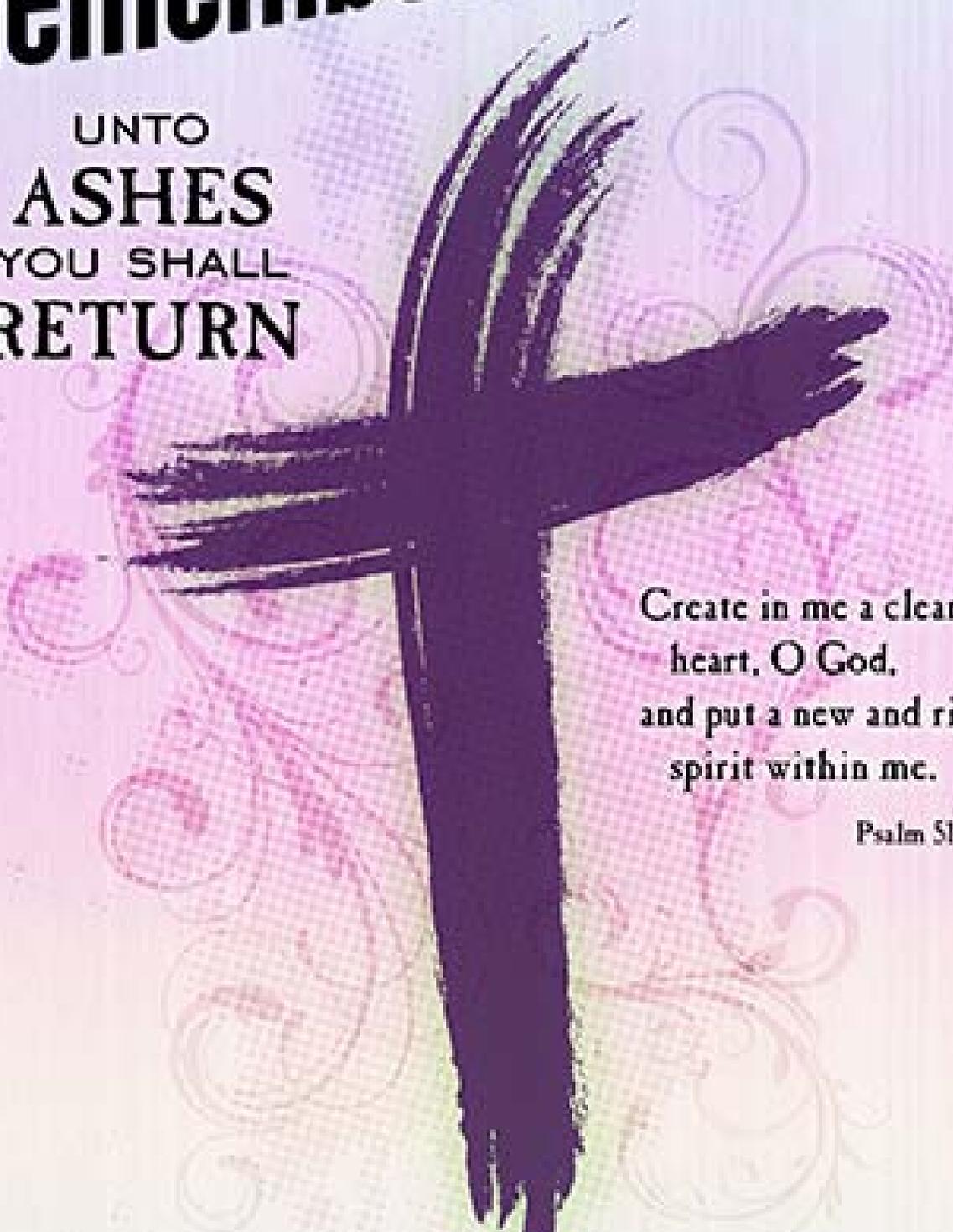


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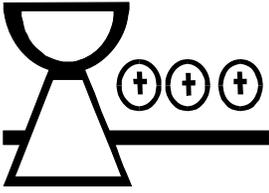
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Create in me a clean
heart, O God,
and put a new and right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

*Corpus Christi Parish, Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
February 15, 2015 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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Deacon William W. Evans**

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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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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

It must have been a terrible thing to be a leper in biblical times. It was not exactly a death sentence but in some ways it was worse. One lived as an outcast, spurned by family, friends, and neighbors. One was doing a virtuous thing when running away from a leper even though it was very offensive to the poor leper. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading today to "avoid giving offense" to anyone. In other words, no one is to be excluded from our love, not even lepers. Jesus did not run away from the leper. Instead, "moved with pity," He cured him.

There are several lessons we can learn after hearing of this miracle of the cure of the leper. One is that the dignity of the human person is most important. We cannot give offense to any human beings, no matter their national origin, no matter the color of their skin, no matter the illness they suffer, no matter their attractiveness or the lack of it. Our Founding Fathers recognized this when they wrote the Declaration of Independence. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Neither leprosy, AIDS, poverty, weakness or anything else excuses followers of Christ from treating our fellow human beings as anything other than that: human beings, created by Almighty God and endowed with great dignity and worth.



Another thought that comes to mind this week, as we celebrate Saint Valentine's Day is love, and of course, love is the greatest of all Christian virtues, Jesus told us to love our neighbor, and even our enemies and that means everyone, even lepers. But, our Saint Valentines' Day observance seems to be all about romantic love – and that is not bad – but it really is, or should be, about Christian charity. The details of the life of Saint Valentine are lost in antiquity as is the custom of sending valentines to lovers. It does appear, however, that he was a priest in Rome who was very good to those in need. And so, it is a small leap to remind all of us of our calling and our destiny as Christians to be great lovers.

We do not, or should not, give offense to anyone. Rather, we are to love our neighbor. With all the hearts and flowers around us in stores and everywhere we turn these days, should they not help us to call to mind that "love is patient; love is kind; love is not jealous; it does not put on airs; it is not snobbish. Love is never rude; it is not self-seeking. It is not prone to anger, neither does it brood over injuries."

On this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time, when we are to mull over some lessons that the Church puts before our eyes in the readings from Sacred Scripture, these two thoughts come to mind – the dignity of the human person and the love of neighbor that flows from that dignity. These ideas should be enough to keep us thinking and praying all week and beyond.

God bless you,



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY



The Respect Life Group will hold a *Valentine's Day Baby Shower* this weekend, February 14 & 15 to assist needy women with babies and women in crisis pregnancies. This 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 this weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex next weekend, February 21-22. 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

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| Saturday, | February 14th | |
| 4:30 PM | Jean Aquilante | by Brian and Donna Aquilante |
| Sunday, | February 15th | |
| 7:00 AM | George Beans | by Pam and Jerry McDonell |
| 8:30 | Gerald McGovern | by Anna Bruner |
| 10:00 | George Gillespie | by Dot Gillespie |
| 11:30 | Daniel Niggemann | by Al and Eileen Spicer |
| 6:00 PM | Deceased Members of the Baker Family | by The Tento Family |
| Monday, | February 16th | |
| 7:15 AM | Conrad Melton | by Steve and Kathleen Currie |
| Tuesday, | February 17th | |
| 7:15 AM | John Gremse | by Paula and Steve Miola |
| Wednesday, | February 18th | |
| 7:15 AM | Janet and Paul Tiver | by Pat and Pam Kendig |
| 12:05 PM | Patrick Mooney | by Bob and Liz Jones |
| 7:30 | Barbara Hoopes | by The Fischer Family |
| Thursday, | February 19th | |
| 7:15 AM | Howard W. Scheithauer | by The Letcavage Family |
| 12:05 PM | Robert Vogelbacker | by Susan McMenamin |
| Friday, | February 20th | |
| 7:15 AM | Patricia Kuczek | by Paula and Steve Miola |
| 12:05 AM | Conrad Melton | by Schelley and Ken Snyder Family |
| Saturday, | February 21st | |
| 7:15 AM | Edward Rowley | by Eleanor Pickard |
| 4:30 PM | Dr. George Szekely | by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio |
| Sunday, | February 22nd | |
| 7:00 AM | Pultorak Family | by Dick Pultorak |
| 8:30 | Richard Bruner | by Anna Bruner |
| 10:00 | Lillian Jalkosky | by Joan Craver |
| 11:30 | Grace Mandato | by Angela Tyson |
| 6:00 PM | Donomic Dinh G. Hue | by Huynh Dinh |

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Paul Nieman, father of Christine, Glen and Mary; Roger Kirk, husband of Mary Anne.



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

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| February 7/8 | \$ 28,779 |
| Envelopes mailed | 2,638 |
| Envelopes returned | 786 |
| Mortgage Reduction Collection | |
| February to date | \$ 3,105 |

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 32:1-2, 5, 11 *I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

Family Connection

The season of Lent presents families with an opportunity to examine our family life and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each of us is invited to do these things as individuals, but we can also do one or more actions as a family. Ash Wednesday is a good time for families to pray together and to plan the family's Lenten practices.

Gather as a family and read the Gospel for Ash Wednesday, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18. Remind yourselves that Jesus expected that His disciples would give alms, pray, and fast and that He gave instructions that when we do those things, they should not be done for show. Determine one way that your family will give alms during Lent to share what you have with people in need. Decide upon one way that your family will pray together during Lent and choose one thing that your family will give up during Lent as a reminder of your love for God. Agree to encourage one another in whatever Lenten promises each has made individually. Pray together that God will bless your family's Lenten promises by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 51, and/or praying the Lord's Prayer.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that *all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.*

Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



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 **H o m e s t a y**, 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 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.

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood invites YOU and YOUR FAMILY to join us for an exciting event:

Saints ALIVE Family Concert featuring: Array of Hope!
February 27, 2015 ~ 6:30-9:00PM

Little Flower High School; 1000 W. Lycoming St.
Philadelphia, PA 19140

NO ADMISSION FEE! but a free will offering will be taken.

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.msjacad.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!

Breakfast with the Knights

On **Sunday February 22nd** from 8 am to 12 noon, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting their monthly - Breakfast with the Knights. It is All You Can Eat buffet including made to order omelets as well as a selection of hot and cold entrees. \$9 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$6 for Children ages 5 to 12. Active Duty Fire, Police, Military and Children under 5 eat Free! Knights of Columbus hall is located at 258 West 8th Street in Lansdale, on the corner of 8th Street and Kenilworth Ave. Call (215) 368 - 3044 or www.koc4396.org for more information.

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>.

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.

Pilgrimage to Poland & Czech Republic

Join *Father Keith Chylinski* for a prayerful pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from August 5-14, 2015. It will include visits to the important shrines of Warsaw, Niepokalanow, Czestochowa, Krakow, Wadowice and Prague. Mass will be said daily in sites associated with St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Pope St. John Paul II. In addition, there will be an excursion to Prachatic, the birthplace of St. John Neumann, where Mass will be said in the church where he was baptized. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,999 plus fuel tax. Brochures can be found in the Parish Office – registration has been extended. For more information, please contact Fr. Chylinski at kchylinski@scs.edu.

My little children, remember, holiness is not a luxury, but a simple duty.....St. Maximilian Kolbe

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.

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. Please know that all emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

"Morning Joe"

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day and the Second Anniversary of Pope Francis' Pontificate with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. A special gift will be given to anyone with the name "Joseph!" Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go! There is no cost to participate and no registration is required.



Thursday, March 19, 2015

Following the 7:15 AM Mass

Corpus Christi Church ~ Religious Education Room



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.



Francis X 2 = Love

Thursday, March 19, 2015 ~ 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Drexel Hall

(Located in the Saint Maria Goretti Parish Education Center)
Prepare for the Papal visit to Philadelphia by attending "Francis of Assisi and of Argentina" where we will explore the spirituality of Pope Francis' ministry through the light of his chosen patron, Saint Francis of Assisi. Our guest speaker is Franciscan, Father Michael Heine, OFM Conv. who serves as the Director of the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland. There is no cost to participate and refreshments will be served. You may register for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net or call 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

H.O.P.E.— is a Corpus Christi Parish outreach ministry, linking parishioners with needs and parishioners willing to respond to these needs. What kind of services are provided by H.O.P.E. volunteers? ■ Telephone reassurance ■ Shopping/running errands ■ Transportation to appointments ■ Home Visits, delivery of meals to homebound ■ Messages of Concern...cards to the sick and to families who have lost a loved one. Are you able to join our H.O.P.E. volunteers by providing one of these much needed services to a Corpus Christi parishioner? This would be an excellent 2015 resolution. We are in great need of more volunteers at this time. Thanks for considering this.

Wednesday, February 18th ~ Church



7:15AM Mass
10:00AM Prayer Service
*with the children
of Corpus Christi School*
12:05PM Mass
7:30PM Mass

Participate in the Passion Play



Looking for Actors/Actresses, Musicians, & Crew Members to participate in the 2015 Passion Play. If you are interested in signing up or have questions please contact our Assistant Director, Rosemary Doyle - rdoylerd@comcast.net. Rehearsals are Fridays during Lent directly after Stations of the Cross, in the Church. Children are welcome with participating parents. Youth grades 6-12 can participate on their own but must sign up through Danielle Gallo, Youth Director corpus.ym@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. Later, for the many that wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church. This Lent prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His cross. **These devotions begin at 7:00PM in the church.** The Passion Play on Good Friday begins at 12:00PM and is appropriate for the entire family.

Friday, February 20, 2015

Saint Alphonsus Liguori's Way of the Cross



Friday, February 27, 2015

Stations of the Cross for Peace

Friday, March 6, 2015

Everyone's Way of the Cross

Friday, March 13, 2015

Way of the Cross According to Saint John XXIII

Friday, March 20, 2015

Stations of the Cross with Saint John Paul II

Friday March 27, 2015

Saint Faustina's Way of the Cross

Good Friday, April 3, 2015

Passion Play



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

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

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. Catechisms will also be available for purchase at St. Maria Goretti's conference on Thursday, February 19th at 7PM. Please see the notice on pg. 7 of this bulletin for the details of the conference at St. Maria Goretti parish on the World Meeting of Families.

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 Retreat - Thursday, March 12th Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 in the Chapel. We will return to Father Doyle Social Hall for coffee and snacks. The Retreat Master, Sister Janet Baker, RSM, PhD will do the Lenten Reflection followed by a box lunch. The Retreat will end with Stations of the Cross. Cost: \$12.00 All welcome Call or send check before March 6th to Mary Day - 3406 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale PA 19446, 267- 263- 4002

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."*



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 **Catholic Charities Appeal**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.



World Meeting of Families Conference
Thursday, February 19, 2015~Saint Maria Goretti Chapel
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Guest Presenter: Ms. Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
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. Copies of the catechism will be available for purchase for \$10.00. There is no cost to attend. Register for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

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

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 cpco.marycarroll@yahoo.com. Thank you.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS



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

1. Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:

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

3. Envelope number: _____

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. Skyzone Trip - February 28, \$25, in the afternoon (noonish until 4ish)

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 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).

FREE MONEY!!!

Now that football is over, it's time to redirect our focus to the serious matter of free money. This sounds too good to be true, but this is no Bugs Bunny Statue of Liberty play - all smoke and mirrors. This is you buying a \$100 grocery store card for \$100, while simultaneously adding a \$2.50 credit to your SCRIP account. The fundraising piece is coming directly from the grocery store, not your pocket. So give it a shot and see if you score a touchdown! 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 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

▪ **Boys Volleyball 5th-8th Grade** - ***New this Spring***
More details to follow.

▪ **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 Case, 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!

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!

How about some hot soup??? We all eat it when there's a chill outside...do you like the red cans or the blue cans? Do not throw out ANY of those soup cans without cutting out the labels! 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 at school or the parish center office during the week.



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 2/15 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 2/22 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263.** Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.* Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled 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 member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility* from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months. Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday (and Friday during Lent) when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing **Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS **7:45AM TO 6:30 PM**



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

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

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

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

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

PREGNANCY HOTLINE: **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. *Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.*