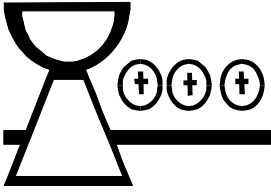


Sunday of the Divine Mercy

JESUS CHRIST • KING OF MERCY



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd PA
April 7, 2013 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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School: www.ccslandsdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's

Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

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Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

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ext. 125

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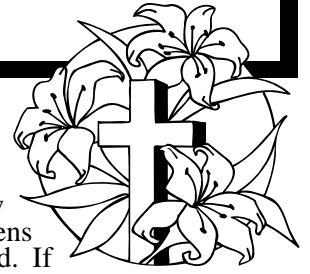
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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

The Easter season is a time of new life in the Church, a time to rejoice, a time to look at new beginnings. But mixed within the joy of new birth comes the ordinary, and sometimes heavy burdens of our lives. If we limit our thoughts only to the positive aspects of new life, we will be disillusioned. If we view life only through the lens of all that burdens us, we will lose hope. It is better for us to view life through the experience of the risen Lord. Our own resurrection will come about because of His suffering and death. Jesus wove the experience of suffering and death into the promise of new life. He was successful at giving new meaning to the burdens that we carry through the promise of new life.

When we hear today's gospel, we recognize that the disciples had many fears and doubts, not only Thomas the doubter, but all of the disciples. Does this insight surprise you? Can you even imagine that the disciples were unable to see that the Lord had risen until He came and stood before them? Peter and another of Jesus' disciples had gone to the tomb early in the morning at the bequest of Mary Magdalene, who was the first to view the empty tomb. There, they also encountered the empty tomb. After leaving the tomb, they again heard from Mary Magdalene that the risen Lord had appeared to her.

Why are we hearing about the weaknesses of the disciples? Of what importance is this to the resurrection, the giving of the Holy Spirit, and the mission of the Church? People who are not sick do not need a doctor. People who believe that they are all powerful, think they do not need a redeeming God. Only in acknowledging our weakness and need can we be receptive of God's plan of redemption. If we have no fears or doubts, we have no need for peace and faith. The disciples were ordinary people, and the gospel writer illustrates their weaknesses for our benefit, so that we will recognize ourselves in them.

**Peace be
to you**



Behind locked doors the disciples encountered the risen Lord. "Peace be with you," were the first words spoken by Jesus to calm their fears. His gift to them was to breathe the Holy Spirit upon them giving them new spiritual life. They were sent into the world to tell others about the saving power of Jesus. They were to heal others by the forgiveness of sins. Through their encounter with the risen Lord the disciples no longer doubted, but came to believe. The Resurrection was not born of their faith, rather their faith was born out of their meeting the risen Lord. Filled with the Holy Spirit they were now able to see the Lord through the eyes of faith.

If the Resurrection of Jesus had depended upon the faith of the disciples, then it would not have occurred. Nor does the reality of the risen Lord depend on our faith. We know our faults and weaknesses and they are not unlike those of the disciples. This is cause for great hope. The disciples came to believe, were given the Holy Spirit, and were sent out to spread the good news because they had met the risen Christ. We, too, can meet the risen Lord each day of our lives. We have heard the good news, we have come to believe, to receive the Holy Spirit, and be part of the mission of the Church. This is the new life in the risen Lord which is God's gift of redemption spoken of in today's gospel. Come to the tomb and see for yourself. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe. He has risen. Alleluia!

God bless you,



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Surely the gospel passage reassures us that the presence of the Risen Christ is to allow His mercy to touch our lives. As He says 'Peace be with you' consider that He is asking you if you want to know His mercy and forgiveness. Because His mercy is without limit, what things or what one thing, do I feel I need to ask for forgiveness? Unfortunately, because we have lost a sense of sin, we have also presumed the gift of mercy which Jesus offers us, but wishes us to seek.

May I use the Divine Mercy Sunday to do three things:

1. Know the Lord wishes to forgive me.
2. Know that I am in need of forgiveness for something.
3. Ask for forgiveness of others and celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Don't let God's mercy go to waste!

Through the ministry of the church may He give you pardon and peace.'

Corpus Christi Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2013 from 3-4PM. We will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our homilist will be Msgr. Flanigan and confessors will be available. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be sung. Please come and pray together for the mercy of God to extend to all those most in need of His healing mercy.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday

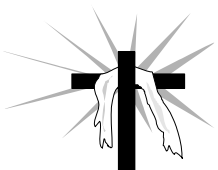
- Saturday, April 6th**
4:30 PM Margaret Cabbage
by Dan and Elaine Gansz
- Sunday, April 7th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**
7:00 AM Thomas and Martha Wynne
by Trudy Gallagher
8:30 Mr. and Mrs. N. Sigismondi
by Lillian Scheetz
10:00 Mary and Al Schoenberger, Jr.
by The Schoenberger Family
11:30 William Walsh
by Jeanette Hoy and Family
6:00 PM Philip Sabella
by Mr. and Mrs. Sal Cappuccio
- Monday, April 8th**
7:15 AM Louise Brase
by Gloria Marsilio
- Tuesday, April 9th**
7:15 AM Msgr. Thomas P. Flanigan
by Hope Colorio and Ruth Spitzer
- Wednesday, April 10th**
7:15 AM Lucy Quattrone
by Gloria Marsilio
- Thursday, April 11th**
7:15 AM Jason Borkowski
by Ed and Mary Borkowski
- Friday, April 12th**
7:15 AM June Hewston
by Michael McLaughlin
- Saturday, April 13th**
7:15 AM Rose Fanelli
by Anna O'Donnell
4:30 PM Edna and James Cunningham
by Carol Wojcik
- Sunday, April 14th**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Edward and Luci Caufield
8:30 Frank Hentschel
by Norman and Louise Mercurio
10:00 Catherine Mitchell
by Frank Moore and Jean Zekos
11:30 John McHenry
by Margaret McHenry
6:00 PM Harold 'Skip' Lentz
by Kathie Gallagher



If we have died with Christ
we shall live with Christ
We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Denise Roberts, sister of Marlene Burke; Evelyn Villier; William Goepfrich, Sr., father of Bill; Ann Sweeney, mother of Mary Prichard; Yvonne van Eekhout, mother of Odette Liddle.

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



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 30/31	\$61,338
Envelopes mailed	3,904
Envelopes returned	1,050
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
March to date	\$ 4,572

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 A song of praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described Himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until He came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



Family Connection

Our family life would no doubt be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After His Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to His disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we also hear that Jesus next breathed on His disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our Baptism, then, invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to His disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught.

As you gather as a family, think about gifts that you might receive together such as a coloring book and crayons, a book and bookmark, or an electronic item and batteries. Observe that Jesus also paired two gifts together in today's Gospel. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Discuss the two gifts Jesus gave to His disciples: peace and the Holy Spirit. Ask: What were the disciples to do with these gifts? (They were sent as Jesus was sent by the Father to forgive sins.) Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and that peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Observe that since we also have received these gifts from Christ, we are also sent to be people who forgive others as Jesus taught. Determine an action that your family can do to share peace and forgiveness with one another. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



The Jewish Roots of the Holy Eucharist

All are welcome to attend this lecture presented by Deacon Chuck Lewis, who will address the question, "What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And what did Jesus mean when He said, "This is My body...This is My blood"?" The presentation takes place on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30PM** in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center, the building located behind the Church at Rt. 63 (Main Street) and Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required. Refreshments follow the presentation.

A **Mass for Hope and Healing** for those who have lost a child through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, illness or violence will be held on **Friday, April 12, 2013 at 6:30PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The celebrant will be Bishop John McIntyre with Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, the homilist. Confessions and individual prayers for healing will be available following the Mass. For more information call the Office for Life, Family and Laity at 215-587-0500

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. **The next programs will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat center, Malvern PA on April 12-14.** All calls are confidential. For more information call 800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

A Retreat for Young Married Couples (under 40)
April 12-14, 2013

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ
Join with other young married couples to explore issues that challenge us in today's ever-demanding world. We will also look at our faith lives and how we can keep God in our marriage. Our time will include small group sharing Eucharist, special liturgies and time for fun. Cost \$250 per couple. To register: www.capemaymarianists.org.

Straight Talk About Annulments Monday, April 15 – 7:00PM to 8:30PM - The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the church today. Hear straight answers to some very tough questions concerning the annulment process. Fr. Sean Bransfield, JCL will give the presentation. Free information packets will be distributed to all those who attend. Register for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net. Saint Maria Goretti Parish Parish Library (Lower Level of Parish Center; Use Side Entrance #1)

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations begin Wednesday, April 10th and 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.

Join in the celebration of the 9th Feast Day honoring Saint Gianna Beretta Molla at the Saint Gianna Shrine at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Street Road, Warminster. Our annual Feast Day Mass will be Wednesday, April 24th. Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 with Holy Mass beginning at 7 pm. Reverend John Masson will be the main celebrant. Venerate the relics after Mass. Join us afterward for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School
7th Grade Practice Entrance Test

Saturday, April 27, 2013 ~ 9 AM – 12:30 PM

Attention ALL 7th Grade Girls! Are you interested in Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School? Come visit Gwynedd from 8:15AM to 10:30AM and receive a personal tour with our Admissions staff, explore classrooms, and interact with students and faculty. Space is limited so please call the Admissions Office at (215) 646-8815 ext. 306 to make a reservation. Please visit and register online at our website www.gmahs.org.

Lansdale Catholic High School Admissions – Lansdale Catholic is now accepting applications for the Class of 2017. If you are interested in receiving an Application Packet, please contact Mrs. Allen at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or e-mail your request to amallen@lansdalecatholic.com.

Lansdale Catholic High School's Drama Club presents *Fiddler on the Roof*: April 18,19 20 at 7:00PM, April 20,21 at 1:00PM. Tickets are \$10 for Students and Sr. Citizens, and \$12 for adults. For more information contact the school at 215-362-6160 x126.

Lansdale Catholic High School would like to invite families of 6th, 7th and 8th grader to an **Open House on Sunday, April 14, 2013, 1:00PM - 3:00PM.** Come Explore the LC Family: Meet Students and Faculty, School Tours, State of the Art Technology; Apple TV, iPads, Netbook Carts, 28 Activity Groups and 25 Sport Teams, Fine Arts (Band, Drama, Chorus), AP Classes, Archdiocesan Scholars Program, On-line and Distance Learning Programs, Mandarin Chinese. For more information contact Anne Marie Allen Director of Admissions 215362-6160 x194 or e-mail your request to amallen@lansdalecatholic.com.

Blackthorn Rocks Lansdale Catholic!! Friday April 26th, 2013, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. BlackThorn Irish Band , Buffet Dinner –Beer (BYOB), Prize Table Giveaways and 50-50 Drawing and plenty of room to dance the night away. \$35 per person. Contact Elaine Maginnis/Asling Ardiffe at 215-362-6160 x 135/133, e-mail emaginnis@lansdalecatholic.com or ardiffe@lansdalecatholic.com

Open Your Heart & Home: Local Host Families Needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending local private high schools (Lansdale Catholic, Archbishop Wood, Plumstead Christian School, Gwynedd Mercy Academy) for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, please **contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door** (www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

The Willow Grove Chamber of Commerce and State Representative Tom Murt will host a **JOB FAIR** on **Wednesday, April 10, from 10AM – 3PM** at Williamson's Banquet Facility on Rt 611 and Blair Mill Road, Horsham. Representatives from 35 firms will be there. Free admission for job seekers. For information please visit www.wgjobfair.com or call 215-675-7469. Thank You!

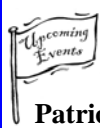
St. Mary Manor will hold its 2nd Annual Designer Bag Bingo on **April 12.** Tickets are \$30pp in advance. Please call Rosalie at 267-663-5391 for tickets or information.

Pope John Paul II High School will host a **Spring Open House on Sunday, April 7 from 12:30 - 3:00PM.** Sixth and seventh graders throughout the region are invited! Please note that all students and families participating in the CYO track meet that day at PJP are invited inside to take a look at our beautiful school! For additional information about PJP, please visit www.pjphs.org.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the 5:15PM Vigil Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. will be the principal celebrant. All married couples and their families are invited! *Special seating will be designated for couples celebrating 50 years and 25 years of married life.* No prior registration is required.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Our Lady's Bible Study - Mondays 8:30-9:30AM

Parish Library

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion - April 7- 3:00PM

Patricians - Monday April 8th Patricians

7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Topic: St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy

Mom Café - Tuesday, May 7th

Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

The Guardians - Tuesday, May 7th- This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

Visit us on the web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff

*Registration Information

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. Include name, address, phone number, and e-mail when registering. If you do not have access to the internet, please register by calling Angela McClellan at 215-855-1311 (ext 122). Reservations for events that require pre-registration and pre-payment must be mailed to:

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

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

Why Is Registering Important?

Registering for an Adult Faith Formation Event helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to register, please know that you are still always welcome to attend the event.

Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

If you answered, "NO" this act of stewardship is for you! The parish is presently looking for someone who is interested in coordinating our "TLC" ministry. Responsibilities include organizing the prayer shawls and blankets as they become available, creating bulletin announcements for the ministry, and helping the ministry to flourish. If you would like more information, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

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One Faith - Two Traditions

Have you ever wondered about other Rites of the Catholic Church and what they were all about? Now is your time to explore and compare the Roman Rite and the Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church. Is one tradition better than the other? No! Both traditions are good and both are Catholic! The faith is the same, but we express it differently. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to learn more about these two traditions. Register for this event at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Religious Education Room

Guest Speaker: **Sister Marina Bochnewich, OSBM**

Adult Faith Formation in the Year of Faith: A Plan for Parishes

Plan to join best-selling Catholic author Matthew Pinto, president of Ascension Press, for an inspiring and practical presentation. Learn how to live the Year of Faith through adult faith formation, how to start, maintain and renew a parish program, and sample some of Ascension Press' outstanding formation programs. **April 26, Corpus Christi, Lansdale** or April 27 St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood, 8:30am-12:30pm. Cost: \$20

Register online at www.archphila.org/evangelization. More info: Office for Life, Family and Laity, 215-587-0500, phillyevang@adphila.org

Worker Wednesday

Do you work hard for a living? If you answered "yes," then, you and Saint Joseph have a lot in common. Today we celebrate the memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. Why not take a break from work (if you dare) and join us for lunch and a movie on the big screen? We'll be showing Joseph of Nazareth while enjoying a delicious lunch of sandwich, salad, dessert, and beverage. Remember work for a living; don't live for work! Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event.



Wednesday, May 1, 2013

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Religious Education Room

Luncheon Cost: \$12.00

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune to **1570AM** to enjoy the best of EWTN and great local programming. Jesus Christ stated WISP's mission when He said "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15). To obtain a programming guide, contact **Holy Spirit Radio at 215-345-1570** or visit them on the web at www.holyspiritradio.org. (Also, listen on 1420 AM in Chester County!)



IHS Radio can be accessed on line at:
<http://www.inhissign.com/listenIHS.html>

Yes, Christ is our peace, and through Him we implore peace for all the world.

~ Pope Francis' "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing
March 31st Easter Sunday

Please be praying



for... The Sick: Conrad Melton, Eileen Murphy, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, John Geoghegan, James Donnelly, Bob and Mark Skierski, Frances Durning, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Peggy Maxfield, Renee Bauer, Sharon Littlefield, Dorothy Oppenlander, James Garrity, Joseph Taylor, Ruth Clark, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Kade Motley, Will Weigner, Gloria Marsilio, Robert Mazzola, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Pamela Kahney, Linda Masucci, Katelyn Bonner, Joe Bintner, Rosemarie Carson, Lucinda Ebner, Richard Bruner, Susan Stevenson.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 General Meeting Thursday, April 11th at 12 Noon in conference Rooms A, B, & C. Following the General Meeting enjoy some fun, and games and good company. Learn about upcoming Club 50 events.

Last of the Clean Comedians - Tuesday, April 9 cost \$85pp. Includes Family-style luncheon, and the production at Stony Hill Inn. Call 215-855-9429, *Joe & Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Road, Lansdale PA 19446.

Rainbow Dinner Theater-Lancaster PA - Fun Between the Covers, Wednesday, May 15th cost \$80pp. Departs 9AM, luncheon buffet and matinee performance at 11:30AM, return at 5PM. Call 215-513-1026* Betty & Alex Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Hampton NJ - Wednesday, June 19th cost \$89pp. "Wake Up Darling" cost includes show, bus, sit down luncheon and gratuities. Contact 215-368-0198 *Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ann Butler at 215-368-7783 for reservations and entree selection. Bus departs 9:15AM returns approximately 5:45PM.

Philadelphia Phillies vs Washington Nationals - Wednesday, July 10th. Citizens Bank Park, cost \$75pp includes reserved seating in section 237 and driver gratuity. Bus departs 3:30PM game time is 7:05PM for information and reservations contact 215-855-9429 *Joe & Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Rd. Lansdale PA 19446.

American Music Theater- Lancaster PA - Broadway Now & Forever, Wednesday, September 18th cost \$81pp. Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and time for shopping. Matinee at 3PM-songs and dances from Broadway Shows. Bus departs at 9AM returns approx. 7:30PM. Call 610-584-4926 * Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823.

Eastern Carribean Cruise scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

***All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."** Non-members are welcome on Club 50 Trips!



REMINDER: FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND
April 13th & 14th

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 could always use additional drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown. If you are able to volunteer as a driver please contact the parish at CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com. Thank You!



"Restless Heart is the perfect film for our day and age in which confusion abounds and truth has been twisted, ignored, or turned into whatever the world wants it

to be. This film is proof that if anyone is really searching for answers to the real meaning of life as St. Augustine was, their journey will eventually lead them to Christ and the Catholic faith. If Augustine can find his way home to Rome, there is hope for all of us." Teresa Tomeo, Bestselling author, nationally syndicated radio talk show host, EWTN personality and motivational speaker. Purchase Tickets On-Line at www.thecolonialtheatre.com For Group Fundraising and Discounts contact theevangelist@verizon.net

"Our hearts are restless, O God, until they rest in You."
~ St. Augustine



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL
#9715

Sunday, April 7th Parish Breakfast - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall today, Sunday April 7, for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous *doughnut buffet!* Cost: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

Saturday, May 4th – Second Annual Family Bicycle Safety Rodeo

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Second Annual FREE Family Bicycle Safety Rodeo in the Corpus Christi Parish Parking Lot on Saturday, May 4th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Get your bike and riding equipment ready for the Summer! Inspections will be conducted by the Upper Gwynedd Police Department.

Riders of all ages are invited to test their skills on the Bike Riding Course. Representatives from local Bike Shops will also be present, along with Refreshments and Music!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING AND WEAR SAFETY HELMETS! For more details contact John Destafney at 215-385-2321 or at johndest@comcast.net.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Matthew Ledzinski at 215-917-7774 or at kofc9715@gmail.com**

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 11th.** 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 overflow the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday April 10th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783. Recipe ideas can be found at <http://www.saintjohnshospice.org/Casserole%20Recipes.htm>.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! 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/>

LEAP CALENDAR:

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry

April:

- April 7th: A night on the Nicene Creed
- April 14th: A night on Atheism, science, and faith!
- April 21st: YouCat Night Study Group
- April 28th: A night on Evangelization

Middle School Youth Group

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/middle-school-youth-ministry If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

****NEW!** Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Facebook (facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults/) & Twitter links in the top corner of our homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> !**



Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade ~ **Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303** is accepting new members. Boys experience a vigorous activity program and peer group leadership to achieve the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Camping, fun with friends -- and more. Boys need not have been a cub scout. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski (joerak@aol.com, 610-584-0333)

CYO **COUGAR FOOTBALL** - Students in 5th through 8th grade (September 2013) interested in playing CYO football for the Cougars can register on-line. Please log on to the Corpus Christi Website at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the link for Cougar Football registration. Registration will remain open until July 15, 2013. Any questions concerning registration or REC requirements, please contact Dave Saulino at dwsaulino@comcast.net.

How about some hot soup???

We all eat it when there's a chill outside...do you like the red cans or the blue cans? Do not throw out ANY of those soup cans without cutting out the labels! We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education UPC labels from the red cans AND the Progresso Box Top Coupons from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or at school or the parish center office during the week!



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.ccsilansdale.org under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!!

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.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year



Believe it or not, it is now time register for school for next year! Registration is ongoing now. We offer PreK 3 classes through Grade 8.

If you missed our school open house, we invite you to come visit and take a tour of our campus whenever it is convenient for you. Find out why we were selected to be a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! **For a personal tour, please call Mrs. Barb Case, our school secretary at 215-368-0582.**

IMPORTANT SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE!!

As part of the Safe Environment requirements, the Information and Communication Technology Addendum is again available on-line, for those who were unable to complete the training when it was first offered in 2011. The website is: <http://www.childyouthprotection.org>. Click on the "Staff and Volunteers" tab at the top of the webpage, then "Required Training" on the drop down menu. Scroll to the bottom of this page and follow the instructions. Print and return the confirmation of training completion form to Connie Langsdorf at the Parish Office.

To *all volunteers* interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS AN INTRODUCTION FOR PARENTS

Presented by Tracy Phillips & Mike Field; **Monday, April 15, 2013, 7PM; St. Peter Church, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320** This Parent Information Session is offered to parents in preparation for two Theology of the Body for Teens Retreats to be held in the Spring (Middle School) and Fall (High School) at St. Peter Parish. At the end of this presentation parents will be able to: Articulate the general concepts of the Theology of the Body Understand the curriculum their teens will be studying Understand and accept their role as primary educators of their teens in matters of faith and morals Feel empowered to talk with their teens about the true meaning of their sexuality. For more information visit www.saintpeterchurch.net/respect_life.html, reservations are not needed.

Welcome

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

Stephen and Tanya Arnold and Family
Mark and Amy Donathan and Family
Ronald and Maureen Pomante
James and Donna Prussack and Family
Carmen and Susan Rizzo and Family
Gary and Helen Walker and Family

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 04/7 Team #1: Carlene Moran at 215-855-7163

Week of 04/14 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752** 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. April 15th, May 20th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - 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. This person must be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Baptism is administered at 12:30 PM 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.

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.

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. 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: Currently through May 1st a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. 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, May 1st 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 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.**