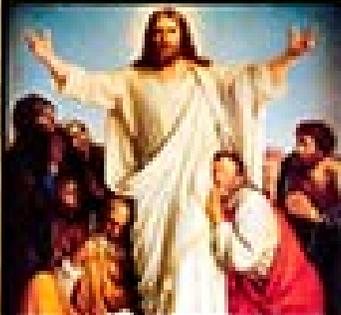
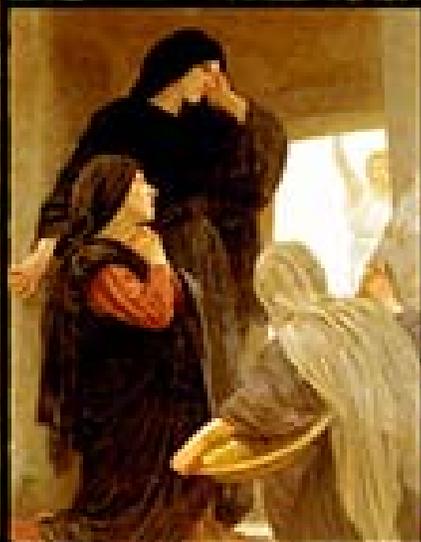
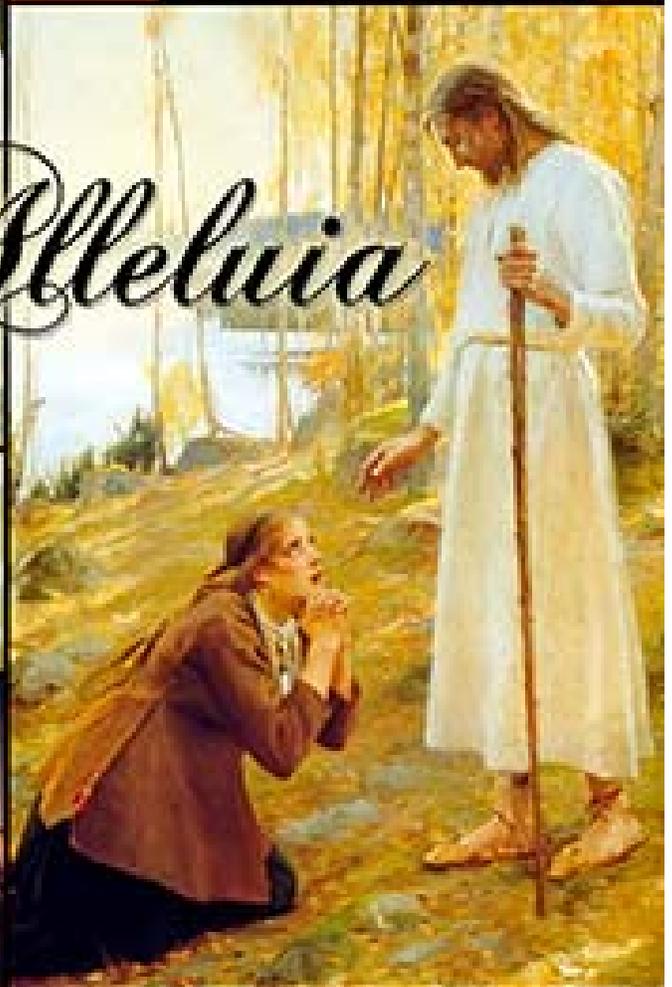
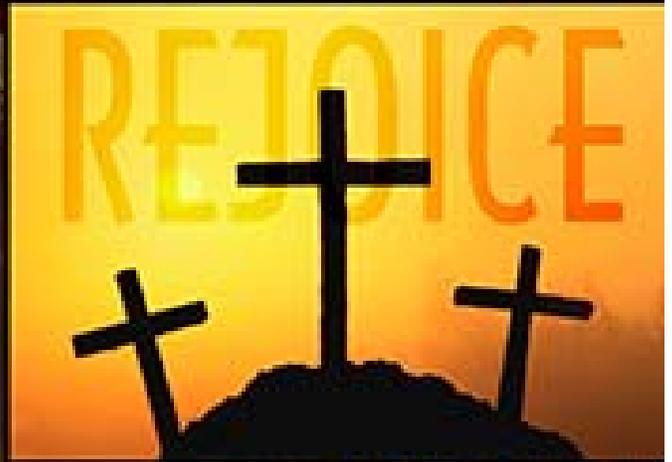
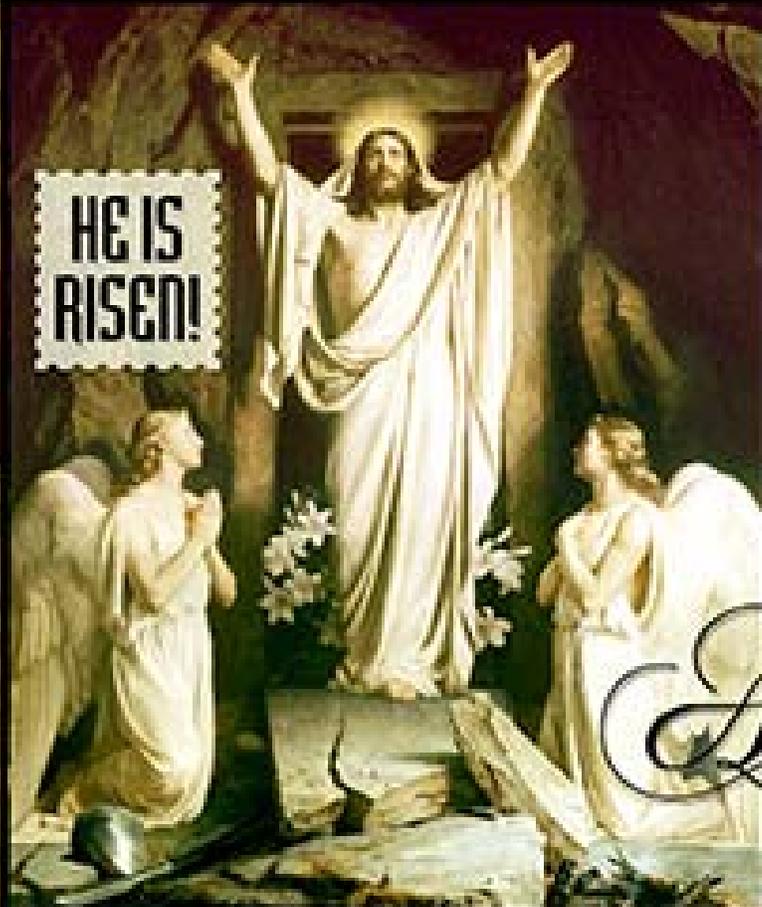


Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
April 5, 2015

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**CORPUS
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PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva**

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

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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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Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

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 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
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 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
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 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113

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 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

The Easter message, the revelation from Christ to us today, **"Behold I make all things new!"** is found in the twenty-first chapter of the Book of Revelation.



The short second reading from Saint Paul speaks of new yeast. Today, when unknown hands make our bread in large factories, this symbol loses its meaning. It would have had more meaning to many of our grandparents who made their kitchens smell good with fresh baked bread. But even they possibly bought their yeast at a grocery store. In Christ's time each housewife would have had a special crock of yeast in her kitchen for her fresh bread baking. In the course of a year there were strange elements from the air itself that found their way into her yeast pot and began to alter the taste of the bread. Once a year, in the Spring, the yeast crock was cleaned out and a new batch was started, pure, clean and fresh. Easter tells us that this can, and must, happen in each of our hearts and minds, not just once a year, but on a daily basis.

Another Easter symbol has been kept alive through the centuries. Those who attend the Easter Vigil experience it. All of the lights in the Church are put out. The celebrant lights the new fire, blesses it, and lights the new paschal candle, the symbol of the Risen Christ. The flame lighting up the darkness in the church symbolizes Christ, the Light of the world. In our day of electric lights, it is hard for us to realize how important it was in the homes of our ancestors to keep some small fire going. In northern climates fire meant life itself. But through the Christian centuries all fire was extinguished on Good Friday for the "Light of the World" was out. The new Easter fire was struck to symbolize that in the risen Christ there is a new and eternal living flame that gives light and warmth to our lives in a cold and dark world.

We are made in the image and likeness of God who is complete and total love. It is the flame of love, and love alone, that provides the light and the warmth that gives light and warmth to our lives. But we are surrounded by "strange elements," both within and without, that tend to turn our love to selfishness or anxiety, which puts out the light and warmth in our lives. Selfishness and anxiety make the bread of our lives bitter. Even Christ, as a human was tempted by these strange elements.

The night before the crucifixion, as we heard during Holy Week, He pulled back from the sacrifice of His own life that His Father asked of Him. He overcame those anxieties, that reluctance to make the ultimate act of love, that is, laying down His life by asking the Father to help Him. He received that help, and through His death entered a new and glorious eternal life. The same can and must happen to us.

Easter tells us that. It tells us that through asking our Father, who is the same as Christ's Father, daily to help us overcome our anxieties, our fears, our reluctance to love until death, we like Christ will be made new. These are inside deaths and inside resurrections that go on all the time in our hearts and minds throughout the days of our lives on earth. Easter is God's way of telling us, "Don't be afraid of your little crosses and crucifixions." Like the big cross of your Brother, Christ, they are just doorways into a new and shining life. Happy Easter.

God bless you,

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who had anything to do with our solemn celebrations during Holy Week. Our Palm Sunday and Triduum celebrations provided us with the opportunity of appreciating more the unconditional love of Jesus for all of us. May our faith community continue to grow stronger as we continue to share our God-given gifts.



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, continues 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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Saturday, April 4th

7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

Sunday, April 5th ~ Easter Sunday

7:00 AM All Masses on Easter Sunday
8:30 are for the
10:00 Intentions of our
11:30 Parishioners

No 6PM Mass on Easter Sunday

Monday, April 6th

7:15 AM Deceased members of The Regan Family
by Catherine and Patrick Rush

Tuesday, April 7th

7:15 AM Susan Giancaterino
by The Altomare Family

Wednesday, April 8th

7:15 AM John Atkins
by George and Betty Olden

Thursday, April 9th

7:15 AM Joseph Baker
by The Tendo Family

Friday, April 10th

7:15 AM Ann Marie Everly-Pelosi
by The Altomare Family

Saturday, April 11th

7:15 AM Jason Borkowski
by The Borkowski Family

4:30 PM Al and Mary Schoenberger
by The Schoenberger Family

Sunday, April 12th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 AM Debbie Gorniak
by The Casee Family

8:30 The Montisano Family
by Rose Mullaly

10:00 Grace Mandato
by Elaine Koza

11:30 Gary Tyson
by Angela Tyson

6:00 PM Charles and Anna Stevenson
by Joe and Trudy Gallagher

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

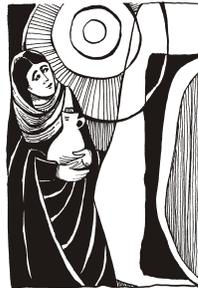
March 28/29	\$ 31,048
Envelopes mailed	2,649
Envelopes returned	988
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
March to date	\$ 4,053

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then He rose up and was seen by His chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through Him.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in Him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



*On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala
came to the tomb
early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone
removed from the tomb.*

"Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, 'Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. ...He said to them, 'Do not be afraid! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised up, He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him. But go and tell the disciples and Peter... There you will see Him as He told you.'"

What a wonderful discovery, an empty tomb. How important the witness of the young man, and the women. Imagine the conversation as they were walking to the tomb, grieving, feeling sad, and not ready to meet the young man. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, they walked and talked. The Jesus who had spent His ministry with them, is now not only deceased, but His body is missing. They had a right to be saddened and disappointed.

The reassuring word of the young man still left them wondering. The message of Easter joy would gradually replace doubt, fear, bewilderment. That word is meant for us. We roll back the stone which blinds us to the person of Jesus. The deep joy which the Easter mystery generates is to raise us up.

The full meaning of the Easter mystery is sometimes slow to move our hearts, yet it is the center of our faith, Jesus died to save us and lives to accompany us each and every day. Our faith tells us to go and tell others of the great victory Christ has won for us today. Others are seeking Jesus and we are the bearers of His good news.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Marie Daley, mother of Darin.

Lord Jesus Christ,

by Your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

+ Amen

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, how to prepare your parish, get involved, or get your copy of the official Catechesis on our website WorldMeeting2015.org

To make an online donation, visit WorldMeeting2015.org/give/. Like us on Facebook at "World Meeting of Families 2015," follow us on Twitter @WMF2015. Please help us spread the word about hosting a family by directing people to our website:



<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>. If you have any questions about **H o m e s t a y**, please email host@worldmeeting2015.org. Thank you for your support at this exciting time. Registration is now open for the **World Meeting of Families!** Please visit:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>

Roman Catholic High School- 7th Grade Visitation Day- all 7th graders are invited on Thursday, April 16th. **Spring Open House** will be held for all 6th and 7th grade students and families on Sunday, April 19th from 11AM-1PM. For additional info visit www.RomanCatholicHS.com or call 215-627-1270 x146 or 159.

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

Lansdale Catholic 7th Grade Universal Visitation Day/Open House Evening – Seventh graders are invited to be our guest for a day of fun and activities on **Thursday, April 16**. Seventh graders who attend Archdiocesan parochial schools will be registered automatically, but if you attend a public or private elementary school, you must register with Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 or email her at amallen@lansdalecatholic.com. Later that same evening, beginning at 6:30 pm, we will host our Spring Open House, with administrators, faculty, students, parents, staff and coaches available to answer any questions on the LC experience.

Lansdale Catholic Junior High Dance – LC will host their 2nd annual Junior High Dance for regional 6th, 7th and 8th graders on **Friday, April 10** in the gym from 7 pm to 10 pm. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 or email her at amallen@lansdalecatholic.com for more details.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School - hosts Morning Tours for 6th & 7th graders and their families now through May. Visit www.gmahs.org/admissions to register today!

Summer at Gwynedd! Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School is offering 9 different camps during Summer 2015. Sports, Arts, Music, Leadership, Technology. Visit www.gmahs.org to register today!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations will continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, May 4, 2015

Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*, comes to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown, to talk about life, death, and social justice. Don't miss it!

Please come and enjoy a Spring morning on **Saturday, April 18, 2015 for A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center's Run for Life 2015** at the Norristown Farm Park. 2500 Upper Farm Road, Norristown, PA. One Mile Fun Run/Walk starts at 9AM and 5K Run/Walk starts at 9:30AM. The Run for Life benefits our Jeffersonville Center serving moms and their babies for 15 years! Please register online at www.ababysbreath.org. For more info, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director at 610-316-6281.



As you travel be sure to check the time of Masses at your destination.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

The *Retrouvaille Marriage Program* offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of April 17-19 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at; www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

In honor of **Autism Awareness Month**, The Kinney Center for Autism Education and Support is holding a Sensory Friendly Mass on Sunday, April 19th. Mass will be celebrated at 11AM in the Chapel of Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph's University. Full details, and registration can be found at <http://kinneyautism.sju.edu> click on News & Events, then Autism Week.

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Mission

Our Universal Call To Holiness

Presented by Passionist, Father Jack Connor

Monday, April 27, 2015:

Our Life is a 5th Gospel 8:30AM Mass;

9:00AM to 10:00AM Confessions;

7:00 PM Mission Services with Benediction

Tuesday, April 28, 2015:

Senior Faith Matters following the 8:30 AM Mass to 10:30AM

Living in the Christian Community 7:00 PM Mission Services with Benediction

Wednesday, April 29, 2015:

Sent Forth to Spread the Good News 7:00 PM Mission Services with Benediction; Refreshments Follow in the Narthex.

If you are feeling lost or confused, frightened or overwhelmed by the stresses of life, disappointed by your own weaknesses and failures, or are simply hungry for a deeper, richer, more fulfilling faith life, then the Parish Mission at Saint Maria Goretti Parish may provide you what is needed to get you back on the track of discipleship. Please join us!

Sister Strikes Again: Late Nite Catechism 2!

Sunday, May 3rd 2:00PM

St. Isidore School

603 W. Broad Street

Quakertown, PA 18951

Tickets starting at \$40 can be purchased at www.entertainmentevents.com. For more info email Brandy Voytko at bvoytko@stisidoreschool.com.

Join us for a **Day of Reflection at the IHM Spirituality Center** in Immaculata, PA on April 25, 2015 from 9AM to 3PM. With the assistance of Sr. Patricia Mengel, IHM, participants will explore "Cinema Divina: Praying Through Film." Cost for the day is \$35 and this includes morning hospitality and lunch. Registration Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2015. For more information and/or registration, contact Sr. Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136; ihmspcenter@hotmail.com or on the web: www.ihmimmaculata.org/facilities/s_center.html

Catholic Social Services

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

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

J.W. Hallahan HS 1965 50th Reunion~Sunday, November 1st
contact Ronnie Kane Taggart ronnie_taggart@yahoo.com

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.



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.



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!*

In order to help us prepare for the **World Meeting of Families** and the anticipated visit from Pope Francis, a catechism on family life entitled, *Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*, has been prepared. Monthly, our parish is reflecting on one chapter from this catechism. You can order a copy of this beautifully illustrated catechism at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com and learn about the World Meeting of Families at WorldMeeting2015.org.

April 2015: All Love Bears Fruit

Not everyone is called to marriage, but every life is meant to be fertile. Every life has the power and the need to nurture new life – if not through bearing and raising children, then through other vital forms of self-giving, building and service. The Church is an extended family of different vocations, each distinct but each needing and supporting the others. Priesthood, religious life and the celibate lay vocation to enrich, and are enriched by, the witness of the married state. The different ways of being chaste and celibate outside of marriage are ways of donating one’s life to God’s service and the human community.

Movie in the Morning

Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern Life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn and there’s always another job to be done. Join us for coffee and breakfast pastries as we view this inspiring DVD presentation that challenges us to make more room for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever deepening life of prayer. It looks at the true meaning of prayer, the different types of prayer and how we can grow in our spiritual lives. It addresses how to overcome difficulties and temptations, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass and the ultimate goal of prayer. Participants are encouraged to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel following this presentation.

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015
8:00 to 9:00 AM
Religious Education Room**

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. For more information or to register for your first meeting, contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, April 7, May 5, June 2, August 4, September 1,
October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2015

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Religious Education Room

Corpus Christi Church

(Please use side entrance of church to enter room.)

What is the TLC Ministry?

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls, scarves, and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. **Do you knit or crochet?** New members to our ministry are always welcome! Prayer shawls and small blankets (for shoulders or lap) are always needed to keep our shelves fully stocked with great color and design selections. This ministry is served from your own home; there are no meetings to attend or dues to pay. Your stewardship is in the giving of your time, talent, and the cost of yarn. If you knit or crochet, and would like to donate an item, simply drop it off at our Parish Center Office (weekdays 9:00AM to 5:00PM) or at our Parish Library located next to the playground area (most Sundays 7:45AM to 1:00PM). Please mark the bag **TLC** and don't forget to include your name, phone number, and e-mail address so that we can add you to our ministry list. If you are looking for a few fresh ideas, a prayer shawl book and a binder of ideas are available for ministry members in the Parish Library.

So why is registering for Adult Faith Formation events important?

- ♥ So we can be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance
- ♥ So we know what space to use and how many chairs and tables to set up
- ♥ So we know how many hand-outs to copy
- ♥ So we know if we have enough refreshments
- ♥ So we can order enough books and resources for the event
- ♥ So we can inform the speaker or guest presenter
- ♥ So we can contact you if the event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances
- ♥ So we can offer you a warm welcome and show ever greater hospitality

Register at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com with your name and phone number. Thank You!

The Parish Library

When individuals strive to grow in the interior life, one of the essential spiritual exercises is spiritual reading. The Parish Library functions as part of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Corpus Christi Parish and provides individuals the opportunity to borrow Catholic books and resources that might not be available in public libraries or a typical bookstore. The library is located on parish grounds next to the playground area. It is a fully heated and air-conditioned modular unit with ramp access. It is comprised of unique areas for the faith formation of adults, teens, and children. Books, games, DVDs, and CDs may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and can be renewed upon request. View our library policies and procedures and obtain a complete listing of more than 1,500 books and resources by logging onto our parish website at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/.

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. Please know that all emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

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, 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 General Meeting Thursday, April 9th, 12 Noon at the Parish Center in Conference Rooms B and C. At the meeting the new officers will be introduced: Vice Presidents - Janet Stankus and Kathy Kemp, and Treasurer - Bob Kearns. We will begin sign ups for the June Luncheon and Silent Auction. Following the meeting we will enjoy lunch with friends.

Pinegrove Ranch & Family Resort, New York State - Sunday, April 19-Friday April 24. *Orientation meeting for this trip is scheduled for Sunday, April 12 @ 1PM in conference rooms B&C in the Parish Center Office.* For 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. Lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant, and time at the Outlet stores. 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 ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com Thank you.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, April 11th and 12th, 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. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown. Interested drivers can call Patty Donnelly at 610-584-0860. Thank you!



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.

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Wednesday, May 6th from 9AM-2PM. More information will follow, in the meantime start saving those bags of clothing!!



Many thanks to the **Respect Life Group** and to all **parishioners** for the wonderful supply of gifts for mothers and infants from your **Valentine's Day Baby Shower**. We, at Visitation BVM in Kensington, are so grateful to you, our Sister Parish, for this sharing, and for all you do for our families throughout the year. There was a look of gratitude and relief on the faces of the mothers, with so much to choose from!

May you be richly blessed for your goodness.

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, April 9th. 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, April 8th**. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Please sign the sign-up sheet on the door of the big freezer. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

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.

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



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.



The **Bereavement Ministry** of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. As part of our care and support, we are offering 8-week Bereavement Sessions on Wednesdays, both in the afternoon and evening in the Parish House. The sessions began on **April 1 and conclude on May 20, 2015**. The afternoon sessions are from 3:00 - 4:30PM and evening sessions from 7:00 - 8:30PM. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share. Registration - Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

Did You Know?



You can update any household change with the parish through our website. In a secure, private manner you can go to www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org (or scan the QR code) click on the **Welcome tab**, then **Registration & Parish Programs** there is a link in that paragraph to click and notify the parish of any updates!

Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

Upcoming Summer Trips:

Stuebenville Main Campus 3: June 26-28, 2015.

Summer Beach Retreat: July 27-31

LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of *Corpus Christi's website*.

All 8th-12th graders are invited to an overnight NET Retreat on April 25th and 26th, at St. Rose of Lima parish. The theme is "Anchored in Hope," and the day includes active games, engaging talks, small groups, skits, songs, and prayer. NET Ministries is leading the retreat, these young adults are on fire for their faith and the excitement is contagious. You don't want to miss it. Cost is \$35, contact Danielle to sign up!
www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry

We are seeking *host families for the NET Ministries team* of young adults that will be hosting our eighth grade and high school retreat. They will need housing and meals for three nights *the week of April 19*. These missionaries have blessed their host families with their prayerful presence! Contact Danielle corpus.ym@gmail.com if you are interested.



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our

middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM - 12:30PM EVERY DAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION, AND NOW 4:15PM - 7:30PM EVERY MONDAY THAT REC IS IN SESSION.

THE SCRIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY (4/3/15) AND EASTER MONDAY (4/6/15).

NEW MONDAY NIGHT HOURS AND NEW SCRIP DELIVERY OPTION AVAILABLE EARN MONEY TOWARD YOUR REC/SACRAMENT FEES!

The SCRIP Office will be open from 4:15pm to 7:30pm on Monday evenings for the remainder of the REC year.

HOW DOES IT WORK? You are just substituting gift cards/certificates for the cash you would be paying to retailers for your usual everyday purchases - groceries, gas, pharmacies, home improvements, movies, restaurants, department stores, etc. In addition to coming in to the SCRIP Office between 4:15pm and 7:30pm to purchase your gift cards, we will be experimenting with a new delivery method during the months of March and April, 2015. Send in a SCRIP order form (available at www.ccslansdale.org) with payment (cash or check only) in an envelope with your name and your child's name on it. Your child will hand this envelope in to their teacher and a SCRIP representative will collect these orders from the teachers. These orders will be filled and ready to pick up at a SCRIP desk near Entrance B, where you enter the building to pick your child up at the end of class. The SCRIP representative will have you sign for your order and you are good to go!

If you are in a car pool and a different parent will be picking your order up for you, please note that on the form and that person will be allowed to sign out your order.

Using SCRIP costs you no money, and can actually earn money for you. We want to make sure that all families understand the SCRIP concept and that we make buying SCRIP as convenient as possible for you!! Please call 215-362-0104 with any questions, or e-mail cc.scrip@yahoo.com.

CYO News

■ **CYO Spring Mass** - The CYO Spring Mass will be Sunday, April 12th at 10AM. All Spring teams (Baseball, Softball, Track, Boys Volleyball and HS Volleyball) will attend with their players, coaches and assistant coaches. Please arrive 15 minutes early and players should wear their team jerseys. There will be pews reserved at the front left side of the church.

■ **Father Daughter Dance** - May 2nd, details to come soon. Looking for committee members, contact marybagnell@verizon.net

■ **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

■ **CYO Open Positions** - Publicity Director, Father Daughter Dance Committee Chairmen, Parish Field Day/Picnic Chairmen. If interested contact marybagnell@verizon.net 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 our school secretary, Mrs. Barb Casee 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!

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

Corpus Christi School News

Congratulations to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade reading Olympic Teams. The 6th grade took 1st place and both the 7th and 8th grade teams took 2nd place. Thanks to all for the preparation and participation!

6th grade Team Members: Michael Davis, Natalia Donia, Jason Fennell, Elizabeth Gunder, Austin Helmer, Kelly Kurfuerst, Connor Mangan, Kayla McQuaite, Audrey Moroz, Ryan O'Rourke, Olivia Small

7th grade Team Members: Olivia DiPrinzio, Patrick Fluehr, Isabella Goebel, Julianna Persia, Kelly Sabolsky, Claire Thomas, Julia Thomas, Cory Toburen, Grace Williamson

8th grade Team Members: Patrick Coleman, Patrick Coyne, Juliana Hackett, Olivia Marquardt, Anne McKenzie, Michael Moffa, Matthew Moroz, Thomas O'Mara, Julia Pollino, Allison Prue, Kasia Roslonowski.

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade reading Olympic Teams. Both teams took 2nd place in the competition on March 25, 2015 at Pope John Paul II High School. Thanks to all for the preparation and participation!

4A and 5A Team members: Charlotte Brautlecht, Emily Durning, Emily Dvorchak, Madeleine Gaunt, Sarah Grosch, Katie Herron, Alexa Kennedy, Jenna Mangan, Sean Prue, Elizabeth Roberts, Marie Thomas, Connor Williamson

4B and 5B Team Members: Keira Echevarria, William Kelly, Devon Lasky, Cara Marquardt, Brennen Miller, Sydney Okeke, Mia Tellers, Alexa Thomas

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

We are excited to announce the **4th Regional Kairos Retreat** will take place July 23-26, 2015. The retreat is for high schoolers class of 2015/2016 who do not have the opportunity to attend the Kairos retreat at their school (public school, homeschool, private school, etc.). Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school upperclassmen to grow in the Catholic faith, deepening their relationships with God, themselves, and others. Cost of the retreat is \$275/retreatant.* If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com> or email us at paregionalkairos@gmail.com. *partial or full scholarships are available.

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 04/05 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 04/12 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

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. April 20th, May 18th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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 **3:30PM except Wednesday (and Friday during Lent) 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 **7:45AM TO 6:30 PM**



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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Now through April 29th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is being conducted. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, April 29th, at 7:30PM there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM (during Lent) and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM~ Closed Easter Sunday

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.

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

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

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