

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



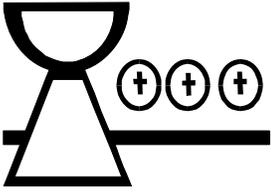
THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2014 ~ Catholic Schools Week

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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PARISH CENTER FAX	215-855-3631
SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ecslansdale.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

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

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
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 Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743
 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,

Christmas and New Year's are still close enough for us to remember the parties, visiting, and exchanging of cards and gifts. Even if it does not happen everywhere, we may also have had the experience of people letting down the barriers of distinction when the boss, supervisors, and the workers celebrated together as friends and companions.

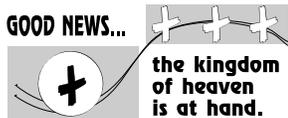
This is one way in which the new life which Jesus came to give us actually happens. Perhaps it is a sign that the love and unity which Jesus teaches us have not yet been fully accepted. We have distinctions between bosses and subordinates, orders and responsibilities, privileges and obligations, and the lack of trust and full sharing during the rest of the year; and that such divisions are considered necessary in order for the jobs to be done properly.

Today Saint Paul expresses concern about a similar problem and suggests some remedies which might enable the Christians of Corinth, and ourselves today, to move further into the more united and loving relationships that should be clearly noticeable characteristics of a Christian community. (1Cor. 1:10-13)

It seems that some of the new Corinthian Christians had formed their "fan clubs". Some felt that they had found the best because they had been drawn into the Church by Apollos or Peter or some other apostle or missionary. Paul's answer was: "Let there be no factions...Has Christ been divided into parts? Was it Paul who was crucified for you?"

Divisions, factions and hostilities are not a thing of the past, nor are they unique to matters of religion. So often we hear about people who resolutely refuse to see but one side of any issue. For example, some feel that labor and management must be an adversarial relationship, each seeking to "get on top" at any cost, without regard for the rights of the other side. All right is presumed to be on one side. Each side seeks victory and conquest, leaving no room for reasonable dialogue and compromise.

How often do grades and academic status provide the basis for forming cliques and caste systems in schools, as though the value of the individual were measured by grade average? At home, how often do discussions between spouses or between parents and children degenerate into debates in which someone has to win while everyone else loses? Even within the Church, some reject everything that is new or unfamiliar to them, while others reject everything traditional.



Yes, divisions and factions are still very much a part of our lives and our world. Saint Paul's call in the name of Christ to agree and to relate to one another in unity and love is still urgently pertinent. Our problems and disagreements in life will not go away. In every phase of human life, there will still be many difficult questions and inevitable conflicts. But the style with which we choose to deal with them is all-important.

If we are living fully in the spirit of Christ, we do not wish to put others down, but to be at peace and share. We do not write others off as adversaries but seek to understand one another and to find reconciliation. We do not seek to win arguments but to find truth and wisdom by sharing our thoughts in humility and in a spirit of mutual help. Christ is not divided into parts, and neither are we. We are one as human beings. We are one in the one Christ.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tom Flanigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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



Lent 2014 - Eucharistic Adoration

3/8/14 - Parish Pilgrimage - Knights of Columbus Museum, New Haven, CT.

3/15/14 - Gettysburg College Choir 7:30PM

2/22/14 - Archdiocesan Girl Choir 4:30 Mass

4/12/14 - Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Bunny (tbd)

4/26/14 - Corpus Christi Music Ministry Concert 7:30PM

5/3/14 - Taste of Philly (Anniversary Celebration) 5:30PM

6/1/14 - NPHS Choirs 3:00PM

6/22/14 - Closing Mass - 11:30AM

6/22/14 - Anniversary Banquet - 5:30PM

10/8/14 - 10/16/14 - "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan. **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. Pick up a tour brochure on the ministry table in the Narthex or contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559. Cost \$3630. pp, dbl. occ. Much more information is available in the brochure.

Please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf if you are feeling called to serve at the altar as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** or if you would like to be a **Reader of the Word** at Mass. For training call 215-855-1311 x113 or deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or scheduling if already trained at 215-855-1311 x133 or ccpc.o.anita@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, January 25th**
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
- Monday, January 27th**
7:15 AM Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. D'Angelico
by Elaine Koza
- Tuesday, January 28th**
7:15 AM Matthew Walsh
by Shirley Walsh and Family
- Wednesday, January 29th**
7:15 AM Souls in Purgatory
by Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Thursday, January 30th**
7:15 AM Mary G. Winterburg
by The DeSantis Family
- Friday, January 31st**
7:15 AM Thomas and Mary Hayes
by Ken and Mary Slater
- Saturday, February 1st**
7:15 AM Kathleen Dougherty
by Joe and Diane Radvansky
4:30 PM Edna and James J. Cunningham, Jr.
by Carol and Rich Wojcik
- Sunday, February 2nd**
7:00 AM Verna Fitzgerald
by The Walsh Family
8:30 Ethel Rozanski
by John and Trudy Duardo
10:00 Leonard Fox
by Virginia Fogerty
11:30 Thomas Williams
by Kathleen Agnew
6:00 PM Raymond Steichen
by Loretta Gaunt



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Louis Rakszawski, father of Joseph; Catherine Murray Barker.

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 18/19	\$ 26,307
Envelopes mailed	2,655
Envelopes returned	1,771
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
January to date	\$ 4,356

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3 The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Responsorial Psalm: 27:1,4,13-14 The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus begins His mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as His disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

Family Connection

Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus.

Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In Matthew 8:14-15 for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. Matthew 20:20-28 relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe. Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships.

Perhaps the message for us today is to balance the radical call to be a follower of Jesus with the challenge to be "fishers of men" even within our own families. Creating this balance may require that we change some of the priorities of our own family life.

As a family, detail the activities of a typical day. Discuss together what priorities are reflected in this daily schedule. How does your family respond when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed? Together read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23. Reflect together on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Ask: Does our family schedule give evidence that we put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority?

Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life. Pray today's Psalm or the Lord's Prayer.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

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 Pteraf 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.

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.

Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica continues Wednesday, January 29th at 7:30PM with **Sequentia of Paris** performing the works of Saint Hildegard von Bingen, O.S.F. (11th Century). Saint Hildegard is one of the most prolific and prominent female philosophers of the Catholic Church, earning her the title of "Doctor of the Church". **Sequentia** presents a selection of the most innovative and expressive vocal music of the High Middle Ages in Germany. Performing these works will be Sequentia's ensemble of 7 women's voices. They will be joined by the core ensemble of men, for vocal and instrumental works from mystical poets of the German courts, schools and cloisters.

Vox Ama Deus presents their Renaissance Candlemas on **Friday, February 7th at 8PM.** Angelic voices clothed in plush costumes, singing some of the most beautiful motets and songs by the great Renaissance composers Monteverdi, Gabrieli, Victoria, accompanied by exciting period instruments in the sublime acoustics of the Basilica – all these combine to make this evening a perfect remedy for your "February Blues".

Tickets are now on sale by going to www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org or call 215-587-3696.

"Come and See Retreat"



Are you a high school student? Have you ever thought about being a priest? Does the thought interest you? **HEED THE CALL.** Come and join others for a weekend **February 21, 22, and 23, 2014** at St. Charles Seminary to explore the call. For more information, please visit our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.

Jesus said, "You did not choose Me: I chose you." Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call. www.HeedTheCall.org



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

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.msacad.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

March 15, 2014- The third series on Christ Our Pascha will be presented by Rev. Alexander Laschuk JCL, Director (Acting) of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies. The workshop will be held at the Basilian Spirituality Center in Jenkintown, PA from 10am to 4pm. The topic is:

I Believe... in What Exactly?

Incomprehensible, unlimited, undefined, invisible, inconceivable... We use a lot of words to describe the Trinity. But what do they mean, and why bother? Through an examination of Part I of Christ Our Pascha, the Faith of the Church, Fr Alexander will lead an exploration of the Nicene Creed to see the centrality of the Trinity to our Christian Faith as well as our understanding of who, what, and why is the Church. Provincial Office Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great 215-379-3998 ext. 33; email province@stbasils.com; web: www.stbasils.com.

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

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

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.

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 Sumneytown 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.

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

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 Cavin's 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.

Lent: Not a Pass/Fail Class

Lent should not be viewed as a pass/fail class but rather as a journey of becoming closer to God through prayer, sacrifice, and acts of selfless charity. This special evening of reflection is designed to offer all of us the opportunity to facilitate our personal journey toward God. Our guest speaker will be Sister Marganne Drago, SSJ, Director of Liturgy at Sacred Heart Parish in Royersford. Stations of the Cross in the church immediately follow her presentation.

Friday, March 7, 2014
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM ~ Chapel



Help spread the Good News in this Year of Faith:
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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 believes in supporting family and friends, who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, we offer Bereavement Sessions on the first Wednesday of the month in the Parish House. Please feel free to join us, and there is never any pressure to share. Next session is

Wednesday, Feb 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

Registration Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

\$10,000 Mega Raffle



Corpus Christi School is holding their First Annual Mega Ticket Raffle. **The Grand Prize is \$10,000, Second Prize is \$5,000, and Third Prize is \$3,500.** Please 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 Sumneytown 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.

Trivia Night - Saturday, March 1, 2014 - As part of the Celebration of Our Parish's 50th Anniversary, come with your Family and Friends to our **Trivia Night on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 6 PM** in the Father Doyle Hall! Put together your best team of eight players (individual players are welcome too; we will match up solo players at the event). Registration Fee is \$15 Per Person and includes Snacks and Soft Drinks. 1st Place Team Prize will be 25% of Total Registration Fees minus expenses, and the 2nd Place Team Prize will be 10%! To reserve a table or an individual spot please contact Tom McHenry at 215-513-0251 or at tpmchenry@verizon.net.

Parish Pilgrimage - March 8, 2014

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration of Corpus Christi Parish, the parish is organizing a series of pilgrimages to local religious sites. Join your fellow parishioners in visiting the Knights of Columbus Museum and the birthplace of the order at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. All are welcome. The cost to attend this event is \$60 per person and includes: bus transportation and dinner at St. Mary's church. There is no cost to visit the Knights of Columbus Museum.

Space for this event is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please sign up as soon as possible. Contact Matt Lendzinski with any questions at 215-917-7774 or by email at matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com.

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. If you 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. 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

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 this 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 26th – Dis-Spelled

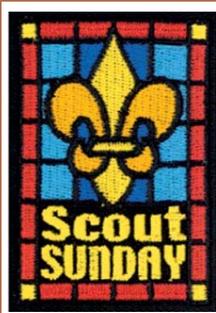
(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)



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 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.



It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!

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

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM – 12:30PM every day that school is in session, and 5:30PM – 7PM on Monday evenings when REC is in session. **THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, due to a school holiday.**

Please check out www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about. This is fundraising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. Even if your family does not necessarily need a tuition/REC break, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time. These cards are used for your everyday purchases, such as groceries, gas, drugstores and restaurants...expenditures you are already making!

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

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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.

Monday January 27th- Author's Day - Mr. Robert Papp and Mrs. Lisa Papp

Tuesday January 28th- Student Appreciation Day: Free Dress Down Day, Free Pretzel, No Homework, Prayer Partner Bingo at 1:30PM

Wednesday January 29th - Parent/Lunch Monitor Appreciation Day: Students may wear a Corpus sweatshirt, Corpus spirit wear, Corpus team jersey, or their gym sweatshirt over their regular winter uniforms.

Spelling Bee at 9:00-Grades 2-8- Grades K-1 will watch a special movie in their classroom

Harlem Wizards K-4 at 1:00-1:40 and Grades 5-8 1:50-2:30

Thursday January 30th- Teacher Appreciation Day:

Liturgy at 10:30AM; Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Friday January 31st - No School!





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

Week of 01/26 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

Week of 02/02 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

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 requested to pre-register for 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 17th, March 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 - and has received First Holy Communion --- and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. 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 **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

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 under Novena). 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: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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 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

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY



1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC

**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
December ~ 2013**

Nichole Starkey and Charles G. Stark

**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**