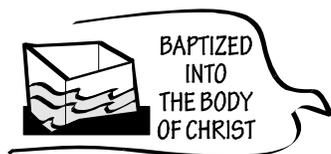
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 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we want to be the living and united body that Saint Paul speaks about today. We want to hear the good news that Jesus speaks of today that He has come to give us. We want to receive the word of God and commit ourselves to live according to that word, as the priest Ezra and the chosen people did in our first reading today. We want to be something that also wraps up all of this Sunday's scripture into one compact idea: we want to be a living body with its mouth open.

It is so easy to find the riches and the message and the call in this Sunday's selection from God's word. Like the author of the gospel of Luke, we too are called by our Baptism to "carefully trace the whole sequence of events from the beginning," that is, to know better the story of God's work of salvation and of God's moving ever more into our world, which has run away from God and forgotten its maker. We need to recognize God's becoming ever more real and treasured and influential in each one of us. Then, like the author of the gospel, we "set in writing," that is, we share the good news that the Holy Spirit has unveiled for us. We are the body of Christ and our mouths are open.



Like Jesus Himself, we have the power, guidance, and urging of the Holy Spirit in us, because we are living members of the living body of the living and risen Jesus. Like Him, we read the word of God and share it with others. We announce by our words, by our Christian love, and by our personal sympathy, that there are "glad tidings for the poor, liberty for captives . . ." new vision, release from the prisons of despair, such as sin, selfishness, addiction, and fear of the future or fear of other people. We have a new life open to us by God's favor and God's promises are being fulfilled. We are the body of Christ and our mouths are open. We not only enjoy the hope and courage given by our faith, but we share the gift.

Or, like Ezra, the priest, and the people newly returned to the promised land after deportation and forced labor because they had ignored God, we "bring the law before the assembly." We are convinced that in the word of God we have the answers, the guiding light, and the basic principles and commandments.

As members of the living body of Christ today, our mouths are not closed, but open. We "stand at attention" before the word of God and use that work as our blueprint for life. We share the wisdom that we have found in God's message about the oneness of His family, in the hope that we can contribute to justice, harmony, and moral goodness in our families, in our schools, in our places of work, and in our communities and nation.

We have been baptized into the one body of Christ and we "have been given to drink of the one Spirit." We need one another and we help one another to hear, understand, and answer God's call to spread that good news and build the kingdom of God. All the parts of the body are necessary. We are necessary. At home and among friends and co-workers and fellow citizens, we cannot be silent and leave the announcing of the word of God to someone else. We all can and must be alert and ready to humbly, clearly, and lovingly speak the wise and wonderful word of God. We are the body of Christ with our mouths open!

God bless you,

Dear Parishioners, This weekend, at all the Masses, members of our Parish Finance Committee will be giving a report on the fiscal status of our parish. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful committee of very knowledgeable men and women who assist me throughout the year by keeping an eye on our parish budget, ensuring that we comply with and meet the accepted standards of accounting and by advising me on financial matters. I am deeply grateful to the following parishioners who serve on this important committee— many of whom will be presenting this year's Stewardship Report: Donna Belardi, Charlie Lewis, Trudy Duardo, Edd Murphy – Business Manager, Ann Marie Finley, Pat O'Donnell, Steve Gudowski, John Smerke, and Stan Jaskiewicz. Thank you for your attention to these speakers, Msgr. Flanigan



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



**Corpus Christi Catholic School**, a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is hosting an **Open House on Sunday, January 31, 2016** from 11:00AM – 12:30PM. There will be representatives from the school and student ambassadors available to show you around and answer any of your questions. Please stop by and see what we are all about.

If you are unable to visit us on this date, and have questions about the many educational options we offer in our preschool programs and/or grades K through 8th, or are interested in a private tour or a "Shadow Day" for students in grades K-8th, please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask to speak with Mrs. Barb Casee. She will be happy to assist you.

**We look forward to meeting you.**

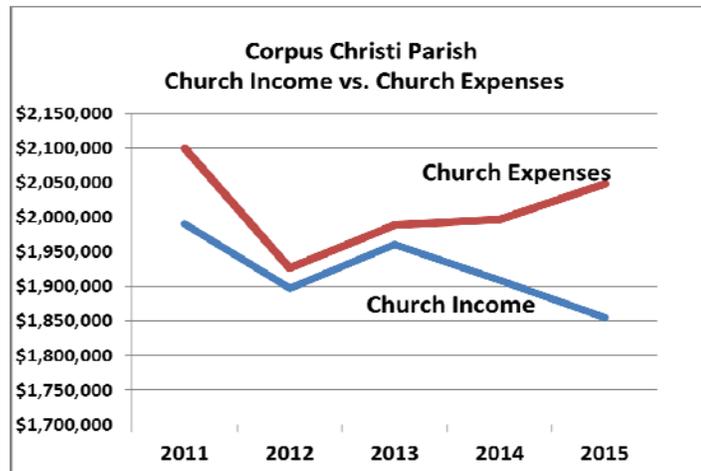
## A Report on the Financial Status of Corpus Christi Parish – January 2016

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

### The Situation

The good news is that our faith community remains strongly active and committed to our mission as demonstrated by the numerous good works performed by the individuals and ministries with which we are blessed. The concerning news is that the parish population and collection income have been declining and without some changes, we will not be able to meet the enthusiasm and associated expenses as we have been privileged in the past. This decrease in collections, along with our continued debt service obligations for the mortgage, small increases in annual salaries for the parish staff, continued support and development for our programs, and significant increases in healthcare premiums intensifies our situation.

While parishioners register with a parish when they move in, they seldom unregister when they move away. This phenomenon makes it very difficult for parishes to predict and budget future income streams. In fact, the only crude barometers a parish has to obtain a sense of active enrollment are mass attendance and the Sunday collection. While we can speculate on issues that have affected our collections, such as which industries have had layoffs or changes in population and/or mass attendance, the illustration below indicates our annual collections' downward trend (blue line) over the last five years.



When income is compared to expenses (red line) in the above illustration, you can see that there has been a gap of 1.4% to 10% with that gap projected to become bigger by 2-3% next year and each succeeding year. This gap has been covered by bank reserves that have not been replenished. A continuation of this annual deficit will negatively impact our ability to maintain our programs and the buildings and grounds of the parish. While the school is accounted for separately from the church, we have and plan to continue to subsidize the grade school and REC program. However, if that subsidy needed to be reduced as a result of lower collections, our school tuition and fees will also be negatively impacted.

## The Plan

Over the past few months, we have shared some of the expenses and their rate of growth over the past few years. In a letter distributed in September, we asked all to consider increasing their contribution to the parish. While still early to know for sure, this appeal has resulted in an increase but more needs to be done. To bring closure to the message, we put forth the following:

### First

We will continue to carefully evaluate all services, vendors and contracts and limit selection to those which bring the most value to the parish. In addition, while no parish wants to scale down programs or eliminate organizations, all ministries will be asked to identify and eliminate cost elements that provide minimal value and exercise extreme prudence with all future purchases. While cost evaluation and reduction is a critical component, it is anticipated that this will have a minimal effect on the financial situation because the operations have been lean for many years.

### Second

We ask everyone to prayerfully reflect on their contributions and think about:

- How long have I been making the same weekly contribution?
- Do I have the ability to increase what I give?
- Can I increase my offering by 13% (the current gap or projected difference in expenses)? Can I contribute a little more to cover the 20% gap projected three years from now?
- Can I contribute a little more that can help with the long term capital building and grounds expenses?
- Can I make a gift to the church? Can we memorialize a loved one?
- Can I help the parish financial situation in another way by donating my time or talent?

### Third

We are pleased to announce that two gifts of stock totaling \$32,000 have allowed us to start a Capital Fund to maintain the buildings and grounds. Donations and gifts to this fund will be utilized for major projects that have a long term life. Two projects that have already been identified are:

- FY 2017 structural replacement of Fr. Doyle Hall roof costing \$50,000
- FY 2018-2020 parking lot repaving over 3 years at \$50,000/year totaling \$150,000

As your pastor, along with the members of our Finance Council, we have been truly blessed to be part of a wonderfully faithful and resilient community that surpasses our expectations time and time again. We thank you for your serious personal reflection at this critical time as we try to maintain our parish legacy for the future.

Sincerely,



Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D. & the Members of the Parish Finance Council

John Smerke  
Pat O'Donnell  
Steve Gudowski

Trudy Duardo  
Stan Jaskiewicz  
Donna Belardi

Charlie Lewis  
Ann Marie Finley

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, January 23rd**  
4:30 PM Agnes Lauman  
by *The Lauman Family*
- Sunday, January 24th**  
7:00 AM Joseph V. Walsh  
by *Shirley Walsh and Family*  
8:30 Samuel and Josephine Breida  
by *Dan and Elaine Gansz*  
10:00 Bill and Alice Oliver  
by *Lorraine Oliver*  
11:30 Rita DiLiberto  
by *Ann Pierantozzi*  
6:00 PM Brian Gallagher  
by *The Moffa Family*
- Monday, January 25th**  
7:15 AM Bernice Walsh  
by *Bill and Carol Colonnello*
- Tuesday, January 26th**  
7:15 AM Martin McCafferty  
by *Pat and Pam Kendig*
- Wednesday, January 27th**  
7:15 AM Paul F. Gallagher  
by *Joe and Trudy Gallagher*
- Thursday, January 28th**  
7:15 AM Mary Ann Hagelin  
by *Charles Hagelin*
- Friday, January 29th**  
7:15 AM Charles (Fred) Scott  
by *Bernard and Mary Heffernan*
- Saturday, January 30th**  
7:15 AM Karen Assal  
by *Jim and Anne Assal*  
4:30 PM James W. Spurlock~ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
by *The Spurlock Family*
- Sunday, January 31st**  
7:00 AM Richard Bacak  
by *Dan and Gloria DiEmedio*  
8:30 Kathleen Dougherty  
by *Joe and Diane Radvansky*  
10:00 Raymond Walsh  
by *Bill and Carol Colonnello*  
11:30 Edith Fickenscher  
by *Phyllis and Bill Burke*  
6:00 PM Gary Tyson  
by *Angela Tyson*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Florence Linfante, sister of Gloria.



## Prayer For Those Who Have Died

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

# THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 16/17	\$ 27,679
Envelopes mailed	2,440
Envelopes returned	837
<b>Monthly Electronic offering</b>	
January 20 (19 participants)	\$ 3,675

**First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*** Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: *PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 R.*** *Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*



**Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30***  
Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

**Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*** Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

## Family Connection

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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

Monday	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School would like to congratulate Kiera Thomas from Gwynedd Mercy Academy Elementary and Corpus Christi Parish for being awarded the Trocaire Academic Scholarship as part of the Class of 2020!

### Mount Saint Joseph Academy

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

 Looking for the perfect beginning to your New Year with your spouse? Time to get away to reconnect on a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Rediscover the romance in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. What you learn on the Weekend offers positive and lasting benefits for your family. **The next Weekend in this area is February 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org). You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.

### Rediscover the Love in your Marriage!

 The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. *If you are struggling in your marriage, attending a Retrouvaille program could be the best gift you give to your spouse, and family, this Christmas!* Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 12 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### Fight Like a Catholic

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

**Saturday, February 13, 2016 ~ Saint Maria Goretti Church**

Beginning with the 8:30 AM Mass; Concluding at 12:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Ms. Susan Brinkmann, OCDS

Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net). Please mail form along with payment of \$20.00 to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center

c/o Angela McClellan  
1601 Derstine Road  
Hatfield, PA 19440

### HELP WANTED

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

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

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

### Malvern Retreat House

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

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

**Corpus Christi's Pre-Cana Program** is on the weekend of **March 5th & 6th** please contact Jack and Mary Ann McGowan at 610-584-5569 or [johnmcgowan3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcgowan3@gmail.com) for details.

Also, **St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Phoenixville, PA. Saturday – April 23, 2016**, Program begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Parish Information and then Sacraments/PREP.

### Discovering Christ

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

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

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

**SHARED TREASURES** Thrift Shop will be open on Wednesdays from 10AM - 3PM and the first and third Saturday of each month from 9AM - 12Noon during the school year.

Come browse our large selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, furniture, decorative items, ladies accessories & jewelry. Your tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. The shop is located at Dunleavy Center, 8799 Chelfenham Ave. Wyndmoor, PA (intersects Delphine Rd) Sponsored by the La Salle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee. All proceeds benefit La Salle students in financial need.

**Fabulous Finds, Fantastic Values!**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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



Upcoming  
Events

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

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

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

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

### Be Inspired! Grow in your Faith!

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

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

Principle Dates for Observance of the Jubilee:



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

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

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

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

### There's An App for That!

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

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

### Prayer Life in a Rut?

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer Course

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

Mail along with registration fee of \$35.

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

### Help Needed

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



### Sacred Relics of the Saints DVD



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

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

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

## KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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

### YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS



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

*Please be sure to add our email address to your contacts to insure that our emails don't go into spam!* Thank you for your co-operation! Instructions follow for those without email addresses.



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

DOOR OPENS: 8:30A.M. BINGO STARTS: NOON  
ADMISSION \$20.00 - INCLUDES BRUNCH & BINGO  
CASH PRIZES  
FOR ADVANCED SALES AND TABLE RESERVATIONS  
CALL: Laurie Ponticello  
1-610-584-5694  
email: [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)

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

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

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

**Please no phone calls! Thank you!**  
**Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes, street address and envelope number.**

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

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

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



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

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

## SCRIP CORNER

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

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

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

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

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

### Safe Environment Announcement

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

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

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

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

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

## CYO News

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

● **Track (K-3rd Grade) \*\*\*New\*\*\***

New this year is a Sub-Novice program for girls and boys K-3rd grade with events (100, 1/2 lap, full lap, and Long Jump) and 2 meets.

● **Boys Volleyball \*\*\*New\*\*\***

New this year includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys.

● **Spring Cheerleading Clinic \*\*\*New\*\*\***

New this year, open to girls in 4th and 5th grades. Bi-weekly clinic from March to May for girls interested in learning cheerleading basics. Our goal is to generate enough interest to field a JV team (5th & 6th grade) next Fall.

● **High School Volleyball**

Co-ed Volleyball program for 9th through 12th grades.

● **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.

● **Softball**

Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 40/60 field and JV is played on a 35/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

● **Track**

Girls and boys 3rd – 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. A select team will be sent to the Penn Relays. For additional info see <http://www.region20track.com/>.

● **March Madness**

The March Madness basketball tournament is on March 4th, 5th and 6th. Each player will receive a shirt with a college team name and is guaranteed 2 games. There will be championship games for each division. The teams are coached by high school students from the parish. Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. High School students who want to coach are required to register here also.

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

### Corpus Christi CYO – Pub Night FUNdraiser!

Who: Open to all members of Corpus Christi Parish  
When: Saturday January 23rd, 7:00-10:00pm  
Where: Corpus Gym  
What: Beef & Beer, Pub Games, DJ, raffle baskets, good times!  
Cost: Tickets are \$25 each, wine BYOB  
All proceeds benefit CYO Basketball  
Catering provided by AAA Catering <http://aaafamilycatering.com> or contact Chip Panico at [chef@chefchipper.com](mailto:chef@chefchipper.com)  
Beer provided courtesy of Taphouse 23 ([www.taphouse23.com](http://www.taphouse23.com))  
How do I get my tickets?

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

Corpus Christi CYO – Pub Night Fundraiser

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

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

Please makes checks payable to "Corpus Christi CYO"

**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 01/24 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784**  
**Week of 01/31 Team #5: Patty Donnelly at 215-687-3779**

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. February 15th, March 21st.**

#### **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 if married, marriage took place in the Catholic Church) and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM 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](mailto: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 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 6:30PM 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. The next pre-cana session is March 5 and 6, 2015. Please contact [johnmcgowan3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcgowan3@gmail.com) for more information.

**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 need of 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](mailto: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.*