

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
First Sunday of Lent ~ February 22, 2015*

TEMPTATION IN THE DESERT

Ash Wednesday

Transfiguration

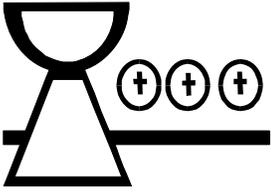
DESTROY THIS TEMPLE,
RAISE IT IN THREE DAYS

GOD GAVE THE WORLD HIS ONLY SON

A grain of wheat falls &
dies, it produces fruit

**PALM
SUNDAY
OF THE
LORD'S
PASSION**

LENT



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

PERMANENT DEACONS

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans**

PARISH STAFF

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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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 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

What does Lent mean to us? How do we view Lent? Do we see Lent as a special time to bond with Christ?

Think of Lent as a new beginning. We generally and rightfully associate Lent with penance, but the notion of “beginning anew” should also be the theme for our Lenten observance. Beginning anew means turning away from our sinful past and turning to God with new love, new purpose, new sincerity, new strength, and new commitment. Beginning anew means conversion. Conversion signals an about-face (a 180 degree turn) from sin to God.

The challenge of Lent is two-fold: to give up evil, to turn away from those things that prevent us from loving God as fully as we can, and to do those things that more clearly express our love for God and neighbor.

Recall the ashes placed on our foreheads on this past Ash Wednesday. To have a new beginning we must leave the past in ashes, the ashes of our pride, the ashes of our sinful habits, the ashes of our Mardi Gras mentality, the ashes of our old self. Scripture says, “Come back to the Lord with all your heart, leave the past in ashes.” When it comes to sin, we need to burn the bridges behind us.



Today's first reading from Genesis speaks of a new beginning, a new covenant that God made with Noah and his sons after the disastrous flood. The first covenant had been shattered by human sinfulness. God was grieved by the enormity of sin and the flood was a divine reaction. But there was a note of hope – Noah found favor with God.

God forgives and the past is done with. God takes the initiative. God comes to Noah and his family and forms a new covenant with them and their descendants. God is saying – let us forget the past; we will begin anew with peace between me and all of creation; the rainbow will be its sign.

We need to forget the past and begin anew. This is precisely what happens when we go to the Sacrament of Confession. A new beginning is possible because God helps us. Christ has given us all that we need to turn to Him: The Sacrament of Penance to reconcile us; Bread from Heaven to strengthen us; the Inspired Word in the Bible to motivate us; His Church to support us; and most of all His love, strength, and mercy as evidenced by the Crucifix. God seeks us out to help us have a new beginning.

The Gospel today tells us of Jesus' forty days in the desert. This forty day period of Christ fasting and praying in the desert is the origin of our forty day Lenten season. The Gospel also mentions Christ's appearance in Galilee and the initiation of His preaching. This too, was a new beginning. “The reign of God is at hand!” Reform your lives and believe in the Good News.” Let us reform and make a new beginning. This is what Lent is all about.

God bless you,



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY

Valentine's Day Baby Shower: Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex this 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



Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins **Wednesday evening, March 4th** in the chapel through April 29th. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 29th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	February 21st	
4:30 PM	Dr. George Szekely	<i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
Sunday,	February 22nd	
7:00 AM	Pultorak Family	<i>by Dick Pultorak</i>
8:30	Richard Bruner	<i>by Anna Bruner</i>
10:00	Lillian Jalkosky	<i>by Joan Craver</i>
11:30	Grace Mandato	<i>by Angela Tyson</i>
6:00 PM	Donomic Dinh G. Hue	<i>by Huynh Dinh</i>
Monday,	February 23rd	
7:15 AM	Theresa V. Walsh	<i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
12:05 PM	Gino Longo	<i>by Hugh Mulvaney</i>
Tuesday,	February 24th	
7:15 AM	Bettie Wasilewski	<i>by Cindy and John Demerlis</i>
12:05 PM	Arenida A. Busciacco	<i>by Richard and Mary O'Neill</i>
Wednesday,	February 25th	
7:15 AM	Daniel Algeo	<i>by Lauren and Dick Beck</i>
12:05 PM	Conrad Melton	<i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
Thursday,	February 26th	
7:15 AM	Matthew Homka	<i>by Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
12:05 PM	Patricia Furin	<i>by Helen and Dick Fretz</i>
Friday,	February 27th	
7:15 AM	Bernice Chambers	<i>by Ed and Mary Chambers</i>
12:05 AM	Ann Maginiss	<i>by The Porambo Family</i>
Saturday,	February 28th	
7:15 AM	Thomas McCloskey	<i>by Dare Family</i>
4:30 PM	David Craver	<i>by Joan Craver</i>
Sunday,	March 1st	
7:00 AM	Joan Kulaga	<i>by Club 50 of Corpus Christi</i>
8:30	Suzanna Belcak	<i>by Anna Bruner</i>
10:00	Susan Dalton	<i>by Joe and Marie Dalton</i>
11:30	Ralph Venditti	<i>by Dana Bruckner and Diane Connell</i>
6:00 PM	Frank Galvin	<i>by The Tento Family</i>

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Thomas Hendrick.



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

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 14/15	\$ N/A
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	N/A
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
February to date	\$ 3,527

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 God made a promise to Noah that He would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep Your covenant.*

CHRIST
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I P E T E R

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where He was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.



Family Connection

The announcement that Jesus makes as He begins His preaching in today's Gospel is recalled on Ash Wednesday at the signing with ashes: "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is our challenge for Lent; indeed, it is the challenge of our entire life. During Lent, we are invited to strengthen and to renew the promises that we made at our Baptism, to reject Satan and sin so as to live as children of God. Through the grace of God that we received at Baptism, we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and know that with Jesus' help, we will be victorious over sin.

As you gather as a family, talk about the importance of Baptism. At our Baptism, our sins were forgiven, and we promised to live as children of God. As part of the Rite of Baptism, we rejected sin and Satan. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:12-15. During Lent, we renew the promises of our Baptism, turning again from sin and promising to follow God. Light a candle, perhaps a candle used at one of your family member's Baptisms, and pray together the Act of Contrition.

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 **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/>

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.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.

Lansdale Catholic 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Practice Scholarship Exam Saturday, March 14 at 8AM. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admissions Office at 215-362-6160 x194 or visit our website at www.lansdalecatholic.com for information regarding the application process.

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!

Pope John Paul II High will present "Mary Poppins" on March 13,14, 19, 20 & 21 @ 7:00 PM and March 15 @ 1:00 PM. Tickets will go on sale on February 27 and can be purchased online @ www.pjphs.org so, save your "tuppence" and mark your calendars for a "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" time!

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>.

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.

Find out if Lady Luck is on your side at Vegas at Variety! The event, which supports kids with special needs, is **March 7, 2015** from 7 to 11PM in The Empress Room at St. Helena's Church on DeKalb Pike in Blue Bell. Proceeds from this fun night of dinner, drinks, gaming and prizes go directly to fund programs and operation of the **Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center in Worcester**. In addition to gaming there will be a DJ, craft beer tasting and a photo booth! Tickets can be purchased online at www.varietyphila.org for \$35 each or for \$45 at the door. Questions: Contact Mary Fuller at 610-584-4366 or email maryfuller@varietyphila.org.

Mom's Market at Worcester Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, March 21st from 9AM to 2PM

Ladies Auxiliary of WVFD is having a Mom's Market of new and gently used items. Join us for a day of shopping. The event will also have a Hoagie Sale (\$7.50 per hoagie) to benefit the Fire Department. If you are interested in participating or for more information please contact Ladies Auxiliary at 610-584-5159 or via email at lawvfd@gmail.com.

Catholic Social Services

Volunteer drivers needed to pick up donated food from local grocery stores. For more information, please call Catholic Social Services, Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

Food cupboard volunteers needed at Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA. Hours of Food Cupboard: Monday and Thursday morning 9AM-11AM and Thursday evening from 5-6:30PM.

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.



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 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.manupphilly.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.

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.

Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2015

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May Your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, 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, Samuel Smith, Willard McKennon, William Trimarko, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, James Knauff, Peter Schumacher.

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.”*

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 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 **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.

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.

If You Can Cook Even One Meal, Please Read this !

 **Aid for Friends** is in need of meals to take to the homebound. Please consider taking the tin meal plates home with you and sharing the meal you make for the family. You can put these in the freezers in the garage near the Prayer Garden.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you’re currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

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 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.



Welcome

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

Nathan and Mary Aderman and Family
Elizabeth Davis
Earl and Jenna Hansen and Family
Theodore and Cathy Luongo
Charity McNeill and Ryan Nelson and Family

Stacy Robinson
Frankie and Susan Sookraj and Family
Justin and Robin Tarpey
Eugene and Joyce Tomczak
Paul Waldspurger
Thomas and Maureen Werner and Family

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 02/22 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
Week of 03/01 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 required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.** Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e March 16th, April 20th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel, **also on Fridays during Lent.** Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).



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



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

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

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.**