

Sunday of Divine Mercy

JESUS CHRIST ✦ KING OF MERCY



Jesus, I Trust in You!

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
April 12, 2015 Divine Mercy Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

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

PARISH STAFF

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Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
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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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 113

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

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Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

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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

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215-855-1311 ext. 113

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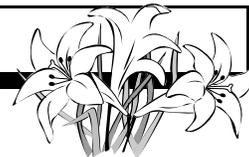
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven; if you hold them bound, they are held bound." Everyone recognizes these words of our Lord as conferring on the Apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins and to restore one to the state of grace, the ticket to entry into heaven. With good reason this power is called the "Power of the Keys," which is exercised through the Sacrament of Reconciliation or "Confession."

Yet, we all know that something has happened to that sacrament in today's Church. It seems to have fallen off into disuse. Gone are the weekly long lines at the confessional. Gone is the custom for many to avail themselves of frequent confession. What happened?

For one thing, we seem to have lost our consciousness of sin, or even belief in it. The "Sexual Revolution" has invaded every corner of modern life. The modern thinking, sadly, is "It can't be all wrong. Everybody's doing it. So what?"

Then, there is the mistaken notion about conscience. To some, conscience is a kind of language device inside us that says, "If it feels good, do it." Actually, conscience is an act of judgment, of common sense, that judges whether an action is right or wrong. Like any judgment, it must be based on information, especially information about what God expects of us. That information is available in the teaching of the Church. It's not a question of following either conscience or the Church. It's a matter of following an "Informed" conscience, one that pays heed to the teaching of the Church.

Then, there are some theologians who have sown confusion among us by their questioning of almost any pronouncement of the Church, claiming that only what is solemnly defined need be observed. Thankfully, Pope John Paul II settled that issue with his decree: On Safeguarding the Faith. Other theologians have muddied the water by introducing misleading concepts into Moral Theology, the study of what is right and wrong. Terms like "pre-moral evil," "fundamental options," "serious sin," and so on. Fortunately, Pope John Paul II pointed out the flaw in such ideas in some of his Apostolic Letters but, unfortunately, they are not being read by enough of religious educators as avidly as popular theologians are read.

Certainly, the scandals on the part of a very small percentage of our priests have not helped either. The news media have blown these all out of proportion so as to caricature all priests as sexual predators. This is far from true!

Confusion and hesitation exists on the part of some concerning the three formats for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, particularly that of "general absolution". Some have mistakenly construed it as doing away with the necessity for confession of individual sins. And the Penitential Rite of the Mass does not take the place of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; rather it should raise our consciousness for the need of the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

We need to make forgiveness and reconciliation a significant part of our lives, not only between Almighty God and ourselves, but also between ourselves and our neighbors.

God bless you,



Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.

Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee



Catholic Charities Appeal

Each registered household should have recently received a direct mail solicitation for this year's 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal from the Catholic Charities Appeal Office. This mailing to each household should contain a brochure, donor card, return envelope and letter from Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., urging your participation in the 2015 Appeal. Please respond as soon as possible with your 2015 Appeal donation - it will take the participation of all in our parish to reach our 2015 Appeal Goal. Parishioners should return their 2015 Catholic Charities Gift and Pledge Card in the return envelope that was received in the direct mailing - this return envelope has a lock box address at the Archdiocese for the reception of donation returns. For more information, visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org>. The theme of this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is **Giving Hope**. Every contribution of whatever amount has the value of direct charity and opens a door for the needy individuals whom Catholic Charities serves.

Ninety-five cents of every dollar raised by the annual appeal is directly spent on behalf of those the appeal is intended to benefit. The 95% figure is well above the national and international average and standards for charitable entities. Funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal are entirely separate from the operation expenses or budget of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. From infants, including the unborn, through the aged infirm, those aided by Catholic Charities Appeal is simply that "Charity", a truthful, honest response to the fact of God's charity to us in our own neediness.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter ~Divine Mercy Sunday~

- Saturday, April 11th**
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*
- Monday, April 13th**
7:15 AM John Atkins
by *Steve and Kathleen Currie*
- Tuesday, April 14th**
7:15 AM Cecilia Gennaro
by *Robert Gennaro*
- Wednesday, April 15th**
7:15 AM Peg Barton
by *Dan and Gloria DiEmedio*
- Thursday, April 16th**
7:15 AM Rita Reign
by *Pat and Pam Kendig*
- Friday, April 17th**
7:15 AM Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC
by *Anna Marie O'Reilly*
- Saturday, April 18th**
7:15 AM Herbert Clayton Bollinger, Sr.
by *Rinaldo Rossi*
4:30 PM Robert Duffy
by *The Duffy Family*
- Sunday, April 19th**
7:00 AM Gloria Rivera
by *Joyce Rodgers*
8:30 Patricia Gorge
by *Matthew and Cathy Zrada*
10:00 The DiEmedio Family
by *Dan and Gloria DiEmedio*
11:30 John Marczuk
by *The McCouch Family*
6:00 PM Dorothy Pasella
by *Mike and Carol Pasella*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 4/5	\$ 65,911
Envelopes mailed	3,934
Envelopes returned	1,215
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
April to date	\$ 673

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6 John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.



Gospel: John 20:19-31 Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in His name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

Family Connection

Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.

As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

+Amen.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.

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

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!



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

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.

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 High School presents their Spring Musical Footloose the Musical. This upbeat show is based on the 1984 movie with lots of dancing and classic songs of the 80's. Shows are April 23, 24 and 25 at 7:00 pm and April 25 and 26 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 and \$15 and are available in the Activities Office of the school or at the door prior to each show. Please call 215-362-6160 ex.126 for more information.

Attention 7th Grade Families: Lansdale Catholic High School is offering personal tours of our school community.

Personal tours of Lansdale Catholic High School are available for current 7th grade families in public, private, and parish grade schools or middle schools. This is unique opportunity is also available to families that home school their children and are considering moving into a school setting. Available dates for the personal school tours are April 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th or May 1st. The tours will last an hour during the school day. Please contact our Admission Office 215-362-6160 x194 for questions and to reserve a time.

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!

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

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Monday, May 4, 2015 at Malvern Retreat House, Bishop Timothy Senior will direct a retreat for mothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register or for more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, or www.malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or sr.kschipani@archphila.org.

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Saint Stanislaus



"My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." (Diary of St. Faustina #699) You are invited to join St. Stanislaus Parish on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, for an extraordinary celebration of thanksgiving for the graces received on this great feast day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3 pm in St. Stanislaus Parish Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and time for silent prayer and thanksgiving. "All the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (699)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - Tuesday, May 5th- 9:30 to 11AM

Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians -Tuesday, May 5th- 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, 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!

~ Parish Pilgrimage ~

Miraculous Medal Shrine ~ Saint Rita Shrine

Travel as pilgrims to the Miraculous Medal Shrine and the Saint Rita Shrine in Philadelphia. Our day will begin with a visit to the Miraculous Medal Museum and then continue with a tour of the shrine itself. Next we will journey to the Shrine of Saint Rita where we will celebrate Mass, venerate her relic, and tour the shrine and upper church. Free time will also be allotted for personal prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a visit to the Shrine’s Gift Shop. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes lunch. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person. Please register through mail; no phone or e-mail registrations will be accepted. Space is limited. Register early so as not to be disappointed! Registration forms can be found on the narthex tables or printed from the Adult Faith Formation Events Page of our parish website at www.corpuschristilansdale.org.

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Bus Departures:

7:00 AM Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot

7:20 AM Corpus Christi Parking Lot

Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM

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

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.

Erhardt's, Hawley PA - Thursday, June 18, Cost \$82. A Day at Erhardt's includes: a family style luncheon, games, trivia, dancing, free time for shopping and browsing the resort and "Murder on the Orient Rug" show. Departs 7:30AM, returns approximately 6:30PM *. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

*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 this 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!!

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.



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. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and we are at 37% of goal currently. Thank you to those who have already responded!

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!

Need a contribution letter in a hurry for filing your taxes?!

Just send an email to CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com to receive a speedy letter by return email!!

World Meeting of Families Prayer

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!

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.

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.ccslandsdale.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

- **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

On March 26, 2015, ten eighth grade students went to Pope John Paul II High School to participate in the *Mathlete Competition*. Thanks to Patrick Coleman, Natalie Dolan, Kevin Kelly, Matthew Moroz, John McCabe, Kelly Orner, Thomas O'Mara, Keira O'Sullivan, Jessica Velicer and Morgan Zipfel for representing Corpus in this event.

Congratulations to Kevin Kelly for having the 2nd highest score overall!

On Saturday, March 28, 2015, Eddie Dolan, a sixth grader, who was our school *Spelling Bee* winner moved on to the Regional Spelling Bee. Of 53 competitors, Eddie placed 8th! Congratulations Eddie and thank you for representing Corpus Christi so well!

The winners of the *Corpus Christi Catholic School Art Contest* for the 2014-15 school year:

KA Paige Johnson; KB Rebekah Johnson; KC James Roberts; 1A Caroline Chappell; 1B Evelyn Martel; 1C Brady Arch; 2A David Grosch; 2B Chase Anderson; 2C Katie Schneider; 3A Emily Sheekman; 3B Kate Fredrickson; 4A Grace Forbes; 4B Cassidy Saulino; 5A Carly Velicer; 5B Cassidy Doyle; 6A Connor Flanagan; 6B Alex Sambrano; 7A (TIE) Anne Currie, Julianna Persia; 7B Kelly Sabolsky; 8A Ryann Kerr; 8B Emily Schall.

Congratulations to our fine artists and a special "thank you" to Ms Debra Heins, our art teacher!

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!

Connect with other parents of children with special needs!

Please join us on *Tuesday, April 28th* for an open forum to share ideas, resources and support. In order to assess interest and availability we are offering two times for our first gathering; either 10:30AM or 7PM in meeting room B. Please use door A to enter the building. Questions? Contact Trish Keen Director of Religious Education at 215-362-2292.



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

Week of 04/12 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 04/19 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 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, practicing member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

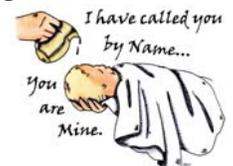
Our Parish Library is need of immediate volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

March 2015



- Joelle Catherine Cannon, daughter of Judy and Paul
- Ava Valerie Bisignano, daughter of Kelly and Joseph
- Josephine Lynn Wendell, daughter of Amanda and Matthew
- James Francis Breen, son of Terri and Thomas