

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



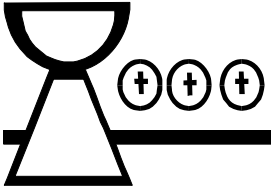
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the “*Body of Christ*”. May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✦ participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;
- ✦ living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;
- ✦ welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;
- ✦ practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;
- ✦ evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.

May God bless us and be with us as we go forth to fulfill our Parish Mission.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE 215-855-1311

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CONVENT 215-368-0737

REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslandsdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's

Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

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Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

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Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

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Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774

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

Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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ext. 125

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Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

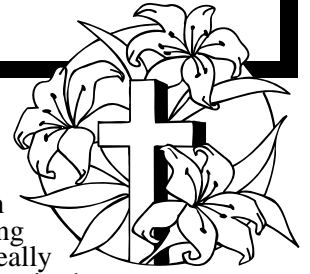
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

If it were against the law to be a Christian, how many of us would be convicted? This is an old question preachers often asked their congregations, but it's one we should never tire of asking ourselves. Suppose you were the prosecutor? What evidence would it take to prove that someone is really a follower of Christ? Would it be enough to say that those who regularly attend Church, put money in the collection or send their kids to a Christian school are followers of Christ? What if a person belonged to a Church-related organization or was active in pro-life activities? Would this be enough to be called a Christian?

Some of these things may be pretty good indicators of one who follows Christ, but if we look seriously at what Jesus called the most important criterion, we would not meet it. In today's gospel reading Jesus told His apostles to love one another. Then He told them, "This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Pretty simple, isn't it? A lot depends upon what Jesus meant when He said we should love one another. From reading other parts of the gospel, it becomes clear that He didn't simply mean we should love the people we attend Church with or other Christians in general. That in itself might be difficult, when we consider the wide array of people it encompasses. It includes some we might dislike because of political, economic or social positions or viewpoints. But our Lord made it clear that His disciples must love all human beings, even unbelievers and enemies. Saint Paul was among the first to appreciate the implications of Jesus' "new law" and he became known as the "Apostle to the Gentiles".

**Behold, I make
all things new.**



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In our own day Christ's commandment has similar striking implications. Christian Palestinians must love their Jewish neighbors and Christians in Israel must reciprocate. Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, as well as elsewhere, are called by Christ to love one each other. Followers of Christ in the Balkans must love their neighbors regardless of ethnic differences. All Christians are called to love those of all races and cultures, despite any past animosity or grievance.

If all of this seems utopian - an impractical ideal - we must remember, that Jesus came precisely to bring about this ideal. In proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, He intended to establish "a new heaven and a new earth". For us this may seem impractical, but for God, who said, "Behold, I make all things new," the prediction of its coming is trustworthy and true.

As Jesus told us, the choice is ours. We can choose to become part of His kingdom if we believe in Him and follow His commandments. If we do so, He promised to send us the Holy Spirit of His divine love which can transform our hearts, and make what seems impossible come true. Then, as we carry out His command to love one another, everyone will know we are His disciples.



God bless you,

Help Wanted!

Corpus Christi REC Assistant part time position If interested, please contact Trish Keen 215-362-2292.

CORPUS CHRISTI'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION June 2013 ~ June 2014

Recently a letter was sent to active parishioners who originally were "assigned" to this new parish named Corpus Christi in June of 1964. The letter was an invitation to join fellow founding parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish at the opening of the 50th Anniversary Year on June 2, 2013, the feast of Corpus Christi at the 11:30AM mass. If you are an original founding member of Corpus Christi and you have not received your invitation, please call Joe DeRaymond at 215-855-9429. Thank you!

Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

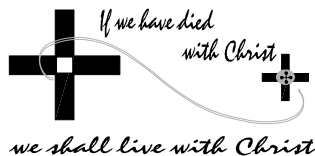


Currently through May 1st a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, May 1st there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church at 7:30PM. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

The "Mac" is back (his words) Fr. Jim McLaughlin has reestablished residence in the local area. He is living in retirement at St. Mary Manor, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale PA 19446 and is looking forward to hearing from Corpus Christi parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, April 27th**
4:30 PM Adeline DiDomizio
by DiDomizio Family
- Sunday, April 28th**
7:00 AM Dorothy VanLandeghem
by Joe and Trudy Gallagher
8:30 Kathleen Wreath
by Karen Pinder
10:00 Jennie and Louis Primavera
by Lois Trave
11:30 Deceased Members of Enright Family
by John and Kay Smerke
6:00 PM Moe Rudden
by Florence Ames
- Monday, April 29th**
7:15 AM Agnes Grodl
by Dagmar McKnight
- Tuesday, April 30th**
7:15 AM Gloria Rivera
by Joyce Rodgers
- Wednesday, May 1st**
7:15 AM Kenneth Ruch
- Thursday, May 2nd**
7:15 AM Edwin Markel
by Margaret Markel
- Friday, May 3rd**
7:15 AM James Whitford, Jr., MD
by Daino Family
- Saturday, May 4th**
7:15 AM Mary Calarco
by Michael Alibrando
4:30 PM Philip Kelley
by Paul Gordon
- Sunday, May 5th**
7:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Pat and Mike Gavaghan
8:30 Betty Wilkinson
by Casee Family
10:00 Nguyen V. Ly
by Dinh Huynh
11:30 Robert Duffy
by Robert Duffy
6:00 PM Martin Donahue
by Vince and JoAnn Donahue



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially John Geoghegan, husband of Judy, father of Colleen and Jack.



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

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 20/21	\$26,483
Envelopes mailed	2,573
Envelopes returned	889
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
April to date	\$ 3,192

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

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

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among His people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that He would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as He had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as His disciples.



Family Connection

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in His acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as He washed His disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through His death on the Cross)

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

“But who is this God you believe in?” asked Pope Francis confronting the evanescence of certain beliefs with the reality of a true faith: “An ‘all over the place - god’, a ‘god-spray’ so to speak, who is a little bit everywhere but who no-one really knows anything about. We believe in God who is Father, who is Son, who is Holy Spirit. We believe in Persons, and when we talk to God we talk to Persons: or I speak with the Father, or I speak with the Son, or I speak with the Holy Spirit. And this is the faith.”

Taken from reflections of Pope Francis on the Gospel of John 6:44-51
April 19, 2013

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations have begun and continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjad.org for more information.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the 5:15PM** Vigil Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. will be the principal celebrant. All married couples and their families are invited! *Special seating will be designated for couples celebrating 50 years and 25 years of married life.* No prior registration is required.

Should taxpayers pay for abortions in PA?

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

SUMMER AT THE MOUNT

Mount Saint Joseph Academy is offering summer camps in music and athletics for girls all summer long. Camp Glee is a two week music and dance program for girls entering grades 5-9 and runs from June 17-28. To register for Camp Glee please visit: www.msjad.org/campglee2013 The Mount is also offering eight different sports camps for girls entering grades 6-9. To register for sports camps please visit: www.msjad.org/summer.

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

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



Make the time to give the gift of yourself to your spouse and sign up to attend a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. Show the depth of your love for one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends make a great gift and the next weekends are Aug 23-25, 2013 in Elverson, PA and Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bryn Mawr, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

IHM Nun Run "Sprint in the Spirit" 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, June 1, 2013
Start time: 8:30AM at Villa Maria House of Studies across from IU

Register online: www.ihmnunrun.eventbrite.com

\$15.00 individual, \$25.00 family

Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home renovations.

Bishop McDevitt H.S. Class of 1963 is having a 50th Reunion on Friday, June 7. For further information, please e-mail Kathie at (kardashk@verizon.net) or phone Anita at 215 542-8417.

Lansdale Catholic High School Admissions - Lansdale Catholic is now accepting applications for the Class of 2017. If you are interested in receiving an Application Packet, please contact Mrs. Allen at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or e-mail your request to amallen@lansdalecatholic.com.

Vera Bradley Bingo

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

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

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

Dinner available for purchase.

call Cecelia at 215-723-2783.



Archbishop's Year of Faith Lecture Series

St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood

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

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

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

Open Your Heart & Home: Local Host Families Needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending local private high schools (Lansdale Catholic, Archbishop Wood, Plumstead Christian School, Gwynedd Mercy Academy) for the 2013/2014 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. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, please contact **Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door** (www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com. Please see flyers on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and RE room.

Concerts at the Cathedral

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

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

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

Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, **Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice** offers comprehensive, compassionate home health services. Whether you need home care after surgery or an accident, or for a relative who is coping with a chronic or life-limiting illness, you can rely upon Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice's expertise. Our highly qualified, staff delivers advanced clinical care in the home, meeting your needs with caring, individually-focused care to help you enjoy the best quality of life possible. For more information, please call 1-888-678-8678 or visit www.holyredeemer.com/homecare. We are now servicing the Lansdale area.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, May 6th Patricians
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - Tuesday, May 7th
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

The Guardians - Tuesday, May 7th- This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

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

*Registration Information

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. Include name, address, phone number, and e-mail when registering. If you do not have access to the internet, please register by calling Angela McClellan at 215-855-1311 (ext 122). Reservations for events that require pre-registration and pre-payment must be mailed to:

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

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

Why Is Registering Important?

Registering for an Adult Faith Formation Event helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to register, please know that you are still always welcome to attend the event.

At Home with Mary

Join Father Michael Shea, C.M at Saint Maria Goretti Parish as he celebrates the 8:30AM Mass on Saturday, May 11th. Following Mass, he will lead us in the Miraculous Medal Novena and offer a talk on Saint Catherine Laboure and the history of the medal. Learn about the life and spirituality that prepared Catherine for Mary's apparitions. Come home, your mother is calling!

Saturday, May 11, 2013
8:30AM ~ Saint Maria Goretti Chapel
Guest Celebrant and Presenter:
Father Michael Shea, C.M.

Vincentian Priest and Associate Director of the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal

"Whenever I go to chapel,
I put myself in the presence of our good Lord,
and I say to him, Lord I am here.
Tell me what you would have me to do.
If he gives me some task, I am content and I thank him.
If he gives me nothing, I still thank him since I
do not deserve to receive anything more than that.
And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart.
I tell him about my pains and joys, and then I listen.
If you listen, God will also speak to you,
for with the good Lord,
you have to both speak and listen.
God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly
and simply."

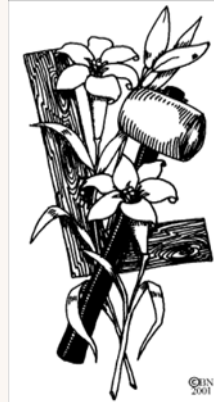
Saint Catherine of Laboure

Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

If you answered, "NO" this act of stewardship is for you! The parish is presently looking for someone who is interested in coordinating our "TLC" ministry. Responsibilities include organizing the prayer shawls and blankets as they become available, creating bulletin announcements for the ministry, and helping the ministry to flourish. If you would like more information, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

Worker Wednesday

Do you work hard for a living? If you answered "yes," then, you and Saint Joseph have a lot in common. Today we celebrate the memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. Why not take a break from work (if you dare) and join us for lunch and a movie on the big screen? We'll be showing Joseph of Nazareth while enjoying a delicious lunch of sandwich, salad, dessert, and beverage. Remember work for a living; don't live for work! Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event.



Wednesday, May 1, 2013
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Religious Education Room
Luncheon Cost: \$12.00

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

Spicing Up Married Life

by Father Leo Patalinghug

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

A Mom in Line for Sainthood

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

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune to **1570AM** to enjoy the best of EWTN and great local programming. Jesus Christ stated WISP's mission when He said



"Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15). To obtain a programming guide, contact Holy Spirit Radio at 215-345-1570 or visit them on the web at www.holyspiritradio.org. (Also, listen on 1420 AM in Chester County!)

IHS Radio can be accessed on line at:
<http://www.inhissign.com/listenIHS.html>

Please be praying for... The Sick: Conrad Melton, Eileen Murphy, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, James Donnelly, Bob and Mark Skierski, Frances Durning, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Peggy Maxfield, Renee Bauer, Sharon Littlefield, Dorothy Oppenlander, James Garrity, Joseph Taylor, Ruth Clark, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Kade Motley, Will Weigner, Robert Mazzola, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Lucinda Ebner, Richard Bruner, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Mary Franey, Mary Halinski, Rachel Allen, Anastasia Jeremenko, Charles Reckner.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

Rainbow Dinner Theater-Lancaster PA - Fun Between the Covers, Wednesday, May 15th cost \$80pp. Departs 9AM, luncheon buffet and matinee performance at 11:30AM, return at 5PM. Call 215-513-1026* Betty & Alex Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Hampton NJ - Wednesday, June 19th cost \$89pp. "Wake Up Darling" cost includes show, bus, sit down luncheon and gratuities. Contact 215-368-0198 *Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ann Butler at 215-368-7783 for reservations and entree selection. Bus departs 9:15AM returns approximately 5:45PM.

Philadelphia Phillies vs Washington Nationals - Wednesday, July 10th. Citizens Bank Park, cost \$75pp includes reserved seating in section 237 and driver gratuity. Bus departs 3:30PM game time is 7:05PM for information and reservations contact 215-855-9429 *Joe & Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Rd. Lansdale PA 19446.

American Music Theater- Lancaster PA - Broadway Now & Forever, Wednesday, September 18th cost \$81pp. Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and time for shopping. Matinee at 3PM-songs and dances from Broadway Shows. Bus departs at 9AM returns approx. 7:30PM. Call 610-584-4926 * Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823.

Eastern Caribbean Cruise scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

*All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi." Non-members are welcome on Club 50 Trips!

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services is launching a program that could be beneficial to churches in our area. *If you are a parishioner of Corpus Christi and are a current oil customer of Moyer, or intend to become one, they will make a monthly contribution to our parish based on your purchase of oil and for as long as you remain a customer with them.* To get complete details of this incentive program, call Moyer directly at 215-799-2000 ask for Bill Jur at x3001 or e-mail them by visiting their website at www.emoyer.com/contact-us

The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish offers monthly support sessions for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next session is on Wednesday, May 1 from 7:00 – 8:30PM at the Parish Center in Room B. Please pre-register by calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978, eemccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858, momdoller99@verizon.net.

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



ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC": Look for members of the Knights of Columbus as we hit the pavement to collect for ARC, the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. If you missed us on April 13-14 at Corpus Christi, please consider making a donation when you see us at the following locations: Sat-Sun May 4-5 from 10AM – 5PM @ ShopRite Hatfield on Forty Foot Road; Saturday May 11 from 7AM – 5PM @ Acme – Lansdale; Fri-Sat May 17-18 from Noon – 7 PM @ Towamencin Beer Distributor on Sumneytown Pike. ARC will greatly appreciate your support!

SATURDAY, MAY 4th – SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Second Annual FREE Family Bicycle Safety Rodeo in the Corpus Christi Parish Parking Lot on Saturday, May 4th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Get your bike and riding equipment ready for the Summer! Inspections will be conducted by the Upper Gwynedd Police Department.

Riders of all ages are invited to test their skills on the Bike Riding Course. A representative from the Pedaller Bike Shop will also be present, along with Refreshments and Music! ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING AND WEAR SAFETY HELMETS! For more details contact John Destafney at 215-385-2321 or at johndest@comcast.net

SUNDAY, MAY 19th PARISH BREAKFAST - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday May 19, 2013, for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

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

50% OFF PARISH BREAKFAST PRICE FOR DONORS AT SUNDAY, MAY 19th BLOOD DRIVE!

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

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

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 date has reached 56% of our \$108,570 goal with a total of 443 givers. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give and make that gift today! Thank You.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

LEAP CALENDAR:

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry

April: April 28th: A night on Evangelization

May: 5th- A night on Faith and works
12th- No Youth Group (Mother's Day)
19th- Issue night: Same Sex Attractions
26th- No Youth Group (Memorial Day Weekend)

June: 2nd- A night to prepare for summer vacation
9th- Social Night: Freddy Hills Trip!
16th- No Youth Group (Father's Day)
23rd- Senior Honoring Night
28th-30th- Steubenville Youth Conference

Middle School Youth Group

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/middle-school-youth-ministry If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at 215 - 855- 1311 or corpus.vy@gmail.com.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

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

Friday, May 10th - Saturday, May 11th

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

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

“AT THE WELL” sessions with Fr. Stephen DeLacy

“What is Truth?”

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

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

CYFO **COUGAR FOOTBALL** - Students in 5th through 8th grade (September 2013) interested in playing CYO football for the Cougars can register on-line. Please log on to the Corpus Christi Website at www.corpuscfo.com and click on the link for Cougar Football registration. Registration will remain open until July 15, 2013. Any questions concerning registration or REC requirements, please contact Dave Saulino at dwsaulino@comcast.net.

SCRIP CORNER

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

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

Please plan accordingly!!

Get those gardens and decks in tip-top Summer shape. Come and get your Home Depot and Lowe's gift cards!!

Please check out www.ccsilansdale.org under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!!

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com.

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

Help Wanted!

Corpus Christi REC Assistant part time position. If interested, please contact Trish Keen 215-362-2292.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year



Believe it or not, it is now time to register for school for next year! Registration is ongoing **now**. We offer PreK 3 classes through Grade 8.

If you missed our school open house, we invite you to come visit and take a tour of our campus whenever it is convenient for you. Find out why we were selected to be a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! **For a personal tour, please call Mrs. Barb Casee, our school secretary at 215-368-0582.**

Congratulations to our 8th grade student, Stephen Davis, who was recently awarded a scholarship to Lansdale Catholic High School! Stephen is the recipient of the scholarship awarded by the Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. Stephen was among ten candidates selected from fifty-nine applicants for this award!

Congratulations to Stephen and his family on this wonderful achievement.



Concert of Excellence

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia presents the Concert of Excellence at the Kimmel Center in Verizon Hall on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00PM. This is a fabulous event filled with delightful music by our catholic school children from elementary to secondary, with the musical diversity of song, instrumental bands and orchestras, as well as jazz bands playing in the lobby to entertain you as you mingle with friends.

Mrs. Donna Frisch, director of the upper elementary school orchestra, has 20 young musicians from Corpus Christi performing in the concert. Don't miss what promises to be a delightful and memorable evening. Tickets are on sale through the Kimmel Center box office, or on line at www.kimmelcenter.org.





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 4/28 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

Week of 5/5 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. May 20th, June 17th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility* from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - 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. This person must be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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. The main Church is closed after the last morning Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
7:45 AM 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. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Currently through May 1st a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, May 1st at 7:30PM there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

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

PARISH 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:

Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**