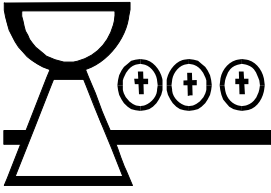


# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **FOR VOCATIONS**



*Corpus Christi Parish*  
*Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 21, 2013*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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**Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

**School: [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.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.

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

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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:

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Home & School Assn.: Mary O'Sullivan 215-513-0361

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Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774

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Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

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Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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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

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
ext. 125

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Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

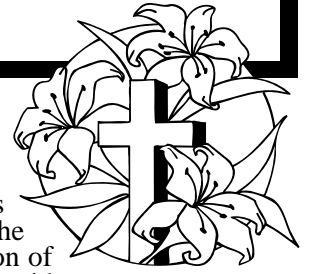
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles should lift us up emotionally as well as challenge us. Paul and Barnabas have been traveling in the area north of Israel when they arrive at the city of Antioch. To all willing to listen they explain the wonderful news of the life and resurrection of Jesus. On the Sabbath almost the entire city gathers to hear them speak about the Lord. The Jewish residents of the city, however, are filled with jealousy and violently contradict what Paul has to say. Paul tells them that the word of God came first to the Jews but since they rejected it, ". . . we now turn to the Gentiles. For the Lord commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation."

Jumping ahead to today, that "you" in Paul's words is each of us. We have been chosen to manifest the marvelous re-ordering of human thought and understanding expressed in the teachings of Jesus. We need to admit, it is nice to be chosen! Think back to occasions in your lives when you experienced the delight of being chosen. Maybe it was at work when you were offered a surprise promotion. Perhaps there was a time in your life when some award or recognition came your way. And of course many of you have been chosen as spouses in marriage. Certainly we can remember the joy and satisfaction of being chosen.

However, now consider the second part of Paul's message, that is, we are to be a "light to the Gentiles . . . and instrument of salvation" for others. Today's Gentiles are all those individuals with whom we come in contact – our families, friends, and co-workers, the members of our parish, and even those who comprise our civic community and nation. We are challenged to shine forth the transforming and healing light of the resurrected Jesus.

Consider for a moment the metaphor we hear in today's Gospel. Jesus uses an example which His listeners would have easily understood. He explains, "My sheep hear My voice, I know them and they follow Me. . . I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." Going beyond the words to the intent of Jesus, we, the sheep, are both delighted and challenged. When it comes to this challenge, just how are we doing? Is our discipleship so visible that others recognize us as the sheep of Jesus? Is our commitment so obvious that there is no doubt that we are instruments of salvation to others? We need to be both practical and specific in assessing our responses to these questions.

We need to evaluate our acceptance of the challenge found in today's readings. Yes, we have been chosen to be "instruments of salvation to the ends of the earth." Let us pray for each other that we can increase and deepen our response to the challenge that God has given us.



God bless you,

Dear Corpus Christi Parishioners,

April 15, 2013

Thank you for everything you do for the people of Visitation especially the generosity shown through your Lenten collection. This year's collection has already raised over \$30,000. That money will be used to offset tuition, help fill our food pantry, clothe those in an emergency, help ease the burden on the people of Visitation, and allow them to live more fulfilling lives. We are eternally grateful for your donations. As our Family United in Faith you are always in the prayers of our people.

Thank you again and God Bless,  
Fr. John Olenick, CSsR, Pastor  
Sr. Dolores Egner, Principal



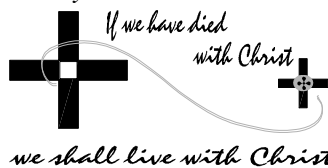
## Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

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 at 7:30PM. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

- Saturday, April 20th**  
4:30 PM Albert Hudak  
*by George Skowronski*
- Sunday, April 21st**  
7:00 AM Luise Raab  
*by Elaine Koza*  
8:30 Frank J. Hentschel  
*by Drew and Helen Soltis*  
10:00 James Schultes  
*by George and Jane Hartman*  
11:30 Anna and Charles Stevenson  
*by Trudy Gallagher*  
6:00 PM Renee Mizdail  
*by Al and Eileen Spicer*
- Monday, April 22nd**  
7:15 AM Bernard Yanacek  
*by Mary Bonar*
- Tuesday, April 23rd**  
7:15 AM Intentions of Dan and Gloria DiEmedio  
53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- Wednesday, April 24th**  
7:15 AM Frank Ottaviano  
*by Angela McClellan*
- Thursday, April 25th**  
7:15 AM Michael Kunz  
*by Steve and Marianne Bonner*
- Friday, April 26th**  
7:15 AM Intentions of the Trier Family  
*by Trier Family*
- Saturday, April 27th**  
7:15 AM Anthony Sarday  
*by Paula and Steve Miola*  
4:30 PM Adeline DiDomizio  
*by DiDomizio Family*
- Sunday, April 28th**  
7:00 AM Dorothy VanLandeghem  
*by Joe and Trudy Gallagher*  
8:30 Kathleen Wreath  
*by Karen Pinder*  
10:00 Jennie and Louis Primavera  
*by Lois Trave*  
11:30 Deceased Members of Enright Family  
*by John and Kay Smerke*  
6:00 PM Moe Rudden  
*by Florence Ames*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Dorothy McNelis; Robert McClellan, Sr. Father-in-law of Angela; Sandra Wolfe, wife of Steven.



## 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

April 13/14	\$27,507
Envelopes mailed	2,573
Envelopes returned	943
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
April to date	\$ 2,949

**First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52** Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

**Responsorial Psalm: 145:8-9,10-11,12-13** A song of praise to God.

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17** John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.



**Gospel: John 10:27-30** Jesus states that His sheep know His voice and follow Him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch His followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

## Family Connection

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that He tells us that They are One—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father.

Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're Your people, the work of Your hands. So precious are we in Your sight that You sent Your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in Your steadfast love.

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how.

Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts You continue to love Your people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

+Amen.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations have begun and continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at [www.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.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 7PM. 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](http://www.gmahs.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.

### **Should taxpayers pay for abortions in PA?**

If we do not act, taxpayer funds may, for the first time, be used to pay for elective abortions in Pennsylvania. Our state legislature must take steps to prevent abortion coverage in the federal insurance exchanges being set up in PA. Senate Bill 3 and House Bill 818 would prohibit insurance providers that participate in the insurance exchanges from covering elective abortions. Please send a message to your legislators at [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org) TODAY requesting that this important pro-life issue be addressed as soon as possible!

**The Bible in a Day Saturday, May 11, 8AM-4:30PM;** St. Norbert Parish, Paoli. Do you want to read the Bible, but don't know how to begin? Join Sarah Christmyer, Editor of The Great Adventure Bible Study Series as she facilitates a ONE DAY video "Quick Journey Through the Bible"

Register & more info: [mchristmyer@stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@stnorbert.org) or 610-644-1655 ext. 31H; cost \$30.

**St. Veronica School in Philadelphia** is having an all class reunion at Finnegan's Wake (537 N. 3rd Street in Phila.) from **3-7PM on April 28th**. Tickets are \$35. Any questions? Visit St. Veronica School on Facebook.

### **Summer Camps at Pope John Paul II High School**

Attention parents! Pope John Paul II High School will be offering Summer Camps, taking place June 17 - July 19. These Academic, Athletic and Art Camps are for students in 4th - 8th grades and 9th - 12th grades throughout the region. PJP Summer Camps are a great way for your child to learn, grow, stay active, have fun and meet new friends! Please visit PJP's website for more information! [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org)

**College Fair at Pope John Paul II High School** - There will be a College Fair at Pope John Paul II High School on Wednesday, May 1st from 6:00PM - 8:00PM in the Main Gym. Admission is FREE and it is open to the general public.

**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](mailto: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 Ardoff at 215-362-6160 x 135/133, e-mail [emaginnis@lansdalecatholic.co](mailto:emaginnis@lansdalecatholic.co) or [aardiff@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:aardiff@lansdalecatholic.com)

### **Vera Bradley Bingo**

Friday, May 3 at St. Maria Goretti in Drexel Hall.

Doors open 6:30PM, games start 7PM.

20 games for \$20 (\$25 at the door).

Dinner available for purchase.

call Cecelia at 215-723-2783.



### **Archbishop's Year of Faith Lecture Series**

St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood

Topic: Women's Freedom and Religious Freedom: Collaboration or Clash? Speaker: Helen Alvare, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University; May 14, 2013 (New Date); beginning at 7:00 PM.

### **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Emmitsburg, MD**

**St. Stanislaus Parish** is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD on Saturday, June 1, to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. During this Year of Faith a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting the Basilica Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, providing all the requirements are met. The pilgrimage includes a luncheon buffet and free time for shopping and browsing at the Gettysburg Village Outlets before heading back to Lansdale. A Flyer is available with more detailed information at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center reception desk. The cost is \$64/person (based on a minimum of 40 passengers) and includes round trip motorcoach, lunch, taxes and gratuities. A limited number of seats are still available. Full payment is due by April 26. Checks should be made payable to St. Stanislaus Parish and dropped off at the Parish Center reception desk. For further information, please contact Betty or Marty Grouke at 215-362-1169 or [liz.marty@comcast.net](mailto:liz.marty@comcast.net).

**Bethesda Project** announces its 16th Annual Gala & Auction! Honorary Chair, President and CEO of Independence Blue Cross Dan Hilferty invites you to join him, SNL alum and celebrity auctioneer Joe Piscopo, and legendary Flyers goalie Bernie Parent, for an evening of great food, music and incredible silent and live auctions. **The Phillies will graciously host us again this year at the Diamond Club at Citizens Bank Park on Tuesday, April 30, 2013.** Tickets can be purchased by phone at (215)-985-1600x208 or online at <http://bit.ly/XqmsSK>. This year's event includes an exciting raffle! Purchase your ticket now or at the event- and if you can't attend, you can still enter the drawing! Contribute \$100 for a chance to win one of the following prizes: First Prize: Chef's dinner with wine pairing for four at Le Bec-Fin (valued at \$1400); Second Prize: Chef's dinner with wine pairing for four at La Famiglia (valued at \$1000); Third Prize: A bespoke custom-made suit from clothier Gabriele D'Annunzio (valued at \$2500); Increase your contributions for a greater chance to win! For every additional \$100 you send, we'll enter your name in the drawing again. You do not need to be present to win!

### **Concerts at the Cathedral**

The Philadelphia Singers, Sunday, April 28 2013, 3:00PM - 4:30PM.

Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia Sunday, June 9 2013, 3:00PM - 4:30PM.

Order tickets online at: <http://cathedralphilaconcerts.org/>

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**Patricians** - Monday, May 13th Patricians  
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

**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](mailto: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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

### \*Registration Information

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Summeytown 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](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

### Ascension Press ~ Catholic Year of Faith Offering

We're excited to announce that registration ([http://thecatholicyearoffaith.com/beatitudes/?utm\\_source=Year+of+Faith&utm\\_campaign=23d63e14dd-Beatitudes\\_Intro\\_4\\_9\\_2013&utm\\_medium=email](http://thecatholicyearoffaith.com/beatitudes/?utm_source=Year+of+Faith&utm_campaign=23d63e14dd-Beatitudes_Intro_4_9_2013&utm_medium=email)) is now open for *Living The Beatitudes: Pathways to the Kingdom*, the next program in our ongoing free Year of Faith series.

This special eight-part study presented by Thomas Smith began April 16th and will be delivered via email each Tuesday and Thursday. You can catch up at any time you begin the study. If you took part in the 90 Day Bible Reading Challenge, we're confident that you will benefit from this exciting tour through the spiritual gems of the Beatitudes.

*"Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life,"* Pope Francis said at St. Paul's, one of Rome's four major basilicas and the second largest after St. Peter's. *"Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips, and so give glory to God!"* April 14, 2013

## 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](http://www.archphila.org/evangelization). More info: Office for Life, Family and Laity, 215-587-0500, [phillyevang@adphila.org](mailto: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

Seeing the Sites: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) From 25 ways to fight fair to a sexual compatibility quiz, this site from the U.S. bishops has snappy, well-written ideas to keep your marriage fresh.

### Spicing Up Married Life

by Father Leo Patalinghug

This book contains excellent, easy recipes and good advice on marriage. As the potatoes are boiling, read a few paragraphs about getting along with the in-laws. Before dinner, use the grace provided three pages later. As you sit down with the family to eat the coconut curry creamed pork adobo and pan roasted red potato salad, use the nearby discussion questions to make mealtime conversation more flavorful.

### A Mom in Line for Sainthood

In November 2012 the U.S. bishops resoundingly endorsed the sainthood cause of Dorothy Day (1897-1980), co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. An American lay-woman and mother who embraced Catholicism in her 20s and who thereafter lived a life of voluntary poverty, doing the works of mercy and advocating for justice and peace, the example of Dorothy Day challenges Catholics to take Jesus at his word. Read more about Dorothy Day at [www.homefaith.com](http://www.homefaith.com).

### 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](http://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>

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, Robert Mazzola, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Katelyn Bonner, Joe Bintner, Rosemarie Carson, Lucinda Ebner, Richard Bruner, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Florence Bach, Mary Franey, Mary Halinski, Rachel Allen, Anastasia Jeremenko.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Club 50 General Meeting** Thursday, May 9th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Social Center. Following the meeting we will have Pizza - cost \$5. Time to sign up for the Summer Luncheon, the final Club 50 event of the year.

**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 Caribbean 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!

**Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services** is launching a program that could be beneficial to churches in our area. *If you are a parishioner of Corpus Christi and are a current oil customer of Moyer, or intend to become one, they will make a monthly contribution to our parish based on your purchase of oil and for as long as you remain a customer with them.* To get complete details of this incentive program, call Moyer directly at 215-799-2000 or e-mail them by visiting their website at [www.emoyer.com/contact-us](http://www.emoyer.com/contact-us).

### 1808 Society ~ A Gift Planning Initiative: Serving God By Serving One Another

Making a planned gift is a wonderful way for you and your family to leave a lasting legacy at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, your parish which you hold close to your heart. There are many ways to make a planned gift and each has a number of tax benefits and is unique, depending on your circumstances. For more information on this gift giving initiative, please call Mary-Helen McCulloch or Leigh Lingle at 215-587-5650, or visit the web at [www.adphila.plannedgiving.org](http://www.adphila.plannedgiving.org).

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



**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. If you missed us on April 13-14 at Corpus Christi, please consider making a donation when you see us at the following locations: Friday, April 26 from 7AM – 1PM @ the Gulf Station Valley Forge Road and Allentown Road; Saturday April 27 from 7AM-Noon @ Dunkin' Donuts on Sumneytown Pike; Sat-Sun May 4-5 from 10AM – 5PM @ ShopRite Hatfield on Forty Foot Road; Saturday May 11 from 7AM – 5PM @ Acme – Lansdale; Fri-Sat May 17-18 from Noon – 7 PM @ Towamencin Beer Distributor on Sumneytown Pike. ARC will greatly appreciate your support!

**SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> – 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. A representative from the Pedaller Bike Shop 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](mailto:johndest@comcast.net)

**SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> PARISH BREAKFAST** - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday May 19, 2013, for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM . 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.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> FROM 8AM TO 1PM** The Second Annual Corpus Christi Spring Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 8 AM to 1 PM in the School Gym. The Red Cross is in desperate need for blood and this is a great way to help our community by just giving a few minutes of your time. Appointments are requested, but not required . Please consider donating this weekend if you are eligible - and save a life!

**50% OFF PARISH BREAKFAST PRICE FOR DONORS AT SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> BLOOD DRIVE!**

As an extra bonus, Donors at the May 19th Blood Drive will receive 50% Off the price of our Parish Breakfast Buffet that day! It is our personal way of saying "Thank You" from The Knights of Columbus!

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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at



[www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 51% of our \$108,570 goal with a total of 413 givers. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give and make that gift today! Thank You.

# 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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry)

### April:

April 21st: YouCat Night Study Group  
April 28th: A night on Evangelization

## Middle School Youth Group

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/middle-school-youth-ministry](http://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](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

### Changing Water into Wine: Young Adult Overnight Retreat at Malvern!

**Friday, May 10th - Saturday, May 11th**

Please see website below for more information, co-sponsored with CYACC, sign up early!

Our future topics for Theology on Tap are posted at <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/upcoming-events.html>

“AT THE WELL” sessions with Fr. Stephen DeLacy

### “The Why Behind the What”

Have you ever wondered why certain things are done in the Catholic faith? If so, join Fr. Stephen DeLacy on **Wednesday, April 24th at 7:30PM** on the patio at Ortino’s Northside Restaurant just north of the Wawa circle on Route 29 in Zieglersville for fellowship, dinner, & discussion.

### “What is Truth?”

Come out **Monday, April 29th at 7:30PM** on the patio at Ortino’s Northside. Fr. Stephen DeLacy will lead the discussion on Truth in the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to join us either night, please RSVP to [at\\_the\\_well\\_group@yahoo.com](mailto:at_the_well_group@yahoo.com) or [ortinofamily@verizon.net](mailto:ortinofamily@verizon.net). Let us know how many seats you would like to reserve and pay at the door - \$15.00 per seat/per session includes one drink and dinner buffet. Bring a friend!

**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](http://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](mailto:dwsaulino@comcast.net).

## 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.

**The Scrip Office will only be open on Monday, April 29th during REC hours from 5:30-7PM.**

**Please plan accordingly!!**

**Come and get your Rita’s it’s getting warmer out there!!**

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.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](mailto: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 to 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 Casee, 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](http://www.corpuscyo.com) and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.



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](mailto:joerak@aol.com), 610-584-0333)



# Welcome

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

Richard and Marion Crozier  
Laurie Cummings  
Brendan and Lauren Cummins and Family  
Stephanie Friday  
Carolyn Graham

Bradford Jones  
Adam Smith  
Nichole Starkey  
Deborah Taylor

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 04/21 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117**

**Week of 04/28 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754**

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. May 20th, June 17th.**

## 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 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 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.*