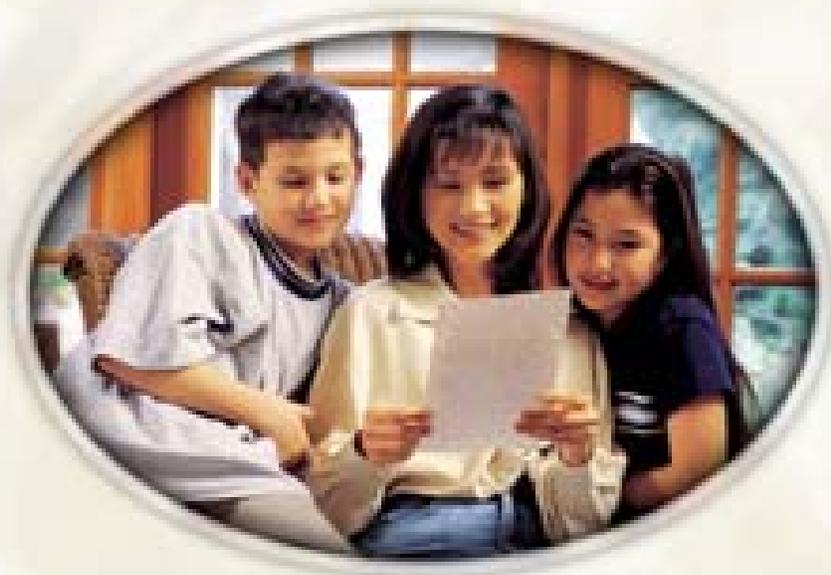
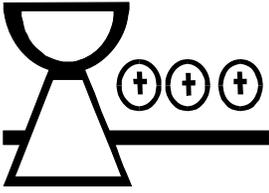


A Special Lenten Fast

Give up harsh words...	USE GENEROUS ONES.
Give up unhappiness...	TAKE UP GRATITUDE.
Give up anger...	TAKE UP GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE.
Give up pessimism...	TAKE UP HOPE AND OPTIMISM.
Give up worrying...	TAKE UP TRUST IN GOD.
Give up complaining...	VALUE WHAT YOU HAVE.
Give up stress...	TAKE UP PRAYER.
Give up judging others...	DISCOVER JESUS WITHIN THEM.
Give up sorrow and bitterness...	FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY.
Give up selfishness...	TAKE UP COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.
Give up being unforgiving...	LEARN RECONCILIATION.
Give up words...	FILL YOURSELF WITH SILENCE, AND LISTEN TO OTHERS.



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
Second Sunday in Lent ~ March 1, 2015*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva**

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Deacon William W. Evans**

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
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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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 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
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 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The season of Lent has barely begun. Only one week and a half of the time that the Church sets aside for our annual retreat has passed. A great amount of opportunity still lies before us. This is a time of reflection on how we have strayed from the Lord. It is a time of resolution to change. We are called to reform our lives so that we might be renewed. Ours is the challenge to be authentic again.

The authenticity to which we are called is that of being Church. All too often we consider ourselves as simply belonging to the Church. But, as the Assembly of Believers occupying this particular time and space when we worship, we bring the Church into being in the here and now. We are privileged to live at a time when we have experienced many new beginnings in the world. New beginnings in life are actually the yearnings of human beings to be real. For us Catholic Christians, that reality has to do with our being associated with Christ in His plan of salvation for God's people.

Abraham gives us a tremendous example of faith and trust. His commitment to be a dedicated instrument of God's will for His people was his motivation. And that is precisely our purpose, as we witness to the presence of the Son of God in our midst.

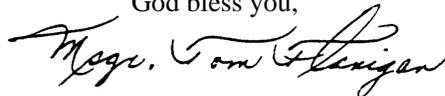
The Gospel reading today relates that scene to which we refer as "the Transfiguration". For Peter, James, and John, it was a revelation of things to come. But it was also a revelation of a reality hidden to normal sight. Even though unsure about the future, they saw that they were connected with the past. They were bolstered for the present. Never again would they be the same; for they, too, were transfigured in some way.

Forty percent of Americans can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island. But, can any one of us even begin to comprehend the hope that welled in the souls of that multitude of individuals, as they landed in what they called the "New World"? After days at sea while crowded in the steerage of a ship, they found themselves on an island among people they did not know being talked to in a language they did not understand. Can we even begin to sense the anxiety that filled their hearts? Yet, forty percent of us are Americans due to their faith and trust in God. We are the nation we are because of them. They made the United States the great country it is.

Lent gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our own journey now and, eventually, into the Kingdom of Heaven. It also provides us with a window for reformation, a rededication of ourselves to be believers who are genuine and authentic. With the faith and trust of an Abraham, we are to allow the Lord to give to those around us a glimpse into a future full of hope. If we, the Church, fail to be the hope for the future, then to whom should those of the future turn?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "It is in the Church that Christ fulfills and reveals His own mystery as the purpose of God's plan" (#772). It also reminds us that we are that Church, an Assembly of Believers. Therefore, it is our role to present the Good News of Jesus Christ through our witness.

God bless you,



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.

THE EASTER BASKET PROJECT~Families United in Faith~CORPUS CHRISTI & VISITATION BVM



Several years ago our parish began a donation program called the Easter Basket. Through your generosity, many families in Visitation Parish, Kensington, are given food vouchers; help with rent, heating bills and tuition. These are the working poor; the ones who do not make enough money to live on, but too much to qualify for public assistance. Fr. John Olenick C.Ss.R. will be speaking at the masses this weekend. The Easter Baskets will again be in the Narthex and RE room this **weekend, February 28/March 1st**. The labels in the baskets contain various needs to which you may designate your donation. Please take a label and place it on the envelope of an Easter card with your donation enclosed. Return the cards the weekend of March 14th/15th. If you enclose a check please make it payable to "Visitation BVM Church".

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

- Saturday, February 28th**
4:30 PM David Craver
by Joan Craver
- Sunday, March 1st**
7:00 AM Joan Kulaga
by Club 50 of Corpus Christi
8:30 Suzanna Belcak
by Anna Bruner
10:00 Susan Dalton
by Joe and Marie Dalton
11:30 Ralph Venditti
by Dana Bruckner and Diane Connell
6:00 PM Frank Galvin
by The Tendo Family
- Monday, March 2nd**
7:15 AM Ming Tongol
by Ed and Evelyn Yurick
12:05 PM Conrad Melton
by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio
- Tuesday, March 3rd**
7:15 AM Gregory Patrick Kearns
by Bob and Collette Kearns
12:05 PM L. Bernard Ferguson
by Jack and Joe Ferguson
- Wednesday, March 4th**
7:15 AM Theresa V. Walsh
12:05 PM Sue Dolan
by Joe and Jane Belcher
- Thursday, March 5th**
7:15 AM Patrick and Rose O'Donnell and Family
by Anna O'Donnell
12:05 PM Gertrude Schultes
by Duardo Family
- Friday, March 6th**
7:15 AM Ann Maginnis
by Shirley Walsh and Family
12:05 AM Intentions of Jane Evans
by Connie Langsdorf
- Saturday, March 7th**
7:15 AM Matthew Walsh
by Shirley Walsh and Family
4:30 PM Patricia M. Gorge
by The Letcavage Family
- Sunday, March 8th**
7:00 AM Raymond V. Farmer
by Peg Farmer and Family
8:30 Rita Rafferty
by Eileen Swartz
10:00 Ruth Rowland
by North Penn Nurses Sunshine
11:30 Renee Mizdail
by Al and Eileen Spicer
6:00 PM Margaret Smith
by The DeSantis Family

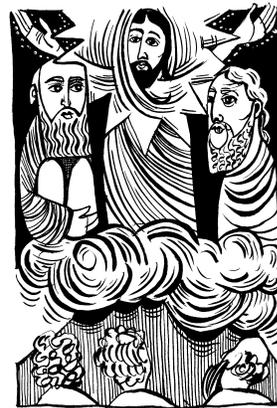
WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 14/15	\$ 21,639
February 21/22	\$ 24,030
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	665/675
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
February to date	\$ 3,806

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Responsorial Psalm: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34 Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave Him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as His children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.



Gospel: Mark 9:2-10 Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed "This is My Son, My beloved. Listen to Him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

Family Connection

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in His Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James Knauff, husband of Susan.

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



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 **Home stay**, 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 CELEBRATE WITH US FOR OUR 35th ANNIVERSARY!

Catholic Charismatic Conference On Saturday, March 28, 2015: For more information on our speakers and schedule, call 215-315-7008, or email: info@phillyspirit.com or visit us at: www.PhillySpirit.com

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!

Sisters' Night 6-9PM Friday, March 13, 2015 Villa Maria House of Studies Young women (16-35) are invited to share informally with the IHM Sisters. The evening offers the opportunity for sharing a meal, enjoying social time and praying together.

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>.

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.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10:30AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. We encourage parish participation, individuals, and parish groups to attend and/or volunteer in assisting with all aspects of the Mass and reception. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to www.archphila.org, email sr.kschipani@archphila.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

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.

Please Support A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center by Enjoying *Audubon Chick-fil-A Spirit Week* for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner during the week of March 9th through March 14th (Monday through Saturday) Located at 680 S. Trooper Road, Audubon, PA. 15% of ALL SALES WITH THE FLYER INSERT ONLY will benefit A Baby's Breath every time you make Chick-fil-A purchases that entire week with the flyer insert. You can obtain the flyer insert on our website www.ababysbreath.org or stop by Visitation BVM Rectory. Thank you for your generosity - helping our moms and their children!

Calling All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders ...

DANCE Mary, Mother of the Redeemer CEC (Catholic Education Center). Must have student ID, the cost is \$5. for all schools. **Saturday, March 14 from 7-10PM**. Snacks and drinks are \$1 each. MMR is located at 1321 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

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

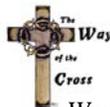


Looking for Actors/Actresses, Musicians, & Crew Members to participate in the 2015 Passion Play. If you are interested in signing up or have questions please contact our Assistant Director, Rosemary Doyle - rdoylerd@comcast.net. Rehearsals are Fridays during Lent directly after Stations of the Cross,

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, 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. Monthly, 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

March: Creating the Future
Marriage is meant to be fertile and welcome new life. Children shape the future, just as they themselves are shaped in their families. Without children, there can be no future. Children reared with love and guidance are the foundation for a loving future. Wounded children portend a wounded future. Families are the bedrock for all larger communities. Families are domestic churches, places where parents help children discover that God loves them and has a plan for each child's life.

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, Peter Schumacher, Bob Zoltek.

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

American Music Theatre- Tuesday, May 12, 2015, Cost 83.50. Round trip motorcoach, tax and tips included. Experience AMT's original show "Inspire," celebrate the moving power of usic featuring songs in the style of Josh Groban, Celine Dion, Andrea Bocelli, Celtic Women and many others. Departs 9AM return approximately 7:30PM. 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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH PARISH BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on **Sunday March 8, 2015** for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from **7:30AM to 11:30AM** . Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: **ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.**



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, 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.

Calling all Women! Begin this Spring with a 1-day women's retreat: **Wholy You: Journey to Wholeness and Holiness**. At the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA, **Saturday April 11, 2015** from 10AM-3PM. \$30 includes lunch! Contact De Yarrison for more information: de@conversationrevolution.com or 610-287-2989.

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/>

Join hundreds of other teens from across the Archdiocese for **Generation Phaith 2015-“Totally Yours!-St. John Paul II.”** This event will be held on **Sunday, March 8, 2015** at Archbishop Carroll High School from 10AM to 5:30PM (we will depart from there a bit early to prepare for our evening Mass). Our keynote speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of best-selling book *33 Days to Morning Glory*, will speak on how teens can grow in their relationship with Jesus through Mary, his Mother. Music by Teresa Peterson and Will Panagokos and Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mike Speziale. Teens in grades 8-12 are welcome! The cost for the day is \$20 per person. Contact the youth minister to register. Check out the Lifeteen table in the back of the church for upcoming events, flyers, and pictures from recent events!

Upcoming Summer Trips:

Stuebenville 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.

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 fund-raising 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!

Lent is here! Come and talk to us in the Scrip Office and we will set you up with your meatless Friday Lenten meal choices!

CYO News

▪ **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. Register at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> Registration closes on Feb 28th.

▪ **Parish Field Day/Picnic** at Jack's Lane – Mark your calendars for June 6th. All types of activities and sports for the whole family. Committee is forming, if you would like to help contact cc-cyo@verizon.net

▪ **Spring Registration is Open-** for the below sports at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> There have been no increases to theregistration fees from last year. Registration will be closing soon.

▪ **Boys Volleyball 5th-8thGrade** - ***New this Spring*** Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Registration is open for this Spring.

▪ **Track** – ***3rd Grade Added*** Girls and boys 3rd – 8th grades (novice, minor and cadet). Events are 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 4X100, 4X200, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put. There are 6 regular season meets, a Region meet, and those qualifying can move on to the Area C and Archdiocesan meets. For 3rd grade, must be born in 2005. 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.

o 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!

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.



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

Week of 03/01 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

Week of 03/08 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. 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 - 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!

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see under Novena). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish**

House facing Supplee Rd.

Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week.

For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Now through April 29th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is being conducted. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, April 29th, at 7:30PM there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 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 12:00PM (during Lent) and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is need of 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.**