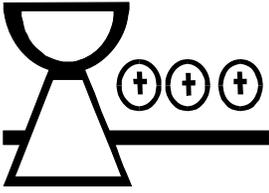


# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **FOR VOCATIONS**



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
April 26, 2015 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter*



**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
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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

**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

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

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and

Megan Montagna 215-699-0773

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Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479

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

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 113

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

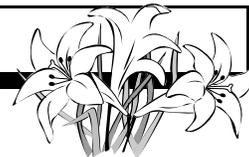
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Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Peter has just cured a crippled man. The crowds are amazed. Peter simply explains that the cure was done “in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.”

The Letter of Saint John tells us that the Father loves you and me and all of us to the depth of making us and naming us His sons and daughters. The message goes further: not only are we God’s sons and daughters, but it has not yet been revealed what we shall be in glory. But we do know that when our ending is revealed we shall be like God for we shall see Him as He is.

The Gospel goes further. The Father sends His Son into our world so that He would be our Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd who does lay down His life for each of us so that we might come to eternal glory. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows us and reveals Himself to us so that we can, if we choose to use the gift He gives to us, know Him as our Savior.



This message found in today’s readings calls us to make a response to the God who is offering so much. What will our response be?

The saints who have gone before us give us a guideline. When they heard the message that we hear today, they rejoiced in God’s goodness and they believed the words that were spoken to them. Their belief was more than just the simple statement, “I believe.” Their belief led them, urged them to live their life in imitation of Jesus, the Christ, the Good Shepherd. They not only heard the message, “lay down your life for each other as I have done for you,” but they actually attempted to model their life according to that message.

Today we are urged to hear the message and consciously form the words with the intention that will put our response to God’s word clearly before us. We need to stop for a few moments and ask ourselves, “What will my response be to God who not only promises but is actually doing so much for me?” There are two possible roads. I can ignore God’s word and make no response or I can be like the saints and say, “I choose to live for the others that are in my life as Jesus has lived for me.”

Our response then becomes part of the offering of the Eucharist each time we celebrate as community. We actually join our response to the response that Jesus makes to His Father in His death and resurrection. Then in the words of the Eucharistic prayer, the Father will look upon the offering of His Church and see our response joined intimately with the response of Jesus and accept both as one. That is the truly acceptable sacrifice that is always to the honor and glory of God the Father.

God bless 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.

## **Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information**

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

Items Needed for Registration:

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



## **Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing**

Corpus Christi Parish’s Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, continues each **Wednesday evening, in the chapel, through April 29th**. The Novena immediately follows Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM. **This Wednesday, April 29th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30PM in the Church.** The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday, April 25th**  
4:30 PM Adeline DiDomizio  
by *The DiDomizio Family*

**Sunday, April 26th**  
7:00 AM Patricia Gorge  
by *Eileen Champagne*  
8:30 Kathleen Wreath  
by *The Pinder Family*  
10:00 Daniel Alleman  
by *Maureen Hill*  
11:30 Raymond Bauer  
by *Mary Bauer*  
6:00 PM Gary Tyson  
by *Angela Tyson*

**Monday, April 27th**  
7:15 AM Alicia Calderon  
by *Liana Jenssen*

**Tuesday, April 28th**  
7:15 AM Daniel Rizzo  
by *Carmen and Susan Rizzo*

**Wednesday, April 29th**  
7:15 AM Sarah Convery  
by *Anna O'Donnell*

**Thursday, April 30th**  
7:15 AM Lucia Caufield  
by *Bob and Liz Jones*

**Friday, May 1st**  
7:15 AM Deceased Members of the Rush Family  
by *Catherine and Patrick Rush*

**Saturday, May 2nd**  
7:15 AM Leo and Marie Fischer  
by *Dan and Jan Fischer*  
4:30 PM The Hondros and Brown Family  
by *Anne Browne*

**Sunday, May 3rd**  
7:00 AM John Atkins  
by *Pat and Mike Gavaghan*  
8:30 James J. Mullaly  
by *Rose Mullaly*  
10:00 Donald McFadden  
by *Maureen Hill*  
11:30 Mary Ann and Alma Roy  
by *The Roy and Sgro Families*  
6:00 PM Barbara Pearson  
by *Stephen and Connie Hammond*

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 18/19	\$ 22,759
Envelopes mailed	2,649
Envelopes returned	810
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
April to date	\$ 3,276

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12** Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God raised Him up so that all people could be saved in His name.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29** *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

**Second Reading: I John 3:1-2** John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called His children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as He is and be like Him.



**Gospel: John 10:11-18** Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our Shepherd and would lay down His own life for all those in His flock. God loves Him for His willingness to sacrifice Himself for the sake of all God's children.

### Family Connection

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that shows that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.

Teach me to serve You as You deserve.

To give without counting the cost,

To fight heedless of wounds,

To labor without seeking rest,

To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done Your will.

Amen.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Robert Morrison, father of Grace McHenry.

### **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](http://WorldMeeting2015.org)

To make an online donation, visit [WorldMeeting2015.org/give/](http://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](mailto: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/>

**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. Final show is April 26 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 and \$15 and are available at the door prior to the show.

**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](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) or call at 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

**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 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.msjacad.org) for more information.

**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](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or [sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:sr.kschipani@archphila.org).

On May 30, **Honor Flight Philadelphia** will be honoring over 150 World War II veterans with a day of honor and recognition in our nations capitol to view the memorial dedicated to their service and sacrifice.

Please join us upon our arrival home at St. Kevin's in Springfield to cheer, greet and thank our veterans as they come off the buses and walk the red carpet, the welcome home they never received before it is too late.

We can never repay them for their sacrifice but we can show them our appreciation. St. Kevin's 400 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield PA 19064 ARRIVAL TIME 6:15 PM for additional information contact Deanne at 267-303-5977

### Senior Faith Matters: A Morning of Reflection for Seniors

**Saint Maria Goretti Church  
Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

Beginning with the 8:30AM Mass and Concluding at 10:30AM  
Breakfast Refreshments Included

Guest Speaker: Passionist, Father Jack Connor

Register at 215-721-0199 (Ext. 202) or

[directoraff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:directoraff@stmariagoretti.net)

**Host families** are needed for several international students who would like to attend *Pope John Paul II High School* for the upcoming school year. 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 stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Hope Egolf of Nacel Open Door at 610-850-1398.

### Spring Basket Bingo

Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1564 Allentown Road, Lansdale, PA holds its annual **Spring Basket Bingo featuring filled Longaberger Baskets** today, Sunday, April 26th. Doors open at Noon. Games begin at 1PM. Lunch including homemade pierogies and other dishes are available. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call 215-368-3365 website: [www.PresentationUkrainianCC.com](http://www.PresentationUkrainianCC.com).

*J.W. Hallahan HS 1965 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion~Sunday, November 1st  
Flourtown Country Club 12:30-4:30PM, Cost \$65.  
contact Ronnie Kane Taggart at 856-228-5614  
[ronnie\\_taggart@yahoo.com](mailto:ronnie_taggart@yahoo.com)*

### Christopher Dock Spring Drama

The Christopher Dock Spring Drama this year will be two-one act plays. *Little Women* is a coming of age drama that follows the lives of four sisters. *Agreeing to Disagree, The Wizard of Oz... Kind Of* is a fresh twist on The Wizard of Oz as we know it. Performances will be held on Thursday, April 30, Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Theatre. Tickets may be ordered by going to the Dock website at [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org)

**The Healing of Families Spiritual & Emotional Renewal Sunday, April 26, 2015, 2 PM – 7:00PM** Malvern Retreat House; Session One: Family Life: Healing through Forgiveness and Acceptance

Presenters: Monsignor Ralph Chieffo and Dr. Peter Kleponis. Have you ever felt under assault by family circumstances that seem to get steadily worse no matter what you do? Have you ever felt that your prayers for unity and healing in your family go unheard? Have you ever felt you were being emotionally and spiritually tested as a parent beyond a point of endurance? Pastors are revealing that a growing number of families are experiencing trials that are grinding them down and attacking the very hope that lies at the root of their faith.

This first of a four-part series entitled: The Healing of Families: Spiritual and Emotional Renewal is a cooperative effort of Spiritual and Psychological healers to address challenges of families in our time. There will be priest confessors and pastoral counselors available to meet with you after the conferences.

### SCHEDULE:

1:30 – 2:00 PM Registration — St. Joseph Library  
2:00 – Welcome, Introductions and Over-View of the Day – Monsignor Marino, Rector  
2:15 – Family Life: Challenges and Triumphs: Family Witnesses  
2:30 – 4:00 Presentations: Monsignor Chieffo & Dr. Kleponis  
4:00 – 4:25 Break  
4:30 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Healing Service  
5:00 – 6:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) is available  
6:00 – Benediction; 6:30 – Refreshments – Dining Hall  
7:00 — Dismissal  
Cost: \$30 – Registration: 610-644-0400 go to <http://malvernretreat.com/events/healing-of-families/>

# 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

## “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](http://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!*

**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.

## Invisible Monastery

Will you pray for vocations? Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious. Join thousands of Catholics by pledging to pray daily or weekly at [www.invisiblemonastery.com](http://www.invisiblemonastery.com)

### Why Pray?

**Reason #1** We need more priests and religious!

The Church’s need for priests is growing. As priests die and retire, not enough men are being ordained to replace them. Meanwhile, the Catholic population is growing. This leads to painful parish closings, mergers, and over-worked priests. Likewise, the number of religious sisters has plummeted by nearly 70% in the past 50 years, which means fewer sisters in schools, hospitals, and other critical Catholic missions.

**Reason #2** We need the Eucharist

“Considering that the Eucharist is the greatest gift our Lord gives to his Church, we must ask for priests since the priesthood is a gift for the Church. We must pray insistently for this gift. We must ask for it on our knees.” ~ Pope John Paul II

**Reason #3** Prayer is the “one thing necessary”

“I often think that prayer is the one aspect of vocations work which we tend to forget or to undervalue.” – Pope Benedict XVI

**Reason #4** Prayer works!

“If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of Him.” ~ 1 John 5:14-15

Now, more than ever, your prayers are needed!

## Archdiocese of Philadelphia Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2nd at the 5PM Vigil Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. This mass is to celebrate with couples who are newlyweds, or married 25 or more and 50 or more years. No prior registration is necessary. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information or questions please call 215-587-0500.

## ~ 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](http://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

The **National Catholic Bible Conference** is returning to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! On **June 19th and 20th**, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. This is the must-attend Bible conference of the year. The theme of this year’s conference is “Scripture and the Family of God.” There, you will discover how God is calling you to do more than just believe in him. He is calling you to a life-changing and life-giving relationship with him. You will also learn how you can live out your calling as a witness to the Father’s unfailing love for each and every person in your life. You will also have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Jeff Cavins, Mark Hart, Mary Healy, and Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, and more! **Registrations are currently being taken.** For more information on the conference and to register, please visit [www.CatholicBibleConference.com](http://www.CatholicBibleConference.com) or call 1-888-842-2853. Please remember to list Corpus Christi as your Parish- the Parish with the most attendees is given a free Seminar by Jeff Cavins!

## 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](mailto: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.)



## First Annual May Procession Sunday, May 3, 2015 - 2PM

Event: Archdiocesan Marian Procession, Mary, the Mother of Families. Bring your family and honor Our Lady! A Plenary Indulgence is available on this occasion.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway & 18th Street. More information: Visit the website:

<http://www.phillyevang.org/procession/>

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(Date changed from May 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Bus Departures:**

**7:00 AM Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot**

**7:20 AM Corpus Christi Parking Lot**

**Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM**



**Please mail bottom portion of this form along with payment to:**

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



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will board bus at: \_\_\_\_\_ Saint Maria Goretti \_\_\_\_\_ Corpus Christi

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Piccata** with House Made Pasta and Garden Salad with Bacon Bits & Shredded Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ **Penne Pasta Marinara** with Fresh Parmesan and Fresh Meselun Greens with Choice of Dressings

\_\_\_\_\_ **Baked Pollack (Fish) with Lemon & White Wine** with Cut Romaine with Balsamic Vinaigrette & Shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano

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, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Willard McKennon, William Trimarko, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Club 50 Meeting** - Thursday, May 14th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Social Hall. Following the meeting Carol Spacht will do a portrayal of Martha Washington. Enjoy lunch with friends. It is time to sign up for the Summer Luncheon, June 11, 2015, our last event of the year. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. The Luncheon will be catered by the Village Caterers at Schwencfeld Manor 1292 Allentown Rd. at Noon. We have a full luncheon menu this year as well as our Chinese Auction. Cost \$20 Members Only.

**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.

**Thousand Islands, Gananoque, Ontario Canada** - Monday, September 28-Friday, October 2, 2015. Round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights accommodations at the Colonial Resort Inn. Meal package includes 4 each breakfasts, lunches, dinners all at the Inn. Many activities and tours throughout the day. For complete information pick up a brochure in the narthex of church or at Club 50 meetings. Price per person double \$624.; single \$784.; triple \$624. (Insurance available at \$80.pp) Deposit payment \$100., final payment due August 7th for reservations and info call \*610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

### Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Wednesday, May 6th from 9AM-2PM.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of Green Drop to support their clothing drive. Look for the Green Drop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's, and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books,

CDs and videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com). To Learn more about Green Drop visit their website.

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 Wednesday afternoons in the Parish House. The sessions began on **April 1 and conclude on May 20, 2015** from 3:00 – 4:30PM. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share.



Registration - Eileen McCullough, [eemccullough@gmail.com](mailto:eemccullough@gmail.com), 215-361-0978 or

Eleanor Rinedoller, [momdoller99@verizon.net](mailto:momdoller99@verizon.net) at 215-699-1858.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



### Knights' Korner Council #9715

**Learn More about the Knights of Columbus on Monday April 27, 2015 at 7:30 PM at the Corpus Christi Parish Center Office** Did you know that the Knights of Columbus Council #9714 was founded

by parishioners of St. Rose of Lima and Corpus Christi Parishes in 1988, and that over 120 members contributed more than 2,000 hours of service to our community and church in 2014? Plus, did you know the Knights of Columbus also offer insurance programs to its members and have \$90 billion of life and long-term care insurance policies currently in force?

If you would like to learn more about the rewarding benefits of being a member of Council #9715 please join us for an Information Night on Monday April 27, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Corpus Christi Parish Center Office Entrance A Room A. Our Insurance Field Agent Joe Grayeske will also be available to answer questions. Complimentary Refreshments will be served!

For additional information please contact Grand Knight Rick Ray at 215-822-1479 or [rick.ray@spyinspections.com](mailto:rick.ray@spyinspections.com).

### SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 PARISH BREAKFAST AT CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL HALL

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on **Sunday May 3rd, 2015** for our next Community 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: **ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.**

### 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 during the next few weeks after Mass and around our community. Because of your support, last year our council was successful in raising \$8,500 – the largest amount by a single council in the state!

### 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.



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. Paper recycling is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!



# TICKETS ON SALE NOW



4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Father/Daughter Dance

## Hawaiian Getaway for Me & My Guy

Saturday, May 2, 2015

6:00PM-8:30PM



\$30 per Couple (\$5 each additional Gal or Guy)

\$10 Personalized Luau Souvenir

Please complete form, detach and return.

### Name(s) of Daughter or Special Gal:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HR/REC \_\_\_\_\_

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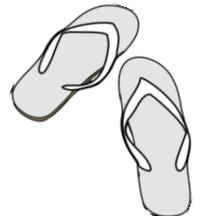
### Name(s) of Father or Special Guy:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Souvenirs: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi CYO.

Return order form to Corpus Christi School Office, Attn: Mary Ellen McCabe/Me & My Guy.

All Corpus Christi School and REC students are welcome!!

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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:

**Steubenville 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.

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)



## (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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com).

## 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.

## CYO News

- **Father Daughter Dance** – May 2nd (see insert) please contact Colleen Bogle at [colleenmhope@comcast.net](mailto:colleenmhope@comcast.net) if you would like to volunteer to help with the dance.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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



We are asking your help in collecting the 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, at school, or at the parish center office during the week.



## 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](mailto: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.

We are excited to announce the **4th Regional Kairos Retreat** will take place July 23-26, 2015.



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

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

**Week of 04/26 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754**  
**Week of 05/03 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**

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. May 18th, June 15th.**

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS** **7:45AM TO 6:30 PM**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

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

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

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

#### **PARISH LIBRARY Hours:**

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

#### **Library Volunteers Needed**

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

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

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

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

**Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**