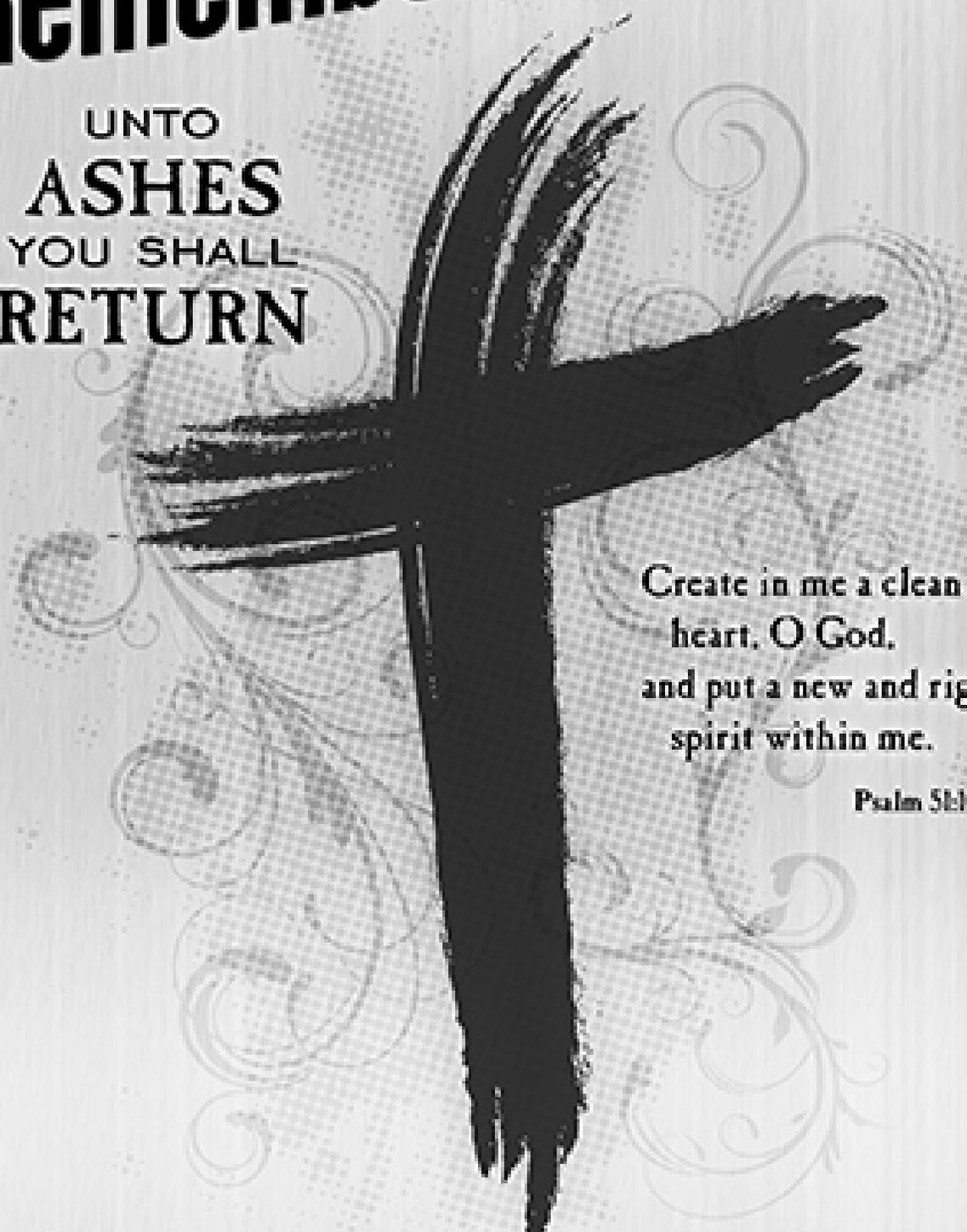


# Remember...

UNTO  
ASHES  
YOU SHALL  
RETURN



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  
March 2, 2014 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

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Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
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**School:** [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.org)

**CARING & SHARING**

**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

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 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943  
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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
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 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

There is quite a bit of “not worrying” in today’s Gospel. Appearance and sustenance seem to be the two big areas of nervousness. There is the opening reminder which Jesus gives His followers about our not serving two masters. God is an option and materiality being the other. The choice between these two is determined by answering the question about which one is going to make us look better and feel better.

There are the two old sayings: “Clothes make the man,” and “You are what you eat.” Glamour magazines and Gentlemen’s Quarterly stress the power, self-possession, and desirability. Clothing can be a covering or a hiding. They can be a projection of a want-to-be self or a protection from being dis-covered. They can be symbols of identity, such as jackets and sweat shirts and caps, or symbols of rebellion and rejection. I have a baseball cap representing my favorite football team whose logo can flash on and off. My cap almost makes me a member of the team.



Jesus is offering His closest followers an inner clothing. Those who serve God receive their identification which results, not in appearance, but display. Serving “mammon” is our asking the external to support the fragile interior. Serving that way is worshiping what materiality can create out of our inferiority-feelings. This service is a life-long commitment of slavish isolation. Jesus is inviting His disciples to reveal the goodness of God which He is sharing with them.

This Sermon remember, is directed toward His disciples. He asks them not to worry about their starving. They will be sustained by nourishment for their living. They will do many good things and have to face opposition by resistance from their religious leaders. They will have to say strange things about loving enemies, turning the other cheek, forgiving seventy times seven, and picking up daily crosses. They will not be nourished by popularity and acceptance. They will have their egos starving for celebration and recognition, but they are not to worry.

This is a most difficult teaching-part of the Sermon. God will clothe us in such finery that we do not find ourselves worrying about looking good. God will feed us with our identities in God, so that we will not find ourselves running around asking others if we are okay. The flowers are beautifully dressed in their God-giveness. The birds flit here and there spreading their praise of who they are and they don’t worry about what others might be thinking, not even the crows!

Rev. Larry Gillick, S.J.  
Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality

## THE EASTER BASKET

### ~Families United in Faith~ CORPUS CHRISTI & VISITATION BVM



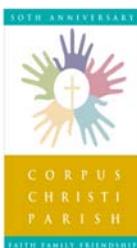
Thirteen years ago our parish began a donation program called the Easter Basket. Through your generosity, many families in Visitation Parish, Kensington, are given food vouchers, help with rent, heating bills and tuition. These are working poor; the ones who do not make enough money to live on, but too much to qualify for public assistance. **Fr. John Olenick, pastor of Visitation will be speaking at masses on the weekend of March 15th and 16th**, asking for our help. Can we beat last years donation of \$ 30,235. The Easter Baskets will again be in the Narthex and RE room beginning the same weekend. 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 it by the weekend of March 22nd and 23rd. If you enclose a check please make it payable to “Visitation BVM Church.” Thank You!

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### \*\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trip to Italy with Father Albert Santorsola\*\*\*\*

There will be an important Meeting for all those traveling to Italy with Father Al on April 26, 2014. Trip information will be distributed at this meeting. The meeting will be on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Social Hall at 1:00PM**. It is most important that you be present to receive the materials being given out. If unable to attend please call Linda Delvy at 610-585-0561.

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



Lent 2014 - Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

4/12/14 - Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Bunny 10:00AM

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

5/3/14 - Taste of Philly (Anniversary Celebration) 5:30PM-8:30PM

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

6/22/14 - Closing Mass – 11:30AM (*Main Celebrant, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput*)

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

10/8/14 – 10/16/14 - “Enchanting Italy” group tour with Msgr. Flanigan. **Announcing the Parish 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy!** Corpus Christi parishioners and friends are invited to “Enchanting Italy” group tour with Msgr. Flanigan and Curran Travel, Inc. The tour will run from Wednesday, October 8th to Thursday October 16th, 2014. Pick up a tour brochure on the ministry table in the Narthex or contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559. Cost \$3630. pp, dbl. occ. Much more information is available in the brochure.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, March 1st**  
4:30 PM Josephine Panunto  
*by Norm and Sandra Reifsnnyder*
- Sunday, March 2nd**  
7:00 AM Thomas Doorley  
*by Teresa Doorley*  
8:30 Rita Rafferty  
*by Eileen Swartz*  
10:00 Sam DiMaria  
*by Julia DiMaria*  
11:30 L. Bernard Ferguson  
*by Jack and Jo Ferguson*  
6:00 PM John Wallen  
*by The Rowland Family*
- Monday, March 3rd**  
7:15 AM Dr. Brian Hayes  
*by The DeSantis Family*
- Tuesday, March 4th**  
7:15 AM Theresa Walsh  
*by Anna Marie Walsh*
- Wednesday, March 5th**  
7:15 AM Pultorak Family  
*by Dick Pultorak*  
12:05 PM Joseph Trave, Jr.  
*by Lois Trave*  
7:30 Gertrude Schultis  
*by Trudy Duardo*
- Thursday, March 6th**  
7:15 AM John J. Hoffman  
*by Drew and Helen Soltis*  
12:05 PM Mary Halinski  
*by Edd and Sally Murphy*
- Friday, March 7th**  
7:15 AM Matthew Walsh  
*by Shirley Walsh and Family*  
12:05 PM Andre Mandato  
*by Monica Rogers, Ryan, Valerie and Rick Frederick*
- Saturday, March 8th**  
7:15 AM Anthony J. Zick  
*by Noreen O'Neill*  
4:30 PM Raymond V. Farmer  
*by The Farmer Family*
- Sunday, March 9th**  
7:00 AM Janet Kane  
*by Shirley Walsh and Family*  
8:30 Leona and Al Hentschel  
*by The Hentschel Family*  
10:00 Joseph Donnelly  
*by The Kraynak Family*  
11:30 Renee Mizdail  
*by Eileen Spicer*  
6:00 PM Sr. Catherine Coleman  
*by Corrigan - Tammaro Family*



## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 22/23	\$ 26,799
Envelopes mailed	2,650
Envelopes returned	921
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
February to date	\$ 4,302

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15** The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

**Responsorial Psalm: 62:2-3,6-9** Only in God be at rest, my soul.



**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5** Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

**Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34** Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

## 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.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Doris Mager, wife of Joseph; Francis Goernemann, husband of Mae.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**Lansdale Catholic High School Dance Company** (LCDC) presents "Heat'n' Up the Stage... with the sounds of Summer". The performances of this year's Dance Show Case are March 1st at 7pm. and March 2nd at 2pm. Tickets are available for \$12 at the door, and children under 3 are admitted for free.

**Lansdale Catholic High School 7th Grade Practice Exam:** Attention 7th Grade Parents and Students Lansdale Catholic High School would like to invite you to participate in the 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam. The exam is scheduled for Saturday, March 15th, 2013. The exam will begin at 8:15 a.m. The fee for the exam is \$50. To register for the exam call Anne Marie Allen in the Admissions Office (215)362-6160 x194 or access the Lansdale Catholic Website at

**Lansdale Catholic High School Enrichment Programs** (Summer):-Lansdale Catholic High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offer the most comprehensive 35-hour training experience in a PSAT/SAT Program in the area (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1 in math). We have information on our summer programs which include: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5-9); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1) summer classes start July 21st, 2014. For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-275-9660 or LCHS 215-362-6160 ext. 145.

### POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!

**Attention Future Golden Panthers! Please Save the Dates for the following spring events at Pope John Paul II High School:**

**7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test:** Saturday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. - noon. The 7th grade practice scholarship test registration form is available on [pjphs.org](http://pjphs.org).

**Spring Open House:** Sunday, April 6 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The last student-led tours will depart at 2:00 p.m., so please arrive between 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. The PJP Ambassadors look forward to meeting you! All are welcome.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Pope John Paul II High School's National Honor Society will host an Easter Egg Hunt at the school on Saturday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. All children in the community ages 10 and under are invited. Please join us!

**8th Graders!** It's not too late to register for the Class of 2018! Please visit [pjphs.org](http://pjphs.org) for an application, or call Meghan Callen at 484-975-6500 to set up a visit to PJP!

### The Catholic Parish in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities"

**Tuesday March 4, 2014** on the Villanova Campus.  
Keynote Speaker: Fr. Michael J. White, Pastor, Church of the Nativity, Co-Author of *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter*, Presentations on parish diversity, schools and sacraments, parish finances, and parish leadership. For more information, please visit <http://ChurchManagement.Villanova.edu>

### Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA

sponsor their Third Annual IHM Junior Companions Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 15 or Sunday, March 16, 2014, 10am to 3pm. All girls in Grades 3-8 are invited to attend. The day will include crafts, prayer, tour and end with Mass at 2pm. Donations of canned tuna and salmon will be collected for distribution at St. Francis de Sales Parish Outreach Center in Philadelphia. RSVP by Friday, March 7. For information contact Sister Mary Glackin, IHM 484-888-1358, [mcglackin17@gmail.com](mailto:mcglackin17@gmail.com).

**PJP Studio 38 Presents West Side Story** - love against a background of hatred! Come witness 250 PJP students portray the emotional struggle between rival gangs, each attempting to take over turf and gain respect!

March 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22 - all shows are at 7:00 PM, except for March 16, which is at 5:00 PM.

Drama, pageantry, dancing, singing... all in one musical! Do not miss out on this great opportunity to see one of America's greatest musicals of all time on the PJP stage! PJP has been deemed by arts reviewers as one of the pre-eminent places to see theater in the area, and the bar is continually set higher and higher!

Online ticket sales will soon be available at [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org), and a limited general admission will be available at the door. We hope to see you at West Side Story!

**Are you a Caregiver?** Grand View Hospital has a free 6 week support group for caregivers, led by experienced social workers. Topics include stress management, navigating community resources and social isolation. Registration is required. All are welcome. Thursdays, March 6 - April 10, 2:30-4PM, 215-453-4156.



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

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy 7th Grade Practice Test** (Pre-HSPT) on Saturday, March 29, 2014 Time: 8:00AM-11:30AM. Mt. St. Joseph is located at 120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA 19031. Register online at [www.msjacad.org/practicetest14](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest14) You will receive registration and payment confirmation via email. More information is available online.

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program** - All area eighth graders are encouraged to shadow a current LC ninth grader for a day. Please have a parent/guardian contact Mrs. Allen at [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) or 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

### Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

**Seventh Grade Visitation Days:** March 4 & 18, April 1 & 14, May 5 & 12

**Practice Entrance Exam for Seventh Grade Girls:**

Saturday, April 26, 2014; 9:00AM to 12:30PM

More Information and Registration at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org)

For additional information call 215-646-8815, Ext. 306

**The Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services**, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown is in need of volunteers at our Food Cupboard. The hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 11:30 AM. For more information, please call Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.



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: The following breakdown details the funding distribution to the 2014 Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiaries:

- Catholic Social Services—\$4.8 million
- Office of Catholic Education (Special Education) - \$1.1 million
- Mission Parishes—\$1 million
- Retired and Sick Priests—\$900,000
- Cultural Ministries—\$600,000
- Life, Family & Laity—\$500,000
- Foundation Activities—\$1. million

Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

The **Bishop Kenrick Class of 1964** is planning a 50 year reunion in September and needs your help finding our classmates. If you are a member of the class and/or know members of the class please forward yours and their contact information (name, maiden name, address, email address, etc.), to Carol Venezia, 1890 Bremen Road, Hatfield, Pa. 19440 or email information to [carollvenezia@yahoo.com](mailto:carollvenezia@yahoo.com).

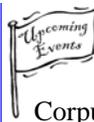
Free Ice Hockey!! **The Lansdale Catholic Ice Hockey Club** is hosting several open sessions for boys and girls interested in learning to play hockey. We have teams for players from 4th to 12th grade and of all experience levels. Any student attending LC or a Catholic grade school is encouraged to come out and learn more about our programs. All Sessions are at Hatfield Ice, Colmar, PA. Sat March 1st starting at 8:00 AM. Mondays March 10th and 17th starting at 6:00 PM. For more information please visit [www.LCicehockey.com](http://www.LCicehockey.com), email: [LCicehockey@comcast.net](mailto:LCicehockey@comcast.net) or call Joe Volpe @ 215-407-7111.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**Mom Café - Tuesday, March 4th**

**The Guardians - Tuesday, March 4th-** For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

Visit us on the web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)



**The Guardians**

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well.

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM ~ Religious Education Room  
(Please use side entrance of church to enter the room.)**

**The Mom Café**

The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of The Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate play area equipped with books and toys. Be assured that our child care volunteer has met all the requirements set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for maintaining a safe, happy, and holy environment for our children. To register for your first meeting, contact Angela McClellan at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

**9:30AM to 11:00 AM ~ Religious Education Room**

The Religious Education Room is located inside Corpus Christi Church. Please use the doors on the far right side of our church to enter the room. This location also provides ramp access for strollers.

**Parish House Volunteers Needed**

Can you give 3.5 hours of your time once a month on a Saturday or Sunday? If you are a man or woman, teen, retired or in between.... If you need quiet time to pay your bills, read a book, write a letter, pray..... We can provide the time while you listen for the phone or doorbell at the Parish House. Training is provided. Please call Sr. Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750.



**Your elderly neighbor needs a ride to Mass  
Can you help her?**

Dear parishioners, some of our fellow parishioners no longer drive but need to get to Mass on the weekends and on Holy Days. The M.A.S.S. Driver Program looks to connect people in need of rides with those of us who have an extra seat in their car. Can you help? The commitment is just one time per month and the occasional Holy Day – you can choose to drive to whichever Mass you normally attend. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Paula Manchester at 215 275 4943.



**"Morning Joe"**

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day 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!

**Wednesday, March 19, 2014 ~ Following the 7:15AM Mass  
Religious Education Room**



**Wednesday, March 5th~Church**

7:15AM Mass

10:00AM Prayer Service  
with the children  
of Corpus Christi School

12:05PM Mass

7:30PM Mass

**Lent: Not a Pass/Fail Class**

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

**Friday, March 7, 2014**

**6:00 PM to 6:45 PM ~ Chapel**

**Lenten Soup and Bread Supper**

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 that begin at 7:00 PM. **Cost is \$7.00 per person. Please register for this event by Friday, March 7th.** Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

**Friday, March 21, 2014**

**6:00 PM to 6:45 PM**

Corpus Christi Church  
Religious Education Room

A Lenten Meal



Please mail payment along with name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Summeytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

**Stations of the Cross**

This Lent, prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His cross. These devotions begin at **7:00 PM** in the church (an earlier time than in the past). The **Passion Play** on Good Friday begins at 12:00 PM and is appropriate for the entire family.

**Friday, March 7, 2014**

Stations of the Cross according to Pope John XXIII  
(In spiritual preparation for the  
Canonization of Blessed John XXIII on April 27th)  
*Lent: Not a Pass/Fail Grade Lenten Conference*  
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM/Chapel

**Friday, March 14, 2014**

Everyone's Way of the Cross

**Friday, March 21, 2014**

Saint Faustina's Way of the Cross  
*Lenten Soup and Bread Supper*  
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM/Religious Education  
Room



**Friday, March 28, 2014**

Stations of the Cross for Peace

**Friday, April 4, 2014**

Stations of the Cross according to John Paul II  
(In spiritual preparation for the  
Canonization of Blessed John Paul II on April 27th)  
*The Jesus Encounter Lenten Conference*  
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM/Chapel

**Friday, April 11, 2014**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori's Way of the Cross

**Good Friday, April 18, 2014**

*Passion Play ~ 12 Noon/Church*

Please be praying  
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, James Kelly, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Lucia Caufield, Joseph Bintner, Roseanne Paolone, Lee Saybolt, Edward Price, John Hilferty, Katelyn Bonner, Albert Miralles, James Donnelly, Tiffany Gilmore, Cathy Pierlott, Barbara Kluge, Eleanor McQuillan.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Club 50 Retreat, Thursday, March 13th** at Our Lady of Czestochowa To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi Parish **All Parishoners Are Invited** to the Retreat. Time: 9:30A-2:30P. Danish & coffee, Reflection, Mass, Hot Lunch will be provided, Stations of the Cross. Cost: \$17 (check made out to Club 50 Corpus Christi). Call Mary (267- 263- 4002) or send check to Mary Day - 3406 Brittany Pointe Lansdale PA 19446 by **Monday, March 3rd.**

Our Lady of Czestochowa 654 Ferry Rd. Doylestown 18901  
**Millennium Theater - Lancaster, PA - "Moses,"** Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Cost \$100. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Reserved seating for the performance of *Moses* on the Sight & Sound stage. Luncheon at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant. Optional shopping time in Lancaster. Departs 9:45AM returns approx. 7:15PM. \*Payment due at sign-up. Call 610-584-1366: Bob & Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Jersey Dreamers Production** - at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ. Wednesday, April 30th Cost \$88. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family-style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Moments to Remember" at the Stony Hill Inn (11AM). Departs 8:30AM returns approx. 5:30PM. \*Payment due at sign-up. Call: 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

**Rail and Sail-** Trains & Cruises of New England ~ Sunday, May 18th to Thursday May 22nd. Pick up a BROCHURE at Club 50 meetings or from the ministry table in the Narthex of church. For reservations and information call 610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale 19446.

**Smithville Inn & Casino, NJ** - Wednesday, June 18th Cost \$60. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Sit-down luncheon at the Smithville Inn (11AM) Time for shopping. Casino bonus and package (2:30PM-7:30PM). Departs 9Am returns approximately 9:30PM. Entree choices: London Broil or Smithville Chicken. Payment\* due at sign-up contact 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale 19446

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

### \$10,000 Mega Raffle

RAFFLE

It's not too late to enter into the drawing. Corpus Christi School is holding their First Annual Mega Ticket Raffle. **The Grand Prize is \$10,000, Second Prize is \$5000, and Third Prize is \$3500.** Please buy

your tickets now to be eligible for the next \$500 Early Bird Drawing on **March 13th.** The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at Corpus Christi School. The cost of each ticket is \$100. To purchase a ticket please send your name, address, phone number, and email address along with your \$100 payment (checks made payable to Corpus Christi Home and School) to Corpus Christi School, 920 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Once your payment is received, your ticket stub will be mailed back to you. For more information please contact Mauri Johnson at [mauri73@verizon.net](mailto:mauri73@verizon.net) or 215-699-4658. Thank you for your support.

### KNIGHTS CORNER ...

Cap'n Chucky's Lenten Crab Cakes, Crab Critters and Crab Soup Sale: The pick up date is Friday, March 7th between 4PM and 7PM outside the Corpus Christi's Father Doyle Hall.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH PARISH BREAKFAST Benefitting the Seminarians** Please come out to support our Seminarians who will receive the net proceeds of our next Community Breakfast! Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday March 30, 2014 from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, bacon, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children. Try our new **BACON WAFFLES!!**

**LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH** - Proceeds to Be Donated to Construction of Sidewalk for Main Entrance of School BUILDING - Mark your calendar now to join us for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 4th from 5 PM - 7 PM; details coming soon!

Proceeds for this event will be donated to the Corpus Christi Home & School Association for the installation of a sidewalk from the parking lot into the main entrance of the school building, with an estimated cost of \$5,500. Come out and help us support this project!

### Parish Pilgrimage - March 8, 2014

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration of Corpus Christi Parish, the parish is organizing a series of pilgrimages to local religious sites. Join your fellow parishioners in visiting the Knights of Columbus Museum and the birthplace of the order at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. All are welcome. The cost to attend this event is \$60 per person and includes: bus transportation and dinner at St. Mary's church. There is no cost to visit the Knights of Columbus Museum. Space for this event is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please sign up as soon as possible. Contact Matt Lendzinski with any questions at 215-917-7774 or by email at [matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com).

### EASTER EGG DONATIONS NEEDED

**The 50th Anniversary Committee is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10:00am. The 50th Anniversary Easter Egg Hunt Committee is seeking donations of new or used plastic Easter Eggs for the egg hunt. There will be boxes in the Narthex and the Religious Education room for you to place your eggs before or after Mass now through the weekend of March 30th. Thank you for your support for this event, if you have any questions contact Stacy Ray at [stacy\\_ray@verizon.net](mailto:stacy_ray@verizon.net).

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

 The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, March 8th and 9th, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

**The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi** believes in supporting family and friends who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, we offer Bereavement Sessions on the first Wednesday of the month in the Parish House. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share. **Our next session will be on Wednesday, March 5** from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Registration - Eileen McCullough, [eamccullough@gmail.com](mailto:eamccullough@gmail.com), 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, [momdoller99@verizon.net](mailto:momdoller99@verizon.net) at 215-699-1858.  
**Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!**

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This Moyer program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. Now is when your purchase of fuel oil is at its highest. 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

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

## Steubenville Youth Conference June 27-29 ~ \$250 Per Person



The Youth group will be going to Steubenville this year in late June. All current 8th-12th grade teens are invited to join us for this trip this summer. The cost above includes deposit, a shirt, hotel stay and the conference itself. Come learn who "GOD IS"! Spots are open now for sign up so reserve yours today with a \$45 deposit to our youth minister.

## LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)

March: 2nd- Generation Phaiht (Car Pool - 9am;  
Conference- 10am to 4:30pm; Arrive Home- 5 to 5:30pm)  
9th- Catholic Fight Club  
16th- Rise of the Guardians  
23rd- Out to the Movies  
30th- Pio and Faustina

## (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)



All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! Come join us EVERY Monday for our 6:45pm-8pm middle school gathering. The nights

include fellowship, games, prizes, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are invited to join us for all of our trips and events throughout the year!

March: 3rd- Mardi Gras  
10th- The Final Four  
17th- Preaching and Walking  
24th- Treasure Hunters  
31st- Blindside

Bobby Moren, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus\\_ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus_ym@gmail.com).

## Save the date!

### Corpus Christi School Parent Social and Casino Night Saturday, March 22

6:30-11:00pm in the gym

Support our school and have a great night out at the same time! Enjoy cocktail hour and delicious food stations for dinner and dessert by AAA Catering of Lansdale.

Take your chances on casino games, raffles, and silent auctions, dance the night away with Gil Keough, "The Dancing DJ", and have fun with other Corpus parents!

Tickets are \$35 per person. Order yours today!

To donate a prize or advertise in the program, and for tickets or more information, please contact Cathy Roberts at [cathy@roberts.net](mailto:cathy@roberts.net) or (215) 393-7891.

## Boys currently in 5th & 6th grades!

### Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303 is now starting a new season. You need not have been a cub scout.

#### Why join the Boy Scouts?

The values and virtues of scouting are reinforced in many ways. In a world where countless influences tend to undermine character and ethics, scouting reinforces the values of doing one's best, honoring God, country, others and one's self. A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333 or [joerak@aol.com](mailto:joerak@aol.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.

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

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

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



## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

### Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!

Corpus Christi Catholic School continues to accept registration for the 2014-2015 school year. PreK 3 classes through Grade 8 are offered. Tuition rates for CC and SMG parishioners are listed below:

Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child

Grades 1 thru 8 - \$3,600.00 per child

(discounts for more than 1 student in grades 1 thru 8)

PreK3 two half Days - \$1,760.00 per child

PreK4 five full days - \$3,700.00 per child

PreK4 three full days - \$3,100.00 per child

PreK4 three half days - \$2,060.00 per child

Please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

### Corpus Christi School's Third Grade Math Contest

In the annual third grade Super Bowl Contest for math facts, there was a tie for the very first time! Congratulations to Alexa Thomas in 3A and Katie Dome in 3B!

### New Monthly Newsletter: *Corpus Chatter*

New to our school this year is our monthly newsletter, The *Corpus Chatter*. This free publication is supported by advertising. The kids love reading about themselves and their friends, and to keep this newsletter free to our families, we need your help! If you would like to advertise your business in our full color newsletter, please contact Katie Duffy at (215) 513-1542 or [duffynd95@yahoo.com](mailto:duffynd95@yahoo.com). Thanks in advance for supporting our school!

**Part-time Job Opening** Corpus Christi Catholic School is seeking a part time (up to 20 hours per week) IT person. The qualified person needs to be able to assist in maintaining our server, updating and installing computers, printers and I pads. Please contact Wanda Costello at 215-368-0582. School clearances will be required.

## CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.



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 03/02 Team #9:** Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

**Week of 03/09 Team #1:** Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163  
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 17th, April 21st.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Beginning March 5th through April 30th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients will be 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 30th, 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 12:30PM 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*

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM. If you missed the VIDEO SALE during our recent Open House, we still have some great titles remaining, including some Disney movies. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase any video for \$1.00.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

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



**Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi**  
**February ~ 2014**

Jenna Gore and Michael Schenk

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