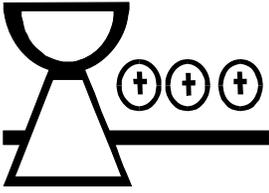




HOLY WEEK

*Corpus Christi Parish, Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
Palm Sunday ~ April 13, 2014*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

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

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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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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 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
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 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
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 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
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 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
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 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In the Holy Week account in the Gospel of Matthew, three questions vital to all of us are asked by participants in the Passion. Consider the three questions, their answers, and the reaction of the witnesses.

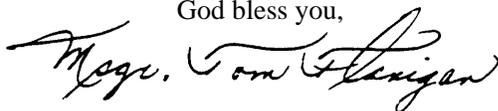
On Palm Sunday in the procession Gospel, as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred to its depths demanding to know, **"Who is this?"** The crowd that accompanied Jesus kept answering the bystanders, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." The first vital question was one of identity, and the response was correct and factual – just the name and address. Those who accompanied Jesus in the procession were cautious and non-committal. Many of them knew that Jesus was marked for death, and nobody went out on a limb for Him.

On Holy Thursday night, at the religious trial after our Lord's arrest in the garden, Caiphas the high priest asked the second vital question, **"I order You to tell us under oath whether you are the Messiah, the Son of God."** Jesus' answer, "You have said so," sounds to us as only a half-affirmative answer; but the Sanhedrin understood it. "He has blasphemed! . . . You have now heard the blasphemy; what is your opinion? . . . He deserves to die!" The reaction of the Sanhedrin is blind, jealous, full of hate. Jesus is disowned by the leaders of His own religion.

On Good Friday morning, at the civil trial before Pilate, the Roman official asked the third vital question, **"Are You the King of the Jews?"** For the second time, Jesus' answer is half-confirmation; in effect He says to Pilate, "You have answered your own question." The reaction is that the Roman and the Jewish leaders treat Jesus with sarcasm and ridicule. They spit on Him, robe Him in purple, and in mocking, crown Him with thorns. They genuflect before Him. They treat Him like a fool or a clown. Three questions asked; three answers given. One reaction is non-committal, another is blind religious hatred, the third is political mockery.

Then on Good Friday, around midafternoon in the darkness and terror that accompanied an earthquake, the pagan centurion, who was in charge of the detail of soldiers who crucified Jesus, made this statement: **"Clearly, this was the Son of God!"** We believe about Jesus of Nazareth what the Roman centurion confessed on Calvary that awful Friday afternoon – that Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah, the Son of God, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. This belief underlies the way we live, think, and act. This week is a week of reflection, prayer, and grace for us as we re-live in word, ritual, and sacrament in our sanctuary, the great events of our redemption. Make every effort to be here this week to confess Jesus of Nazareth, Messiah and Lord.

God bless you,



You are reminded that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to **abstain from eating meat on Good Friday**. Further, all persons of eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on that day are to be light.

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



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

4/26/14 - Corpus Christi Music Ministry Concert 7:30PM

5/3/14 - Taste of Philly (Anniversary Celebration) 5:30PM-8:30PM

5/12/14 Waldorf College Choir 7:30PM

6/1/14 - NPHS Choirs 3:00PM

6/22/14 - Closing Mass – 11:30AM (*Main Celebrant, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput*)

6/22/14 – Anniversary Banquet – 5:30PM

10/8/14 – 10/16/14 - "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan.

Announcing the Parish 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy! Corpus Christi parishioners and friends are invited to "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan and Curran Travel, Inc. The tour will run from Wednesday, October 8th to Thursday October 16th, 2014. Pick up a tour brochure on the ministry table in the Narthex or contact Elaine Koza at 267-222-8869. Cost \$3630. pp, dbl. occ. **Reservations and final payment due by July 15th.** Much more information is available in the brochure.



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 in the chapel through April 30th. 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 30th, 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

PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

Saturday,	April 12th	
4:30 PM	Edwin Markel	by Margaret Markel
Sunday,	April 13th	
7:00 AM	Richard Hallahan	by Maureen Bucci
8:30	Mary Halinski	by Joe and Nancy Ottaviano
10:00	Gloria Gennaro	by Ed and Sue Buck
11:30	Louis Pierantozzi	by Barbara, Jere and Stacey Reedinger
6:00 PM	Dennis Seneko	by The Seneko Family
Monday,	April 14th	
7:15 AM	Gloria Rivera	by Joyce Rodgers
12:05 PM	Mary Lou Murray	by Colin and Eileen Moran
Tuesday,	April 15th	
7:15 AM	Intentions of Caitlyn and Jason DiEmedio	by Gloria and Dan DiEmedio
12:05 PM	C. Robert and Barbara Harrington	by The Hladik Family
Wednesday,	April 16th	
7:15 AM	Mary Halinski	by The DeSantis Family
12:05 PM	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC	by Anna Marie O'Reilly
Thursday,	April 17th ~ Holy Thursday	
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday,	April 18th ~ Good Friday	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer	
3:00 PM	Solemn Service	
Saturday,	April 19th ~ Holy Saturday	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food	
7:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL	
Sunday,	April 20th ~ Easter Sunday	
7:00 AM	All Masses on Easter Sunday	
8:30	are for the	
10:00	Intentions	
11:30	of our	Parishioners
	NO 6:00PM Mass	



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 5/6	\$ 29,907
Envelopes mailed	2,650
Envelopes returned	971
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
April to date	\$ 3,155



Gospel at the Procession with Palms Matthew 21:1-11: Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd waves palm branches and shouts, "Hosanna!"

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

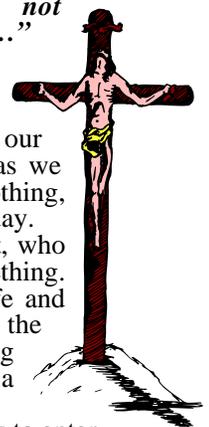
Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27, 66 This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; He is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; And I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting...the Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;...Your attitude must be Christ's..."

This is not just any week. It is rightly called Holy Week as we commemorate the greatest story of love and compassion, Jesus offering Himself in our behalf. It can be a week in our journey to holiness, or a complete failure as we become preoccupied with shopping, clothing, vacation, spring break and even income tax day. We are called to adopt the attitude of Christ, who gave up everything so we could become something. He emptied Himself to fill us with His life and grace. He died, then rose to share with us the fullness of His life. It is worth remembering that all this happened because of our need of a savior and redeemer.

The Lord Himself, and the church, invites you to enter into these days which we call the Paschal Mystery, reminding us that what occurred in Jerusalem years ago, has its effects on us here today. We begin the week, asking for the grace to live each day, anticipating with Jesus the suffering of which Isaiah spoke, realizing that He did not give up, because of His love for me today.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Thaddeus Luczak, father of Kathe Butler.



Corpus Christi
Presents...

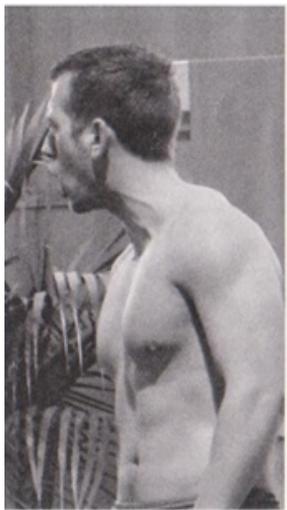


The Passion Play

Good Friday
12:00 Noon
Corpus Christi
Church

900 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446

Please join us for a powerful
retelling of the passion of Christ.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Make a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Apr 26-27, 2014 in Media, PA and Jul 18-20, 2014 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at

Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Save the Date! The 3rd Annual Basket Bingo fundraiser will take place on **May 9th at Holy Cross Regional School** in Collegetown. Proceeds will benefit **A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center** in Collegetown. Basket donations and vendor tables are gladly welcomed. For basket donations please contact Diane at DianeSartori@yahoo.com or 610-454-7719. Vendors please contact Mary Ann at mamcd1947@yahoo.com or 215-409-2622. Doors open at 5:30, Bingo games start at 6:30. BYOB. Hope you can join us for a fun night of bingo and shopping!

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!

Attention Future Golden Panthers:

8th Graders! It's not too late to register for the Class of 2018! Please visit www.pjphs.org for an application, or call Meghan Callen at 484-975-6500 to set up a visit to PJP!

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY Offers 7TH GRADE VISITATIONS We invite seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations will continue through May. To arrange a visit, call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.

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

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

The **Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services**, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown is in need of volunteers at our Food Cupboard. The hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 11:30 AM. For more information, please call Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

Open your heart and home! **Local Host Families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic HS and Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the upcoming 2014/2015 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. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

Vera Bradley Bingo St. Mary's School HASA is hosting Vera Bradley Bingo Friday April 25th at 7:00PM in the gym. Doors open at 6:30. Advance tickets are \$20 for 20 games, \$25 at the door. \$5 for additional cards. Please contact Jill McCafferty via email at jill0619@hotmail.com to purchase advance tickets. Bingo for PURSES on May 9th

Bingo for a Cause Proceeds benefit **Building a Bridge to Uganda**. Our organization remains focused on raising much needed money to complete the building of Pope John Paul II High School in Uganda. On May 9, 2014 we will host a BINGO game at Archbishop Wood, doors open at 6PM, bingo begins at 7PM and the prizes will be Coach handbags and many other wonderful treats! Tickets are \$30 limited to 350 sold! Contact Jake Garson at 215-322-2069 or wgarson@aol.com.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



On Good Friday, April 18, 2014, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on April 18, 2014. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Holy Thursday Prayer Vigil at Norristown Abortion Facility Please join other pro-life citizens in Montgomery County for a Prayer Vigil on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014 from 10:00-11:00AM at the Norristown Planned Parenthood abortion facility at Wood and Powell Streets, which is adjacent to the former Montgomery Hospital. Thursdays are the abortion days at this facility. Our prayerful presence helps to save lives and provides a small act of reparation for the abortions occurring in our county.

The National Catholic Bible Conference is Returning to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!

Have you ever wondered how to make sense of the Bible? Do you wish you could sit down with the Scriptures and hear the voice of God speaking to your heart? Do you want to learn an authentically Catholic approach to reading the Bible and sharing its wisdom with others? If so, there is a conference for you ...

On **June 27 and 28, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.** The theme of this year's event is "Scripture: The Heart of the Father." This event will fuel the fire for God in your heart, as you come to know him more intimately through his Word.

At the conference, you will have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and Mark Hart.

Registrations are currently being taken, with an early-bird special available until April 25. For more information on the conference and to register, please visit www.CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853. (Please note that if Corpus Christi parish is indicated on the registration and if we have the most attendees, we could win a free Jeff Cavins Seminar)

Jesus said, **"You did not choose Me: I chose you."**
Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.
www.HeedTheCall.org

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Tuesday, May 6, at Malvern Retreat House. Fr. Christopher Walsh 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, www.malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at sr.kschipani@archphila.org or 215-587-3330.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**



Mom Café - Tuesday, May 6th

The Guardians -Tuesday, May 6th- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

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

Do Something Special For Lent!

Come to the

Corpus Christi Passion Play.

Presentation is Good Friday

At 12:00 Noon.

For more information contact:

Maria Richardson marichar@comcast.net

267-664-2878



Straight Talk about Annulments

The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the Church today. Hear straight answers to some very difficult questions concerning the annulment process. Free information packets will be distributed to all those who attend. Please register with your name and phone number at corpuschrististaff@yahoo.com. There is no cost to attend this presentation.

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 ~ 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Corpus Christi Church ~ Religious Education Room
(Please use side entrance of church to enter the room.)**

Stations of the Cross



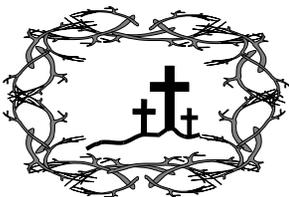
This Lent, prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His cross. These devotions begin at **7:00 PM** in the church (an earlier time than in the past). The Passion Play on Good Friday begins at 12:00 PM and is appropriate for the entire family.

Good Friday, April 18, 2014

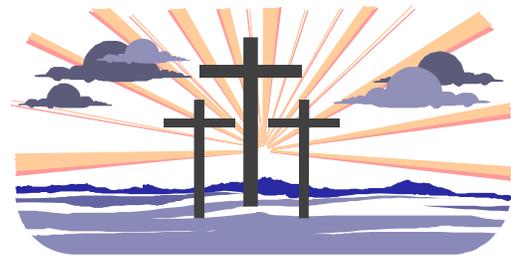
Passion Play ~ 12 Noon/Church

Saint Titus Church and Bethany Music Ministry will present

“Footsteps to the Cross” on Palm Sunday, April 13th at 7:30PM at St. Titus Church 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton. “Footsteps” is a prayerful meditation focusing on the final hours of Christ as told through scripture, narration and music. It is a powerful look at the Way of the Cross and what it means in our contemporary world. Visit www.sttitus.org and select EVENTS for more details. All are welcome.



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PASSION ~PALM SUNDAY, April 13th

6:00PM (Youth Mass)

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HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th

7:00PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Exposition until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th

10:00AM Morning Prayer

12:00 NOON Passion Play

Our annual Passion Play will be held in Church.

ALL parishioners are sincerely invited to attend this most memorable, inspirational depiction of the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM Solemn Service and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19th

10:00AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food

7:00PM **Easter Vigil Mass**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th

Masses 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM

NO 6:00PM Youth Mass

“Fast” Food and a Flick

You are invited to join the worshipping community of Corpus Christi Parish for the 12:05PM Mass in our church. Following Mass, we will gather in

the Religious Education Room to share a simple but delicious and nutritious Lenten meal. During lunch, we will view the classic

film, Boys Town (Running Time: 90 minutes). This movie recounts the true

story and heroic efforts of Father Edward Flanagan who founded an orphanage for troubled boys in Omaha, Nebraska in 1917. For more information about Boys Town, log on to www.boystown.org.

Reminder

Monday, April 14, 2014 ~ Following the 12:05 PM Mass

Corpus Christi Church ~ Religious Education Room

This event is by registration

A Lenten Meal



Parish House Volunteers Needed

Can you give 3.5 hours of your time once a month on a Saturday or Sunday? If you are a man or woman, teen, retired or in between.... If you need quiet time to pay your bills, read a book, write a letter, pray..... We can provide the time while you listen for the phone or doorbell at the Parish House. Training is provided. Please call Sr. Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750.





The Sick: Conrad Melton, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, James Kelly, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Jeff and Holly Miller, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Lucia Caufield, Joseph Bintner, Lee Saybolt, Edward Price, John Hilferty, Katelyn Bonner, Albert Miralles, James Donnelly, Tiffany Gilmore, Cathy Pierlott, Barbara Kluge, Joe Swaim, Fr. James McLaughlin, Margaret Smith, Nellie Posluszny

.CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Jersey Dreamers Production - at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ. Wednesday, April 30th Cost \$88. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family-style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Moments to Remember" at the Stony Hill Inn (11AM). Departs 8:30AM returns approx.5:30PM. *Payment due at sign-up. Call: 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

Rail and Sail- Trains & Cruises of New England ~ Sunday, May 18th to Thursday May 22nd. Pick up a BROCHURE at Club 50 meetings or from the ministry table in the Narthex of church. For reservations and information call 610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale 19446.

Smithville Inn & Casino, NJ - Wednesday, June 18th Cost \$60. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Sit-down luncheon at the Smithville Inn (11AM) Time for shopping. Casino bonus and package (2:30PM-7:30PM). Departs 9Am returns approximately 9:30PM. Entree choices: London Broil or Smithville Chicken. Payment* due at sign-up contact 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale 19446

**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."*

50th Anniversary Celebration – "Taste of Philly"

Saturday, May 3, 2014
5:30PM-8:30PM – GYM

Celebrate our parish
Be part of our history
Bring the whole family

Food, games, entertainment all for one low price, just \$5
Experience our parish family, make new friends
and celebrate our golden anniversary as a parish.

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on April 26/27
For more information or to reserve tickets,
contact Steve or Ann Marie Finley
Email: cctasteofphilly@yahoo.com - 267-408-7598

Visit our sister Parish Visitation B.V.M.

On the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th 2014 come celebrate the 10:00AM Mass with Pastor Olenick at our sister parish Visitation B.V.M, 300 E. Lehigh Ave and B St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19125-1093. This Mass will be celebrated in Spanish and will give us an opportunity to share the Eucharist with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please contact me if you would like to go as a group. We can car pool or if we have a large enough group I can arrange for a van or bus to take us. Email theevangelist@verizon.net or call Randy Pagnotta at 610-564-0921. God Bless you, see you there.

Need a Year End Tax Statement?
Email CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com

KNIGHTS CORNER ...

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC" Look for members of the Knights of Columbus as we hit the pavement to collect for "ARC", the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Please consider making a donation when you see us at the following locations:



Friday, April 25 from 7 AM – 1 PM @ the Gulf Station-West Point Deli at Broad Street & Sumneytown Pike;

Saturday April 26 from 7 AM-1 PM @ Dunkin' Donuts on Sumneytown Pike;

Sat-Sun Apr 26-27 @ St. Rose of Lima at all the Masses.

Saturday May 3 from 7 AM-5 PM @ ShopRite Hatfield on Forty Foot Road;

Sunday May 4 from 7 AM – 3 PM@ ShopRite Hatfield on Forty Foot Road;

Saturday May 10 from 7 AM – 5 PM @ Acme – Lansdale;

Saturday May 17 from 7 AM – 5 PM @ Towamencin Beverage on Sumneytown Pike;

Sunday May 18 from 7 AM – 3 PM @ Towamencin Beverage on Sumneytown Pike.

ARC will greatly appreciate your support!



For all kids in grades 3 - 8 - You have one opportunity left for this year to join the Corpus Christi Youth Choir! The last rehearsal will be held at 9AM on April 20th in Meeting Room A. The choir will then sing at the 10AM mass on Easter Sunday (April 20th).

Mark your calendars now for the **Corpus Christi Music Ministry Concert, which will be presented at 7:30 PM on Saturday, April 26th.** The Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Bell Choir, and Teen Ensemble will all perform.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This Moyer program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

Submit your Photos

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

Community Center at Visitation B.V.M.

Flea Market, Games, Contests, Prizes, Food, Music, Balloon Artist, Face Painting, Raffles, and of course, CRAWFISH!
SUNDAY, MAY 4th 10AM-3PM

We need your support to make this celebration truly memorable for the neighborhood. Here is how you can help:

- Donate any non-clothing items for the flea market. Houseware, DVDs, toys, decorations, kitchen equipment, and more would be gratefully received. Contact Jaribel at jtorres@visitationbvm.com for more information.
- Donate to the Center! Your support helps the Center continue to host celebrations and offer educational and recreational programming to the community. Thank you for considering a gift to the Community Center at Visitation. Contact Daniel at dflynn@visitationbvm.com with further questions.

Thank you for your support.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

Stuebenville Youth Conference June 27-29 ~ \$250 Per Person The Youth group will be going to Steubenville this year in late June. All current 8th-12th grade teens are invited to join us for this trip this summer. The cost above includes deposit, a shirt, hotel stay and the conference itself. Come learn who "GOD IS"! Spots are open now for sign up so reserve yours today with a \$45 deposit to our youth minister.



LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry

April: 13th- Passion of Christ
20th- EASTER (No youth group)
27th- Canonization Party

(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! Come join us EVERY Monday for our 6:45pm-8pm middle school gathering. The nights include

fellowship, games, prizes, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are invited to join us for all of our trips and events throughout the year!

April: 14th- Mission: Possible
28th- Yes, Mother

Bobby Moren, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ya@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM – 12:30PM every day that school is in session, and 5:30PM – 7PM on Monday evenings when REC is in session.

This year we are only closed on GOOD FRIDAY.

You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com. We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish)

- Cards you wish to have by Easter break must be ordered by NOON on April 14th.

Any ?'s, email or call 215-362-0104, Mary Ellen!

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!

Corpus Christi Catholic School continues to accept registration for the 2014-2015 school year. PreK 3 classes through Grade 8 are offered. Tuition rates for CC and SMG parishioners are listed below:

Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child
Grades 1 thru 8 - \$3,600.00 per child
(discounts for more than 1 student in grades 1 thru 8)
PreK3 two half Days - \$1,760.00 per child
PreK4 five full days - \$3,700.00 per child
PreK4 three full days - \$3,100.00 per child
PreK4 three half days - \$2,060.00 per child

Please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Part-time Job Opening Corpus Christi Catholic School is seeking a part time (up to 20 hours per week) IT person. The qualified person needs to be able to assist in maintaining our server, updating and installing computers, printers and I pads. Please contact Wanda Costello at 215-368-0582. School clearances will be required.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

During Lent we especially invite new people to join our weekly **Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish**, Room B of the Parish Center on Tuesdays (except the 3rd Tuesday of each month). Bible Study begins at 7:30PM. Please join our group as we read the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, prayerfully discuss the message and how to apply the reading to our daily lives.

Theology on Tap on *Tuesday, April 15th*, 7:30PM at the Roadhouse Grille on Rte 73 in Skippack. Our featured speaker will be Prof. Kelly Anderson on the topic "New Life in Christ". Check out our website <https://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> and FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults/>



**Boys currently in 5th & 6th grades!
Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303
is now starting a new season.**

You need not have been a cub scout.

Did you know?

In 1911, Boy Scouts were able to earn as many as 57 merit badges. Today, that number has grown to more than 100, with new badges regularly being added in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math.

For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski
610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com



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 the parish center office during the week.

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 04/13 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 04/20 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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 21st or May 19th.**

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 Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. 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: Continuing through April 30th, a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is ongoing. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, April 30th, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:
Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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.