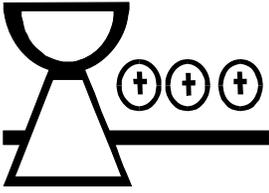


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*Corpus Christi Parish ~Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania  
Third Sunday in Lent ~ March 8, 2015*





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CHRISTI  
PARISH**

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

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Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

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

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

We like things in life to be concise and to the point, giving us quick answers when we need them. But many times these short cuts do not always give us a clear or thorough picture of an entire subject. Students can purchase Cliff Notes to quickly sum up a book, only to miss the full drama of the story unfold. We often hear the ruling on a legal case but never really know how the decision came about. One can even get a quick answer of Church law on any issue, only to miss the reasoning and development of thought behind the teaching. In any of these cases when we fail to get a good understanding of the situation, it sometimes results in rash decisions based on half truths, and few legitimate details.

The Ten Commandments presented in today's first reading, are beautifully composed, concise, and direct. We should remember them and, most of all, live them. They are like legal briefs or Cliff Notes to us, but they in no way fulfill the demands which Christianity places on our lives. Each commandment can be expanded in many ways to cover the issues of today in living out our love for God and neighbor.

Love of God means more than using God's name with reverence or going to Church on Sunday. Love of neighbor means more than waving from our cars or speaking while taking a walk. The kind of love we are commanded to share goes beyond the kind of love we are accustomed to giving. The Commandments were not given to limit the way we love, but to broaden our understanding of love. Love of God means willing to take a stand for God's laws. Beyond those obvious actions taken against one another, it is equally sinful to promote killing through abortion or so called mercy killing. It is equally sinful to see others steal and not say anything. It is sinful to not challenge those who lie, cheat or mistreat people. If we only take the Commandments in their limited form, we fail to fully live them out.

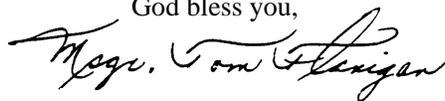
Yes, the Ten Commandments are concise, they deal with direct actions of sin. However, they equally bind us if we promote or ignore these sins or if we fail to act against them. Far worse than being a sinner is being a sinner who justifies their own sins, who first hardens their own heart to sin, and then encourages others to do the same.

Jesus was concerned that His disciples live out the Commandments, but He was also concerned about the intentions of their hearts. A reading of the gospel can lead us to believe that the intentions of Jesus were strictly to clear out the temple of money changers and merchants. A deeper reflection reveals that Jesus wanted to drive the sin out of the hearts of those who were making the temple into a marketplace. Love of God and neighbor was taking a back seat to love of money in the lives of these merchants. Under the guise of selling animals to be sacrificed to God and the guise of providing this service for those who came to worship, the primary goal of these merchants was to fill their pockets with money.

We are temples of the Holy Spirit, Jesus seeks to drive out all sin from our lives in order to build us into the temple of His resurrected body. This is only possible if we unite ourselves with Jesus by dying to sin in our lives. The Commandments are a good place to begin, but we cannot stop there. Lent is a time to expand the vision of how we are building up the temple of the Body of Christ. We are given forty days to do so.

It takes time to do a serious reflection of one's life. There are no shortcuts to a deeper relationship with God. Cliff Notes, legal briefs, and quick answers may be enough to get through this life, but there are no shortcuts to eternal life. May our journey this Lent be a time to explore our lives thoroughly. If we fail to do so, we will not change, and we will not grow spiritually. May today's readings challenge and guide us to a true and steady conversion of heart.

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, has begun each Wednesday evening, in the chapel, through April 29th. The Novena immediately follows 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. The Easter Baskets will again be in the Narthex and RE room this **weekend, March 7/8**. 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

- Saturday, March 7th**  
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*
- Monday, March 9th**  
7:15 AM Helen Lee  
*by Donna, John and Katelynn Higgins*  
12:05 PM Conrad Melton  
*by Keith Dolan*
- Tuesday, March 10th**  
7:15 AM Theresa Ridge  
*by The Mascio Family*  
12:05 PM Edgar Gansz  
*by Dan and Elaine Gansz*
- Wednesday, March 11th**  
7:15 AM Stella Turczyn  
*by Jerry and Pam McDonnell*  
12:05 PM Donald McFadden  
*by Maureen Hill*
- Thursday, March 12th**  
7:15 AM Rita Barbera  
*by Kimberly Schneider*  
12:05 PM Elizabeth Tonkinson  
*by George and Betty Olden*
- Friday, March 13th**  
7:15 AM Gregory Coppola, Sr.  
*by Terri and Joe McFerran*  
12:05 PM Mary Ann DeNardo  
*by Dan and Karen Suchecki*
- Saturday, March 14th**  
7:15 AM Annette Franzoni Keplinger  
*by Harry and Sam Franzoni*  
4:30 PM Eleanor McQuillen  
*by Edward McQuillen*
- Sunday, March 15th**  
7:00 AM Marcella Kelly  
*by Brian and Donna Aquilante*  
8:30 Richard Karp  
*by Barbara Johnson*  
10:00 Anthony Rezeli  
*by Jim and Diane Herron*  
11:30 Mary Kelly  
*by The Tausz Family*  
6:00 PM Margaret Gehringer  
*by Patterson Family*

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Lillian Coyle, mother of Linda Buck.



**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

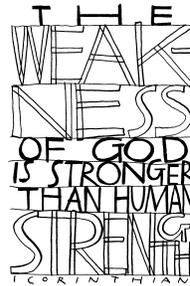
## THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 28/March 1	\$ 29,818
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	902
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
March to date	\$ 3,092

**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17** Through Moses, God passed on the commandments He wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as He had planned.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8,9,10,11** *Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.*



**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25** Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and His weakness is more powerful than men."



**Gospel: John 2:13-25** Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked Him for a sign that He was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to His body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe He could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in Him, after seeing the miracles He had performed.

### Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and His Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is Himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise Him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After His Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that He is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://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](http://WorldMeeting2015.org)

To make an online donation, visit

[WorldMeeting2015.org/give/](http://WorldMeeting2015.org/give/)

Like us on Facebook at "World Meeting of Families 2015," follow us on Twitter @WMF2015.

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

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>. If you have any questions about

Homestay, please email

[host@worldmeeting2015.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@phillyspirit.com) or visit us at:

[www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com)

### **Footsteps to the Cross**

Bethany Music Ministry will present Footsteps to the Cross on Palm Sunday, March 29th, 7:30PM, St. Titus Church, East Norriton. Footsteps is a prayerful meditation focusing on the final hours of Christ as told through Scripture, narration and music. It is a powerful look at the Way of the Cross and what it means in our contemporary world.

**All are welcome!**

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** The Mount, a Catholic College preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for the Pre-HSPT to be given on Saturday, March 28, 2015 8:00–11:30AM. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. You will receive registration confirmation via email. Register at: [www.msjacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest).

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program** – All area eighth graders are encouraged to shadow a current LC ninth grader for a day. Please have a parent/guardian contact Mrs. Allen email [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gmahs.org) to register today!

**Pope John Paul II High** "MARY POPPINS" Performances are March 13, 14, 20, 21 @ 7:00 PM and March 15 & 21 @ 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$13.00 and can be purchased online at [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org), with a limited admission also available at the door. Please join us for a "jolly holiday" and you will be sure to have a *supercalifragilisticexpialdocious* 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.

### **Life Affirming Choices**

**Thursday, March 19th**

**9am-3pm**

**Malvern Retreat House**

Mr. Steven Bozza, Director of the Office for Life & Family, will share the Catholic perspective on end of life decision making. During the day's conferences, he will cover: The Power of Redemptive Suffering & Life Affirming Choices: End of Life Decision Making. The day will also include Mass, Adoration and prayer, along with a light breakfast and a full lunch. Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400 to register.

### **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 Prachatice, 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](mailto: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](http://www.archphila.org), email [sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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, April 7th- 9:30 to 11AM**  
Religious Education Room in Church  
**The Guardians -Tuesday, April 7th- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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*



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](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) and learn about the World Meeting of Families at [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://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!*

## Catholic Women's Conference

Join your sisters in Christ for the 2015 Catholic Women's Conference: **Transformation in Christ: Healing the Feminine Heart.** The day includes Mass with Archbishop Chaput, nationally acclaimed keynote speakers, breakout sessions on specialized topics, vendors, and exhibits, a youth track, a Spanish track, and opportunity for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring your mom, sister, aunt, girlfriend, or fellow parishioner! For more information or to register online go to: [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org). Registration fee of \$60. Includes welcome bag, light breakfast, lunch, and table prizes.

**Saturday, April 11, 2015**

**8:30AM - 4:00PM**

**Sheraton Philadelphia ~ Downtown Hotel**

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, Dr. Honor Manilla.

### 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 music 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."**

### 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 [ccpco.marycarroll@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpco.marycarroll@yahoo.com) Thank you.

The first gathering of the **Corpus Christi SSJ Associates** will be on **March 26, 2015 at 4:00PM in Room D**. We look forward to starting this venture, and we warmly welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about this group. If there are any questions please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday in our chapel. The Reconciliation Rooms provide the opportunity for either face-to-face confession or anonymity behind the screen. Make room in your heart for the Lord to enter. This Lent take the time to ask God's forgiveness and receive His mercy, unconditional love, and peace. Saturdays Following the 7:15 AM Mass and 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM Chapel. Monday, March 30: 3-4PM and 7-8PM, and Tuesday, March 31st: 7-8PM.



### SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH PARISH BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall today, **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.**



### 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](mailto:de@conversationrevolution.com) or 610-287-2989.



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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

### CASSEROLE PROJECT

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

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

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



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

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, the youth minister [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 is closed on Friday, March 13th due to a teacher in-service day.**

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](mailto: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!

## PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The school is in need of a *part time lunch room monitor* for Monday through Friday, 11:15AM - 1:15PM during the school year. Responsibilities include: monitoring students during their lunch period in the school yard and in the cafeteria and wiping down the tables during the breaks between lunch shifts and at the end of the lunch period.

School parents are not eligible for this paid position. Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 if you are interested in this position.

**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](mailto:joerak@aol.com).



## CYO News

■ **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](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net)

■ **Sprung 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 will be closing soon.

■ **Boys Volleyball 5th-8th Grade** - \*\*\*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](mailto:marybagnell@verizon.net)

■ **Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



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

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

## Come and See What We Are All About

**Corpus Christi Pre-School** is happy to announce an *Open House* Date for new and prospective families. If your child will be 3 or 4 by September 15th this is a great opportunity to find out what our program is all about. It's not too early to begin thinking about pre-school placement for September 2015.

Join us on **Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:00AM until 12:30PM** in our pre-school classrooms. **Please enter through Door A by the Parish Offices.**

Questions??? Or need a private tour??? Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask for Mrs. Casee.

## 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](mailto:CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!



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

**Week of 03/08 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**  
**Week of 03/15 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
 If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263.** Thank You!

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. March 16th, April 20th .**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**



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

**Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** 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 (during Lent) from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

**PARISH LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**  
**Library Volunteers Needed**

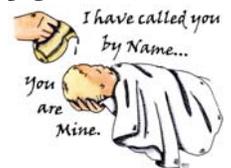
Our Parish Library is in need of immediate volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

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

**February, 2015**



- Liam Christopher Maylott, son of Jacqueline and Christopher
- Michael Van Trinh, son of Janet and Viethoai Trinh
- Spencer Ann Cole, daughter of Tiffany and James
- Connor Tomczak, son of Brittany and Jeffrey