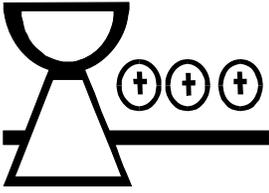


Two shall become one.

Ephesians 5:31

Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, PA
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day ~ February 8, 2015





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CHRISTI
PARISH**

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CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

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215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The gospel of Mark begins at a very quick pace. In the first chapter alone we read of Jesus' preparation for ministry (Baptism and temptation), the call of His first disciples, teaching in the synagogue, and a number of healings. The passage provided for us in today's Gospel gives us a glimpse of a typical day in Jesus' early ministry. Having cured a man of demonic spirits in the synagogue, Jesus goes to the house of Simon and Andrew where He cures Simon's mother-in-law. People approached Him from all over the town bringing their loved ones who were ill. He tries the next morning to go off to pray but continues to be sought after, then He declares His intentions to move along to preach the good news in neighboring villages.

The liturgy today calls us to reflect on Jesus' ministry of preaching and healing, His authority over the powers of evil and His reconciling mission over two thousand years ago. But our reflection doesn't stop there because Jesus, crucified and risen from the dead, continues that ministry today through the Church. We have to think about the ways that Jesus is at work in our midst today.

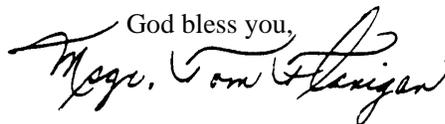
Consider the work of evangelization. Jesus came to announce the Gospel of God, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the good news." The Church announces this good news day in and day out. In the second reading Saint Paul tells of the obligation to preach the Gospel. He looks at this obligation in terms of recompense and stewardship – the Gospel has been entrusted to him, not for himself alone, but for the good of others.

Pope John Paul II was a modern day example of this work of evangelization. He traveled all over the world offering the good news of Jesus and calling all people to respect the dignity of every human person. He asked the Church to use every opportunity to reflect on the Gospel and the work of evangelization. He asked us to do this, not for ourselves, but that we might reach out to others. One of the blessings of the Second Vatican Council is that countless numbers of adults have seized the opportunity to further their understanding of the Christian faith and take part in pastoral formation programs. They do this to deepen their relationship with Christ and to be of service to the Church in the work of spreading the Gospel.

Consider the healing ministry of the Church. We hear in the Gospel of all those who brought their loved ones in need of healing. Jesus' healing is a central focus in the early ministry described by Mark. The Church strives to extend Jesus' healing hands in our hospitals, nursing homes, and healthcare facilities, promoting an environment that respects the dignity of each person. Thousands of people regularly visit the sick and the elderly. Many are asked to bring to them the greatest gift of Jesus – the Eucharist.

The Gospel refers to Jesus' authority over demons. We can't find it easy to relate to this aspect, but I think it is safe to say that Jesus did have a real power to overcome evil. The Church witnesses to the fight against evil in the world today. It calls upon all Christians, and all people of good will, to face the darkness of evil and sin. How many people do we know who join in the lament of Job given to us in today's first reading? Who in our midst finds life a drudgery? I think of all those who give of themselves in service and outreach. I am inspired by all those who work to bring hope to those who struggle and mourn, by those who promote justice and respect for all human life.

In Mark's portrayal Jesus is busy and indeed energetic. But the fact is that the risen Lord is just as busy today. He calls upon each of us to experience His love, His power, and to reach out bringing this good news to others. He counts on us to proclaim this Gospel in every corner of the world. Just like the villagers in Galilee, everyone is looking for Jesus Christ. The world needs Him. By our living the gospel values we point to the presence of Christ. He is present, calling all to experience the Good News of God's reign – it is for this purpose that He has come.

God bless you,


HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY



The Respect Life Group will hold a *Valentine's Day Baby Shower* on the weekend of February 14 & 15 to assist needy women with babies and women in crisis pregnancies. On that weekend, please pick up a mini-diaper which contains a gift suggestion for needed items. These mini-diapers will be given out at the doors of the Church on that weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex on the following weekend. These items will be distributed to Mom's House in Phoenixville (a non-profit day-care center which aids unwed mothers trying to finish their education), A Baby's Breath in Norristown (a crisis pregnancy center), and Visitation BVM in Kensington (our sister parish). Items requested will be diapers, formula, clothing, gift cards for various items, and food for toddlers.

Thank you for your generous support of this program each year.

Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.

Items Needed for Registration: ❖ Original Birth Certificate ❖ Baptismal Certificate
❖ Immunization Records ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 7th
4:30 PM	Charlie O'Reilly <i>by Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>
Sunday,	February 8th
7:00 AM	Barbara Pearson <i>by Stephen and Connie Hammond</i>
8:30	Molly Thomas <i>by Anna Bruner</i>
10:00	Tony Siddal <i>by Marge and Joe Dalton</i>
11:30	John and Nellie Koza <i>by Elaine Koza</i>
6:00 PM	Frank Galvin <i>by Mary Baker</i>
Monday,	February 9th
7:15 AM	Gregory Patrick Kearns <i>by Bob and Collette Kearns</i>
Tuesday,	February 10th
7:15 AM	Ronald Moser <i>by The Chiango Family</i>
Wednesday,	February 11th
7:15 AM	Karen Assal-25th Anniversary <i>by Jim and Anne Assal</i>
Thursday,	February 12th
7:15 AM	Elizabeth Mortimer <i>by Barbara Thompson</i>
Friday,	February 13th
7:15 AM	Loretta Kochick <i>by Ruth Moran</i>
Saturday,	February 14th
7:15 AM	Jimmy Tiver <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
4:30 PM	Jean Aquilante <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
Sunday,	February 15th
7:00 AM	George Beans <i>by Pam and Jerry McDonell</i>
8:30	Gerald McGovern <i>by Anna Bruner</i>
10:00	George Gillespie <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
11:30	Daniel Niggemann <i>by Al and Eileen Spicer</i>
6:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Baker Family <i>by The Tento Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James Kennedy, husband of Marion; Anna Hockemeier, mother of Nancy Doyle; Lawrence Dougherty, husband of Eileen.



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

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 31/February 2	\$ 28,192
Envelopes mailed	2,638
Envelopes returned	861
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
February to date	\$ 3,073

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.



Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see Him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then He went off and prayed alone until His followers sought Him out. Jesus and His disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

Family Connection

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!

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

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



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

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

If you have any questions about Homestay, please email host@worldmeeting2015.org. Thank you for your support at this exciting time. Registration is now open for the **World Meeting of Families!** Please visit:

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

Come and See Weekends are sponsored by **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary** to enable young men to see what life in the seminary is all about. Friday, February 13-Sunday, February 15th: High School Weekend. Friday, February 20th-Sunday, February 22nd: Post HS Weekend. Please contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood 100 East Wynnewood Road; Wynnewood, PA 19096 at 610-667-5778.

On **Tuesday, February 10th**, Msgr. Paul A. DiGirolamo, JCD will be presenting a talk on **Church annulments at St. Stanislaus Parish**. The presentation will begin at 7:30PM in the lobby meeting room of the parish meeting center. This is an opportunity for individuals to learn about the annulment process in the Catholic Church and will include time for questions and answers. In addition, information pamphlets about the annulment process, divorce, children and Tribunal costs will be available at the presentation. While open to everyone, the presentation will be particularly helpful for Catholics who are divorced, and perhaps remarried, and for divorced individuals beginning the RCIA.

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. Retreat dates: March 20-22 at the at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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 28, 2015 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.

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 email amallen@lansdalecatholic.com or call at 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School - hosts Morning Tours for 6th & 7th graders and their families from February through May. Visit www.gmahs.org/admissions to register today!

Summer at Gwynedd! Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School is offering 9 different camps during Summer 2015. Sports, Arts, Music, Leadership, Technology. Visit www.gmahs.org to register today!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

MOM Heart of the Home Spring Day of Renewal
March 21, 2015 • 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sts. Simon and Jude, Meehan Center, West Chester



Calling all moms, grandmothers, step-mothers, and other women of nurturing nature. Do yourself a favor...Spend the day with us! Give yourself this one day out of 365 to slow down and replenish your spirit. Deepen your relationship with God and Mary, Our Mother by sharing the day with other women like yourselves! The day includes times of reflection with our amazing,

inspirational morning and afternoon speakers, Kathy McCarthy and Sandi Tronoski. Visit our website to print a registration form and to read more about what this day has to offer. Questions? Call 610-269-6470 or visit

<http://www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events>.

7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference March 7, 2015

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

OFFERINGS FROM ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

First Thursday Breakfast Club ~ Saint Maria Goretti Parish The Breakfast Club provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Parishioners and non-parishioners are always welcome. Breakfast Club is held in the church narthex on these *First Thursdays of 2015: February, March, May, August, September, October, and December following the 8:30 AM Mass*. Please note that Breakfast Club will be held in the lower level of the Parish Center when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.

Soup Supper: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level, **Friday, February 27, 2015; 5:45PM to 6:45PM**. Enjoy the company and fellowship of other members of our faith community while we share a simple supper of meatless soup and assorted breads and rolls. Afterwards, we will gather in church for the Stations of the Cross devotions to pray for peace in our hearts, homes, and the world. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Final day to register for this event is Friday, February 20th. Mail name, phone number, and e-mail address, along with payment, to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish; c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440

You are invited! **St. Katharine Drexel Shrine; NOVENA & NOSH;** Sunday, February 22; 2 – 4PM; Begin the Novena with reflection and refreshments! \$5 per person – call 215-244-9900 X380

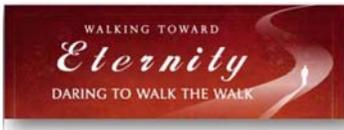
FEAST DAY MASS: Tuesday, March 3, Noon - St. Elizabeth Chapel; Commissioning of Honor Guards.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: Sunday, March 8, 2015; 9:30AM; Archbishop Charles Chaput O.F.M. Cap.; Music by Holy Ghost Prep; National Justice Award – presented to Carmen Bermúdez. RSVP to 215-244-9900 ext 380; National Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel; 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA; email: skdshrine@comcast.net; www.katharinedrexel.org Visit our Gift Shop for Religious articles and handmade items.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - Tuesday, March 3rd- 9:30 to 11AM
Religious Education Room in Church
The Guardians -Tuesday, March 3rd- 7PM
Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.



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

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

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

This year, the **Mom Café of Corpus Christi Parish** will utilize the **Momnipotent** DVD series hosted by Danielle Bean. At each monthly session, we will view the DVD presentation, and then, through real and honest conversations, journey together through the concerns, challenges, joys, and unique experiences that all mothers share. Join us in this opportunity to challenge, encourage, and support each other in motherhood and omnipotence! The Mom Café meets on the **first Tuesday of each month from October through May** in the Religious Education Room of our church from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.



Child care is available at no cost. Study packet is \$30.00 and includes both the book and journal. Contact Angela McClellan at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com for more information or to register for your first meeting.



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

"No Room in the Inn"

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



The Church Ministry Program for Lay Men and Women
This Church Ministry Institute (CMI) program is offered at many locations throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Classes are 1-night per week in the fall and spring. This program offers lay adult Catholics: a unique opportunity to develop and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ; a study program to expand their knowledge of the Catholic Faith (Bible, Catechism); a small-faith community style environment with faith sharing and fellowship in a classroom setting; and a formative program to help them prepare to pursue a more active, participatory role in the life of the Church. CMI is a small-faith community certificate program of prayer, faith sharing, faith formation, retreats, theological reflection, ministry projects, and ministry skills training. The CMI program is designed for adult learners to grow in the knowledge of their faith and deepen their skills and commitment to participation and leadership in the Church. The program assists the laity in responding to their baptismal call by recognizing and affirming their gifts and talents. The Program comprises: 6 semesters of courses, mentoring sessions, day and overnight retreats, ministry visits, a ministry project, and book sharing. For more information, contact Saint Charles Seminary School of Theological Studies at 610-785-6287.

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

World Meeting of Families Catechism Reflections

February: Two Become One

We are not made to be alone. Human beings need and complete each other. Friendship and community satisfy that longing with bonds of common interest and love. Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in the manner of God's covenant. Marriage is a Sacrament. Married love is fruitful and offered without reservation. This love is in the image of Jesus' faithfulness to the Church.

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

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

The Guardians

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well. For more information or to register for your first meeting, contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2,
August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, and
December 1, 2015

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Religious Education Room
Corpus Christi Church

(Please use side entrance of church to enter room.)

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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

Jersey Dreamers Production- Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ, Tuesday May 12 cost \$93. Family style luncheon and Jersey Dreamers production of "Voices of Legends" at the Stony Hill Inn 11AM. Departs 8:30AM-returning approximately 5:30PM. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Call *610-584-1366, Bob & Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

SAVE THE DATE

CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO ~ BRUNCH & BINGO SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015

DOORS OPEN: 8:30AM ~ BINGO STARTS: NOON
ADMISSION \$20.00 INCLUDES BRUNCH & BINGO, CASH PRIZES; FOR ADVANCED SALES AND TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL: LAURIE PONTICELLO at 610-584-5694 or email: geraldponticello@comcast.net

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON

AND MOST OF ALL . . .

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AND SCHOOL

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Food Drive The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, February 7th and 8th, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the masses each weekend. Thank you for your participation!

When you come to Mass is there an extra seat in the car? One of our M.A.S.S. drivers has moved and we now have two Sundays with no drivers. Can you drive one or two people to the Mass you attend, either the 2nd or 4th weeks of the month? This can be a flexible arrangement in case something comes up and you can't make it. You will be doing a very special favor for someone who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass. If this is something you can do, please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 or email ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com. Thank you.



Our Annual Marriage Commitment Renewal Mass will be held on a *later date due to low attendance last year*. We may decide to hold the event when the weather is more favorable. Thank you for your understanding!



Trivia Night Saturday, February 28, 2015 6PM - Father Doyle Hall



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

The **Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team** would like to thank everyone who purchased hoagies on February 2nd. Once again, through the generosity of the parish, we were able to meet our fundraising goals and will be attending two competitions this year. For more information about LC Robotics and our upcoming season, please go to our website at www.frc272.com.



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

CASSEROLE PROJECT

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE CONTENTS AND DATE YOUR CASSEROLE WAS PREPARED ON THE COVER OF THE CASSEROLE.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, February 12th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the former convent by Wednesday, February 11th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.



YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

This year, in a further attempt to save on postage costs *we have emailed year end tax statements to those who have an email address on their parish records*. If you have not received an email please send a request to corpuschristilansdale@gmail.com with the notation of "Tax Statement" in the subject bar.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Remember: year end contribution statements were automatically mailed/emailed to our Parishioners who have made a single contribution of \$250. or more on a single date. If you need a statement for tax purposes, you must request it, *unless you have an email address on record at the parish office*. To receive a mailed contribution statement, simply include your name, address and envelope number 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 to: CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com.

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, the youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>
Upcoming Summer Trips: Steubenville Main Campus 3: June 26-28, 2015. Contact Danielle to sign up!
 Summer Beach Retreat July 27-31

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

SCRIP CORNER

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

The SCRIP office will be closed on Friday, February 13th and Monday, February 16th

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

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

February 10 Bible Study Corpus Christi Lansdale 7:30PM

February 17 Theology on Tap "Finding True Happiness" Appalachian Brewing Company Collegeville 7:30PM

February 24 Holy Hour Mary Mother of the Redeemer North Wales 7:30PM.

For more details and to sign up please go to our Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/340992669425646/>

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Email us at: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

Webelos-II Cub Scouts and boys currently in 5th & 6th grades - Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303 is looking for new members. You need not have been a cub scout. Join our parish boy scout group! For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski: 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com.

CYO News

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at:

<https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

Please see detailed ongoing registration information on page 3 of this bulletin!

CONGRATULATIONS, SPELLING BEE WINNERS

On Wednesday, Corpus Christi Catholic School held their annual Spelling Bee. Congratulations to our winners: 3rd Place Gabrielle Rampulla, Grade 5; 2nd Place Patrick Coleman, Grade 8; and 1st Place Eddie Dolan, Grade 6. Eddie will go on to compete in the county tournament at Pennridge High School on Saturday, March 28th!

Congratulations to our winners and all of our contestants.

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

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

We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.



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

Week of 02/08 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 02/15 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
 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 16th, March 16th .**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication.. 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!

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



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays (during Lent) 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM
Library Volunteers Needed

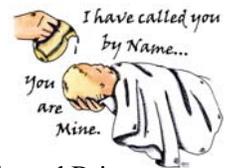
Our Parish Library is in need of immediate volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.

January, 2015



- Bryn Rose Horgan, daughter of Kimberly and Brian
- Samuel Robert Karas, son of Katti and Robert
- Chloe Elizabeth Bernstiel, daughter of Cinthya and Cody
- John Joseph Murphy, V, son of Kathryn and John, IV
- Brielle Cathleen DeGrazio, daughter of Bethann and Stephen