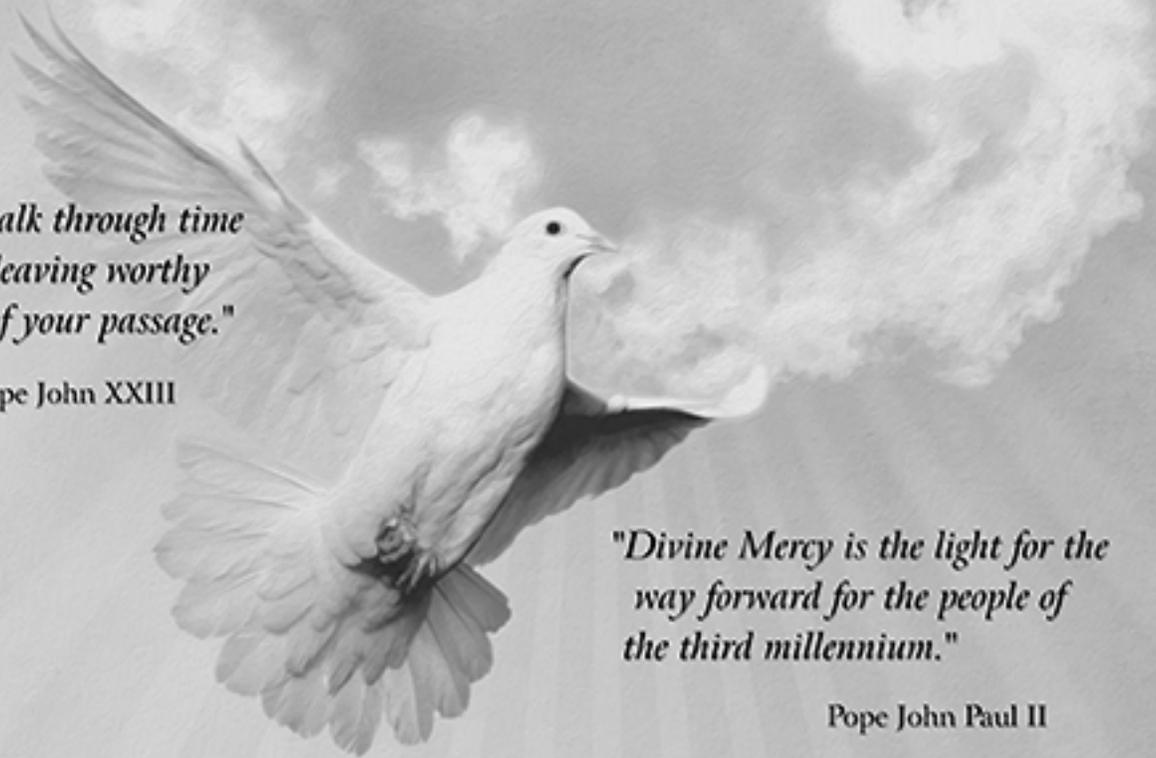


*"Do not walk through time
without leaving worthy
evidence of your passage."*

Pope John XXIII



*"Divine Mercy is the light for the
way forward for the people of
the third millennium."*

Pope John Paul II



Saint John XXIII

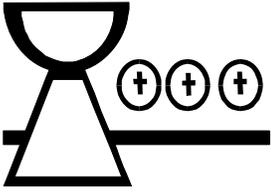


Saint John Paul II

CANONIZED

April 27, 2014

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 27, 2014*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

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

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccskansdale.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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 ext. 122

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 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
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 Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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 Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743
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 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
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 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

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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 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In the liturgical calendar, today is called the Second Sunday of Easter, (also Divine Mercy Sunday) and the next four Sundays will also be termed Sundays of Easter. Clearly, the Church wished to prolong the celebration of that great day and would have us see these Sundays as days that “the Lord has made,” and that we should “be glad and rejoice” in them.

Even more than that, in the often experienced voice of the Church, every Sunday of the year should be celebrated with joy and thanksgiving. As we come to understand what the death and resurrection of our Lord gave to the world, all the days of our lives will become days of joy.

It must have been so for the first Christians mentioned in today's first reading : “With exultant and sincere hearts they took their meals in common, praising God . . .” Peter, in the second reading, after praising God for the new birth won for humanity by “the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” speaks of the “inexpressible joy touched with glory,” that his readers now had, due to their birth to a new life – the life of grace.

It was true then, and it is true today – “a sad Christian is a sad Christian.” Why should we not be joyful? We know that God loves us and desires us to be with Him for all eternity. We know that because Jesus died and rose again, heaven is ours for the taking. We know that the Lord is still with us here on earth. Through His Church and the Sacraments, we have all the help we need to attain heaven.

In today's gospel, John says: “At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced.” Of course they did! However, was joy in their hearts during the hours that Christ lay in the tomb – or rather, sorrow, remorse, guilt, and perhaps even despair-almost like that of Judas? They had been His disciples, His followers, His friends, and they had failed Him. They deserted and abandoned Him to His enemies.

Even so, Jesus came and stood before them. He came not to criticize but to forgive. They rejoiced to see Him and hear His words: “Peace be with you.” They rejoiced to receive His forgiveness, and they never lost that joy! The apostles needed forgiveness and because of their love and sorrow they obtained it. All humans need forgiveness. It was because of this universal need that the Lord on that same evening instituted the great sacrament that has since been called the second Baptism, the sacrament of Reconciliation. He breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven them,” and with these words gave to His Church the wondrous power to forgive sins in His name.

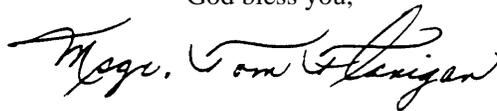
What a great pity. What a sad development. One can almost say what a tragedy it is that in recent years the most notable change in Catholic life and practice has been the striking decrease in the use of this peace-giving, joy-bringing, and strengthening Sacrament of Penance – known today as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Why has this come about? Have we lost the sense of sin? Do we see as violations of God-given laws only such things as murder, adultery, embezzlement, or physical harm done to another? Are lesser forms of wrongdoing merely faults, failing, and imperfections – not really sins at all, and not needing or calling for forgiveness? Are we no longer burdened with debts of punishment that must be paid in this life or in eternity? Have we forgotten that, in many things, we all offend? “If we say, ‘we are without sin’ we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” Did not Jesus Himself say: “I tell you, on the day of judgment people will render an account for every careless word they speak.”

Have we forgotten that the devout reception of the sacrament of Penance not only brings forgiveness of committed sins, great or small, but also brings graces to the soul? That grace will help us to resist future temptations, avoid future sins, overcome habits of sin, grow in virtue, and imitate Christ and the saints more closely in our daily lives. Who among us does not need such graces – such helps?

When a priest in the confessional, says to us, “Go in peace,” he is echoing the words of the Lord on that first Easter evening: “Peace be with you.” He is reminding us of the reason why frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation should be a normal part of our spiritual life, and why joy should be the distinguishing mark of the Catholic follower of Christ.

God bless you,



Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

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

Corpus Christi Parish 50th Anniversary Activities ~ Come, Be a Part of the Celebration!

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	April 26th
4:30 PM	Henry Brown <i>by Norm and Sandra Reifsnnyder</i>
Sunday,	April 27th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00 AM	Alyce Roberts <i>by The Hladik Family</i>
8:30	Helen (Lyn) Klara <i>by Dan and Elaine Gansz</i>
10:00	Julia Sejda <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
11:30	Cristiano Rocha <i>by The Valdivia Family</i>
6:00 PM	Connor Robert Cupo <i>by Elizabeth Wichowski</i>
Monday,	April 28th
7:15 AM	Anthony J. Zick <i>by Noreen O'Neill</i>
Tuesday,	April 29th
7:15 AM	Daniel Rizzo <i>by Carmen and Susan Rizzo</i>
Wednesday,	April 30th
7:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory <i>by Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Thursday,	May 1st
7:15 AM	Pultorak Family <i>by Dick Pultorak</i>
Friday,	May 2nd
7:15 AM	Wendy Gillette <i>by The Gillette Family</i>
Saturday,	May 3rd
7:15 AM	James Witford, Jr., M.D. <i>by The Daino Family</i>
4:30 PM	Adeline DiDomizio <i>by The DiDomizio Family</i>
Sunday,	May 4th
7:00 AM	Mary Halinski <i>by Robert Halinski</i>
8:30	Louis and Jennie Primavera <i>by Lois Trave</i>
10:00	Raymond Bauer <i>by Mary Bauer</i>
11:30	Robert Duffy <i>by The Duffy Family</i>
6:00 PM	Dennis Seneko <i>by Ashley Seneko</i>



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

Lord Jesus Christ,
by Your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

+ Amen

SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 19/20	\$ 61,767
Envelopes mailed	3,938
Envelopes returned	1,146

Mortgage Reduction Collection

April to date	\$ 4,034
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First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 God's love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 After His resurrection, Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

"Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded by faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time."

The letter of Peter, a baptismal sermon for new Christians, fits all of us today, as we live the Easter event. Our baptism provides a new birth for us all. We all celebrate birthdays, either with great anticipation or reluctantly counting the year. Because of Christ's resurrection we love Him, we believe in Him and place our hope and trust in Him.

Today is special, as the church proclaims as saints two great popes of our own time, Saint John 23rd and Saint John Paul II. Chosen to lead the church as successors of Peter and Vicar of Christ, they brought us through the second half of a tumultuous century marked by war, division.

Saint John XXIII, led by the Spirit, summoned the bishops of the world, calling for 'aggiornamento' an opening of the window of the church. The second Vatican Council, with decrees on the church, the church in the world of today, the importance of Scripture and relations with other faiths followed his great social encyclicals *Mater et Magistra* and *Pacem in Terris*. We bear the fruit of his wisdom today.

Saint John Paul II, guided us though sound teaching and a personal missionary effort, visiting countless nations and touching the lives of millions by his presence and profound Teaching. It was he who designated this day as 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'

Although we have as our goal, oneness with Jesus, we are offered two special models to intercede for us, provide us with examples and incentives, and challenge us as we live our baptismal calling.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



MARRIED COUPLES: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. Consider making a Marriage Encounter Weekend to fertilize the seeds of your relationship to bloom vibrantly. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 18-20, 2014 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wvme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wvme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

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

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!

Attention Future Golden Panthers:

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

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

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

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

Open your heart and home! **Local Host Families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic HS and Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the upcoming 2014/2015 school year**, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

First Annual **St. Mary School Golf Outing and Dinner Social** St. Mary's School of Schwenksville will be hosting its first annual golf outing and adult dinner social on Friday, May 9th at Brookside Country Club. Please join us for a day of golf and an evening of fun! Your support will help benefit the children of St. Mary's school. For more information, please visit our school web site at <http://www.smsk-8.org/> OR send an email to smsgolfouting@gmail.com.

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

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

If you are a man in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia considering a call to Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon, please plan on attending an information night in Room 1023, College Division, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary at 7PM on Thursday, May 1st. Married men must attend with their wives. Registration is required; contact Laura Nimmons at 215-587-4532 or lnimmons@archphila.org to register to attend the meeting. For additional information on the Diaconate in Philadelphia, including requirements for admission, please access the Permanent Diaconate Section of the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary website: www.scs.edu.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Tuesday, May 6, at Malvern Retreat House. Fr. Christopher Walsh will direct a retreat for mothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register or for more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, www.malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at sr.schipani@archphila.org or 215-587-3330.

Supportive Services for Military Veterans: Are you or do you know a military veteran who is currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? Catholic Social Services can help! The Veterans Multi-Service Center and Catholic Social Services have partnered to help veterans and their families locate and maintain permanent housing. We may also be able to provide temporary financial assistance as well. For more information, please contact Anna at Catholic Social Services in Coatesville, PA Monday through Thursday, phone 610-384-8387 or call the Catholic Social Services Office in Norristown on Friday phone 610-279-7372.



At **Joseph's People** we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30PM, in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library. If you have any questions-- please email jpothatfield@gmail.com

A 50th reunion is being planned for **St. Maria Goretti High School Class of 1964**. The date is Sunday, October 12, 2014, and it will be a luncheon at Auletto's Restaurant, Almonesson, NJ from 1-5PM. If you are interested, please send an email to goretti64reunion@verizon.net with your name, address, phone number and email address. If you've kept in touch with any classmates, please spread the word, especially if they have moved out of the area. Please contact us as quickly as possible so that we may update our mailing list and get back to you with all of the details! Thank you so much from the SMG1964 Reunion Committee.

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress-A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6-8th grade boys of the Archdiocese. This is our ninth year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun, games and activities at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The event will be held on June 18th and the cost is \$25. To register visit www.HeedTheCall.org.

Girls of Goretti Vocation Congress-A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6-8th grade girls of the Archdiocese. This is our second year for this event, which provides an opportunity for girls to have a day of healthy fun, games, and activities at St. Charles Seminary. The event will be held on June 18th and the cost is \$25. To register visit www.HeedTheCall.org.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass

Watch the television mass Sunday mornings at 5:30AM on WPVI-TV Channel 6. It is rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:

9AM DT-2 Channel 6 digital
10AM LaSalle University 56
5PM DT-2 Channel 6 digital

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Straight Talk About Annulments - Tuesday, April 29th 7-8:30PM Religious Education Room (see ad below)

Mom Café - Tuesday, May 6th

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

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

Straight Talk about Annulments

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

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

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

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. This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, *Crossing the Goal* with a focus on the virtues.

**Tuesday, May 6, 2013 ~ Corpus Christi Church
Religious Education Room**

(Please use side entrance of church to enter.)

For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or 215-855-1311 ext. 125.

The Mom Café ©



The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of the Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate play area equipped with books and toys. Be assured that our child care volunteer has met all the requirements set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for maintaining a safe, happy and holy environment for our children.

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

9:30AM to 11:00AM

Religious Education Room

The Religious Education Room is located inside Corpus Christi Church. Please use the doors on the far right side of our church to enter the room. This location also provides ramp access for strollers.

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.



Your elderly neighbor needs a ride to Mass Can you help her?

Dear parishioners, some of our fellow parishioners no longer drive but need to get to Mass on the weekends and on Holy Days. The M.A.S.S. Driver Program looks to connect people in need of rides with those of us who have an extra seat in their car.



Can you help? The commitment is just one time per month and the occasional Holy Day – you can choose to drive to whichever Mass you normally attend. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Paula Manchester at 215 275 4943.

TLC Ministry

Participants of the T L C Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of Stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community.

Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. Do you know of someone who needs a little TLC? If so, contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

If you are a knitter or enjoy crocheting, new members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

The Parish Library

When individuals strive to grow in the interior life, one of the essential spiritual exercises is spiritual reading. The Parish Library functions as part of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Corpus Christi Parish and provides individuals the opportunity to borrow Catholic books and resources that might not be available in public libraries or a typical bookstore. The library is located on parish grounds next to the playground area. It is a fully heated and air-conditioned modular unit with ramp access. It is comprised of unique areas for the faith formation of adults, teens, and children. Books, games, DVDs, and CDs may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and can be renewed upon request. View our library policies and procedures and obtain a complete listing of more than 1,500 books and resources by logging onto our parish website at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/.

The MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLES continues at Corpus Christi Parish, every Tuesday at 8AM in the Chapel. The national director in the U.S. urges us to continue these cenacles where prayers are directed for peace in our church and the world. Join us for this 30 minute cenacle where we read about what Our Lady has told our priests and we listen in. Questions? Call 610-308-7112.

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



Have you ever wondered how to make sense of the Bible? Do you wish you could sit down with the Scriptures and hear the voice of God speaking to your heart? Do you want to learn an authentically Catholic approach to reading the Bible and sharing its wisdom with others? If so, there is a conference for you ...On **June 27 and 28, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.** The theme of this year's event is "Scripture: The Heart of the Father." This event will fuel the fire for God in your heart, as you come to know him more intimately through his Word. At the conference, you will have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and Mark Hart. **Registrations are currently being taken, with an early-bird special available until April 25.** For more information on the conference and to register, please visit www.CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853. *(Please note that if Corpus Christi parish is indicated on the registration and if we have the most attendees, we could win a free Jeff Cavins Seminar!)*



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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Meeting Thursday, May 8th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Social Hall. Following the meeting the very talented students from North Penn High School String Group will perform under the direction of Erica Milbourne. Time to sign up for the Summer Luncheon, the final Club 50 event of the year.

Jersey Dreamers Production - at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ. Wednesday, April 30th. Departs 8:30AM returns approx. 5:30PM. Call: 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

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

Resort and Casino, NJ -, Tuesday, September 16. Cost \$55. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Pkg includes \$25 slot play, fuffet and admission to the 3PM Curran Travel exclusive "Andre & Cirell" show. Departs 11AM returning approximately 9PM. Payment* due at sign-up contact 610-584-1366, Bob & Collette 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."

50th Anniversary Celebration – "Taste of Philly"



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

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

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

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on April 26/27

For more information or to reserve tickets,
contact Steve or Ann Marie Finley

Email: cctasteofphilly@yahoo.com - 267-408-7598

Community Center at Visitation B.V.M.

Flea Market, Games, Contests, Prizes, Food, Music, Balloon Artist, Face Painting, Raffles, and of course, CRAWFISH!

SUNDAY, MAY 4th 10AM-3PM

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

• Donate any non-clothing items for the flea market. Houseware, DVDs, toys, decorations, kitchen equipment, and more would be gratefully received. Contact Jaribel at jtorres@visitationbvm.com for more information.

• Donate to the Center! Your support helps the Center continue to host celebrations and offer educational and recreational programming to the community. Thank you for considering a gift to the Community Center at Visitation. Contact Daniel at dflynn@visitationbvm.com with further questions.

Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS CORNER ...



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARC will greatly appreciate your support!

An invitation to all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia The Knights of Columbus is presenting "Solutions to your Long Term Care Concerns", on **Tuesday May 13th at 7:00PM**, at Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446. The event will be held in the RE room located on the Church campus.

Hear specialist William Bushéy from the Knights of Columbus speak on how over 70% of people over age 65 will require long term care during their lifetime, How the average individual will spend up to \$100,000 per year for long term expenses, How the average stay in a nursing home is at least 2 ½ years and that 40% of people needing long term care are under the age of 65.

The potential cost for this rising problem is over \$250,000! See what you can do to help take care of or reduce this astronomical cost! This is a free seminar and is open to every Catholic in the Archdiocese.

Please RSVP by no later than May 5th, 2014. A minimum of 15 participants will be needed to secure this event. Please call your local Field Agent Joseph Grayeske at (484-924-8449) to reserve your space! joseph.grayeske@kofc.org

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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

Submit your Photos

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

Open House Weekend

St. Mary Manor will be hosting an Open House this weekend of April 26 & April 27 from 10AM to 2PM. For more information call (215) 368-0900.

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, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 58% of our \$130,144 goal.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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



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

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

April: 27th- Canonization Party

(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! Come join us EVERY Monday for our 6:45pm-8pm middle school gathering. The nights include fellowship, games, prizes, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are invited to join us for all of our trips and events throughout the year!

April: 28th- Yes, Mother

May: 5th- Mary

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



SCRIP CORNER

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

The last Monday night the SCRIP Office will be open this school year is May 5th.

SUMMER - TUESDAYS ONLY 9AM to 12:30PM

Tired of this roller coaster winter, and ready to get out on some real roller coasters? **Six Flags One-Day Admission Ticket** (\$42.25 with a 4% family tuition/REC credit) is available as a Special Order item through our SCRIP program. If you place the order by Monday at noon, the tickets will be available by that Friday.

Dairy Queen (\$10 cards with a 1.5% family tuition/REC) are now available as a Special Order too!

Please check out www.ccsilansdale.org under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

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. We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish). If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

The second **Regional Kairos** will take place **June 23-26, 2014** for high school students in the classes of 2014 and 2015 that do not have the opportunity to go on Kairos at their high school (those who attend public school, are home schooled or any other circumstance). Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school aged kids to grow deeper in their faith. The price for this retreat is \$250. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com>. If you would like to donate or sponsor a retreatant, please email us at paregionalkairos@gmail.com



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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

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

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

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

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

May 10, 2014: Union Game

Check out our website

<https://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> and

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults/>



**Sunny Skies for Me and My Guy
CYO Sponsored Father/Daughter Dance
Girls Pre-K to 8th Grade**

Thursday, May 8, 2014, 7PM – 9:30PM

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

Please refer to www.corpuscyo.com for sign-up and information. Contact Mary Bagnell with any

questions (marybagnell@verizon.net or 215-393-8056).

† REC NEWS †

WE NEED TEACHERS AND AIDES. Please consider volunteering! The success of our program depends on your involvement. You do not have to have children in REC to teach or be an aide. For more information, please call the REC Office at 215-362-2292.



We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.

Welcome

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

Mr. Dustin Balog
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bisignano
Ms. Angela Bitzan
Mr. Charles Brooker
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Corcoran and Family
Ms. Marianne Dell' Aquila
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeSantis
Mr. & Mrs. James Deysher
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Elmer and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hauser and Family

Ms. Jodi Kenney
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Keysock
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Laich and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Seth Levine and Family
Ms. Jocelyn Lomas
Mr. Antoine Maksoud
Miss Amanda McConnell
Mr. & Mrs. Hector Reyes and Family
Mrs. Letitia Ryan
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Salinas and Family
Mrs. Teresita Vilar



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 04/27 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigou at 215-256-6877

Week of 05/04 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e., May 19th, or June 16th.**

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. 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 almost EVERY SUNDAY.

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

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, **also on Fridays during Lent**. 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: On April 30th we conclude our Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On this concluding night of the Novena, April 30th, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY: 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.