

TEMPTATION IN THE DESERT

Ash Wednesday

Transfiguration

THE WATERS OF ETERNAL LIFE

THE MIRACLE OF
THE BLIND MAN

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

THE
PASSION
OF
OUR
LORD

LENT

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 16, 2014*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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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,

Last Sunday we heard the dramatic account of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. The Gospel this week confronts us with the temptation the disciples faced on the Mount of Transfiguration. They were tempted to stay put and remain comfortable. We can hardly blame them. So much of our human endeavor is tied up in the search to expand our comfort zones. Few of us ever go out of our way to purposefully become uncomfortable. We like our surroundings just so, and if it should become a little too hot or a little too cold, we simply make whatever adjustments are needed to keep us happy.

How easy it is for us to relate to the disciples' reaction to all of this. On this mount they begin to see Jesus in a different way than they had seen Him previously. They had seen Him heal the sick and perform astounding miracles. They may have even heard the Father speak approvingly from heaven, if they were present when Jesus submitted Himself to John's baptism. But now they finally receive a revelation into the very essence of who Jesus is in His glory, and in the life of the Jewish people. This mystery is celebrated as Jesus stands in the midst of Moses – representative of the law, and Elijah – representative of the Prophets.



Let us build three tents

One can almost hear the disciples say, "Let's relax and enjoy this spectacular event." But they soon came to realize that the Transfiguration of Jesus was not some kind of first century form of entertainment. They would come to realize that it was a preparation for their own lives to be transformed by confronting the passion of the cross Jesus would soon endure.

So, too, with Abraham and Sarah we encounter them in the Book of Genesis as a couple, advanced in years, unable to have children. An old man and his barren wife, perhaps ready to settle in and wait for their own demise, and that of their name. As we know from today's reading, God promised them that they would be the parents of nations, and that in Abraham all the nations of the earth would be blessed. Talk about a transformation!

As we know, Abraham and Sarah began their long journey in obedience to the Lord. In the same way that Abraham and Sarah's experience serves as a model for God's blessing to all people, so too, in the Gospel, the Transfiguration was something that eventually would encompass the whole world. Look at what Jesus does, according to the Gospel, when His disciples were fearful. The passage says that He came and touched them and told them not to be afraid. How very much like Jesus.

We have just begun our lenten journey as a Church. This is a period of reflection when we are asked to move outside of our comfort zones. We are asked to give something of ourselves to others, most especially to the poor through our almsgiving. We are asked to spend time in prayer in order to draw closer to God. We are asked to abstain from those things that bring us comfort in order to discover more profoundly our utter dependence upon God.

Lent calls us to be transformed into the very likeness of the one who is the beloved Son of the Father and to receive His touch. Lent calls us, as the Father called Peter and John, to "Listen to Him."

God bless you,

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!



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

Lent 2014 - **Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent.**

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

Saturday,	March 15th	
4:30 PM	Edna and James J. Cunningham, Jr. <i>by Carol and Rich Wojcik</i>	
Sunday,	March 16th	
7:00 AM	Stefanie Wojcik <i>by The Wojcik Family</i>	
8:30	Hannah Kiernan <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>	
10:00	Julia Sejda <i>by Corpus Christi Choir</i>	
11:30	Albert Fennell <i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>	
6:00 PM	Edith Claire Genesisio <i>by The Genesisio Family</i>	
Monday,	March 17th	
7:15 AM	Donna Murray <i>by Sean and Beth Walsh</i>	
12:05 PM	Pat Davis <i>by Trish Keen</i>	
Tuesday,	March 18th	
7:15 AM	Virginia Mirek <i>by Carl and Judy Zipfel</i>	
12:05 PM	Frances Papso <i>by Gary and Barbara Pasquale</i>	
Wednesday,	March 19th	
7:15 AM	Albert Malazita <i>by Ed and Kathy Wilson</i>	
12:05 PM	Intentions of Edward Murphy <i>by Connie Langsdorf</i>	
Thursday,	March 20th	
7:15 AM	James and Kevin Garrity <i>by Mary Kay Garrity</i>	
12:05 PM	Dennis Seneko <i>by Seneko Family</i>	
Friday,	March 21st	
7:15 AM	Frank S. Branca <i>by Joe and Celeste Loscalzo</i>	
12:05 PM	Karen Assal <i>by Jim and Anne Assal</i>	
Saturday,	March 22nd	
7:15 AM	Ronald Lancia <i>by Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>	
4:30 PM	Gloria Gennaro <i>by Joe and Janet DePolo</i>	
Sunday,	March 23rd	
7:00 AM	Dennis Seneko <i>by The Seneko Family</i>	
8:30	Mary Halinski <i>by John and Trudy Duardo</i>	
10:00	David H. Roberts <i>by Tenta Family</i>	
11:30	Theodore Wichowski <i>by Julia Cupo</i>	
6:00 PM	Teresa Nguyen T. Mai <i>by Dinh Ngoc Huynk</i>	

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Robert McNaughton, husband of Mary Ellen; Charles Breckley, brother of Eleanor; Barbara Vickers, wife of John.

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 8/9	\$ 31,668
Envelopes mailed	2,650
Envelopes returned	906
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
March to date	\$ 3,483

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

JESUS HAS ROBBED
DEATH OF ITS
POWER AND
HAS BROUGHT
LIFE
INTO CLEAR
LIGHT - Timothy

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where He is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to Him."



"God has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus...He has robbed death of its power and has brought life and immortality into clear light through the gospel..."
"Jesus came toward them and laying his hand on them said, 'Get up! Do not be afraid.'"

The journey of Jesus continues to Jerusalem and the Paschal Mystery, His death and resurrection awaits. We are privileged to walk these days of Lent with Him. Because we have lived this penitential season so often, we need to be reminded that the journey of Jesus is not limited in time, two thousand years ago, or place, the holy city of Jerusalem. It continues in my life today.

Paul spoke to Timothy and speaks to me, reminding me that the saving work of Jesus is at work, and at work in me, calling me to a holy life because of His gift. The Vatican Council told me explicitly that I am called to be holy, to live my life in union with Christ, to seek out the life of grace. Lent for me is the correct moment to do this. The descriptive word of Paul that Christ 'robbed death of its power' calls for a personal response of gratitude and new hope in my difficult world. The gospel becomes my norm and direction in life.

Jesus lays His hand on me, right now, and asks me to get up and continue my journey with Him. **'Lord, who throughout these forty days...'**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Excellent ___ Good ___ Average ___ So So

How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you're a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this spring special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 28-30, 2014 in Doylestown, PA and Apr 26-27, 2014 in Media, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wvme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wvme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

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.

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 for an application, or call Meghan Callen at 484-975-6500 to set up a visit to PJP!

Host Families are needed for several international students who are attending and would like to attend Pope John Paul High School for the upcoming semester. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly hosting stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, *please contact Lydia Colarusso of Nacel Open Door at 610-428-7824.*

See the opportunities for all walks of our catholic life at the *Office for New Evangelization* please visit the site for the Archdiocese at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>

The IHM Spirituality Center in Immaculata, PA invites you to renew your Lenten resolutions through a day of retreat on **March 26, 2014**. The theme for the day is "*Midway Through the Lenten Journey*" and the presenter is Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM.

For more information and/or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136; ihmspcenter@hotmail.com.

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.

Lansdale Catholic Is First to Offer Hard Drive Shredding at Electronics Recycling Event on March 22, 2014 for All Area Residents From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A \$20 fee per item is required to accept TVs and computer monitors, and a \$10 fee applies for each hard drive to be shredded. Make checks payable to Lansdale Catholic High School. *All other items will be accepted free of charge.*



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.

Meet the Author

Our Blessed Mother is a woman of few words, but when pondering with our hearts, we begin to understand that wisdom often begins in silence. Author, Gary Zimak helps readers to hear Our Lady's wisdom by studying her spoken words in Scripture. His new book, *Listen to Your Mother: Mary's Words in Scripture* will also help those who don't understand Mary's role, but want to learn why she is so important. Our Lady is filled with wisdom that can only be achieved in relationship to God. If we stop to consider her words in Scripture, we will see that she has much to share with us as the first disciple of Jesus. Mr. Zimak's book will be available for purchase for \$15.00 prior to and after his talk. The author will be available for book signings following his presentation. There is no cost to attend this presentation, but a free will offering may be made. Registration is suggested for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

The Knights of Columbus at MMR, Rev. Robert Burns Council, 13126 is once again presenting *Late Nite Catechism, Sister's Summer School Catechism*: This showing will be March 29, 2014 at 8:00 PM. The show will take place at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, located at: 1325 Upper State Rd, North Wales, PA 19454. Tickets are on sale now for \$40.00 each and preferred seating for the first 100 tickets sold will have reserved front row seating.

Group pricing available for groups 10 or over @ \$35.00 each. Refreshments available. Show information: latenitecat@gmail.com Ticket information: latenitecat.tickets@gmail.com

Sickness, Health and Intercession: Healing Through Blessed Parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. On **Sunday, April 6, 2014** a conference by Maureen O'Riordan will be at the Carmelite Monastery, Philadelphia PA beginning at 1:00PM, benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow at 3:30PM including a special blessing for the sick and prayer for healing. Come and pray in the presence of the reliquary of this holy family for your own healing and the healing of your beloved family members and friends. Veneration will be available from 10:00AM. More information online at <http://www.thereseoflisieux.org/april> or from Diana at djkinggates@gmail.com.

MASS MOB PHILLY

WHAT? Mass en masse, inspired by the good people of Buffalo Diocese. Catholics from all around Philadelphia will come together periodically to attend Mass at the same time in the same Parish.

WHY? To unite in solidarity with one another as brothers and sisters of the same local church. To celebrate, enjoy, and be drawn closer to God by the beautiful and historic churches the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has to offer. To support the Parish communities that call these beautiful buildings home.

WHEN? *The first Mass Mob in Philadelphia will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2014. The Mass begins at 11:30 AM*, but please arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow plenty of time for all to get into the building. Which leads to the next question...

WHERE? The first Mass Mob in Philadelphia will be held at beautiful St. Francis Xavier, The Oratory. The Parish is located at 24th & Green Streets in the Art Museum neighborhood of Philadelphia. Details regarding directions and parking at the Parish will be available soon; please make sure you sign for emails to keep up to date!

WHO? You, me, everyone! Stay in touch by following us on social media and signing up for email updates; we'll let you know all the details about Mass Mob Philly. <http://www.massmobphilly.org/>

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**



Mom Café - Tuesday, April 1st

The Guardians - Tuesday, April 1st - For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Visit us on the web at 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, April 1, 2014

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

The Corpus Christi Passion Play



will be held on Good Friday, April 18 at 12:00 Noon in our church. We need YOU! Please participate by joining us at practice in church every Friday night beginning March 14th from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Adults and children are welcome!

There are many play and behind the scenes opportunities. We have plenty of costumes! Become a part of something that truly makes a difference! *If you have any questions, please call Director, Maria Richardson at 267-664-2878.*

**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.



The Mom Café

The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. To register for your first meeting, contact Angela McClellan at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

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

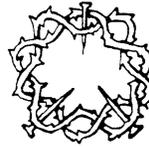
The Religious Education Room is located inside Corpus Christi Church. Please use the doors on the far right side of our church to enter the room. This location also provides ramp access for strollers.

40 Days for Life

During Lent there is a 40 Days for Life campaign being conducted across America. This effort consists of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. So far 44 babies have been saved in the first 6 days of the campaign! Please join us for one hour on Tuesday, 4/8/14, anytime from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA. Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you for your prayers to help turn hearts and minds to a culture of life!

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 21, 2014

Saint Faustina's Way of the Cross

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

*** The Jesus Encounter**

This presentation focuses on the people who encountered Jesus on His way to Calvary and during His crucifixion. Perhaps we can examine our consciences and hearts to discover a bit of our own personality in one of them. We welcome back Sister Marganne Drago as our guest presenter for this final Lenten conference. Following this presentation, please join us for the Stations of the Cross in the church.

Friday, April 4, 2014

6:00 PM to 6:45 PM
Chapel

What Can Our Family Do For Lent That's Positive?

- Step 1 - Pick up AID for Friends kits from Church
- Step 2 - Cook a delicious and nutritious meal
- Step 3 - Fill the trays with the meal. Put trays in home freezer
- Step 4 - Deliver the meals to the Triple gray garage across from the convent!

Those who will benefit from your positive actions say a big Thank You!

"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

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.** Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

A Lenten Meal



Friday, March 21, 2014

6:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Corpus Christi Church
Religious Education Room

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

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

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 Hightley, 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, Joe Swaim.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Millennium Theater - Lancaster, PA - "Moses," Wednesday, March 19th 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."**

PAPER RECYCLING

We have been informed by the Paper Retriever company that due to "the prolonged record-low commodity pricing for recycled paper", they will be suspending all rebates paid to sponsors of the Paper Retriever Program which would include Corpus Christi Parish. This suspension of rebates took effect March 1 and will remain in place thru the balance of 2014. Whether or not rebates will resume in 2015 is unknown at this time. The Paper Retriever bins will still remain on our premises for the time being. Parishioners are welcome to continue using the bins to dispose of paper. Hopefully, rebates will be re-established in 2015. If not, pending the status of the Paper Recycling Program, a decision will be made, at that time, concerning the bins.

Grand View Hospice Volunteer Training Course

The Hospice Program at Grand View Hospital is committed to meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring, and compassion. Volunteers are a vital part of this program. We are looking for caring people willing to share their time and presence in this important ministry. Training includes instruction in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying, and grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. Our next training sessions will begin shortly on March 24th. Classes will be held on Monday evenings 6-9PM. It is a 7 week training session if you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. Deadline for registration is March 17th.

KNIGHTS CORNER ...

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 the Fish Fry 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!

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.

Submit your Photos

Attending a parish event? Take a picture with your phone! The parish website team is looking for photos to share on our website and Facebook page. We are a vibrant and active community and would like to highlight some of the many ways we gather as a parish family. Email photos to: webteam@corpuschristilansdale.org. Please include a brief description of the photo. **Thank you for participating!**

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.

Important Announcement

Re: Year End Tax Statements

Remember: year end contribution statements were automatically mailed to our Parishioners who have made a single contribution of \$250. or more on a single date. If you need a statement for tax purposes, you must request it. To receive a contribution statement, you may email (**fastest response**) your request to CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com Simply provide your **name as it appears on your weekly envelopes, street address and envelope number** or place it into the collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center Office.

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/>

Stuebenville 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

March 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: 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.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Metanoia Young Adults is hosting Theology on Tap at the Farm House Restaurant, 1146 Stump Hall Road, Skippack PA 19474 on **Tuesday, March 18th, 7:30PM**. Our featured topic will be "Finding Christ in the Old Testament" with Jeff Pinyan. Jeff Pinyan is the author of Praying the Mass and previous speaker. Please join us as well for weekly Bible study, 7:30PM at Corpus Christi Parish Center, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale. Check out our website <https://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> and FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults/>

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 or (215) 393-7891.

The Corpus Christi Brownie and Daisy troops would like to thank Corpus Christi parishioners and Bingo attendees for their support during Cookie season. Combined, our troops sent 125 boxes of cookies to military troops serving overseas. Using some of the profits from the cookie sales, the Daisy troop just completed a service project and made 50 Peace and Smile Boxes for children in local hospitals to brighten their days with assistance from The Giving Tree.



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 under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about. This is fund-raising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. Even if your family does not necessarily need a tuition/REC break, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time. These cards are used for your everyday purchases, such as groceries, gas, drugstores and restaurants...expenditures you are already making!

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. 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 fundraising 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.

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 Ipads. Please contact Wanda Costello at 215-368-0582. School clearances will be required.

READING OLYMPIC NEWS

Congratulations to our three junior high Reading Olympic teams! The grade 7 and 8 teams each earned a blue ribbon and the 6th grade team won a yellow ribbon on March 10, 2014! Special thanks to the wonderful Corpus teachers who participate in mentoring these teams: Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Dalton, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Zapor, Mrs. Levesque, and Mrs. Messa. Congratulations to our **6th grade team:** Anna Durning, Patrick Fluehr, Brendan MacKay, Julianna Persia, Kasey McMahon, Grace Williamson, Olivia DiPrinzio, Olivia Roschetz, Cory Toburen, Isabella Goebel, Katie Tausz, Julia Thomas. **7th grade team:** Olivia Marquardt, Kelsey Van Thuyne, Julianna Hackett, Patrick Coyne, Anne McKenzie, Brenna Tente, Thomas O'Mara, Patrick Coleman, Michael Moffa, Allison Prue. **8th grade team:** Grace Van Thuyne, Hailey Latif, Alex Small, Paul McKenzie, Allison Thomas, Caroline Hladik, Katie Cusumano, Julia Prostasiuk, Megan Prue, Claire Thomas

Welcome

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

Ms. Amanda Hickman
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Katchur & Family
Mrs. Julianne Koerner & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pozzi, Sr. & Family
Mr. and Mrs. David Super & Family

HOPE

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

Week of 03/16 Team #2: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 03/23 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) 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 - received First Holy Communion - and *actively* practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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



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

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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Now through April 30th 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 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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