

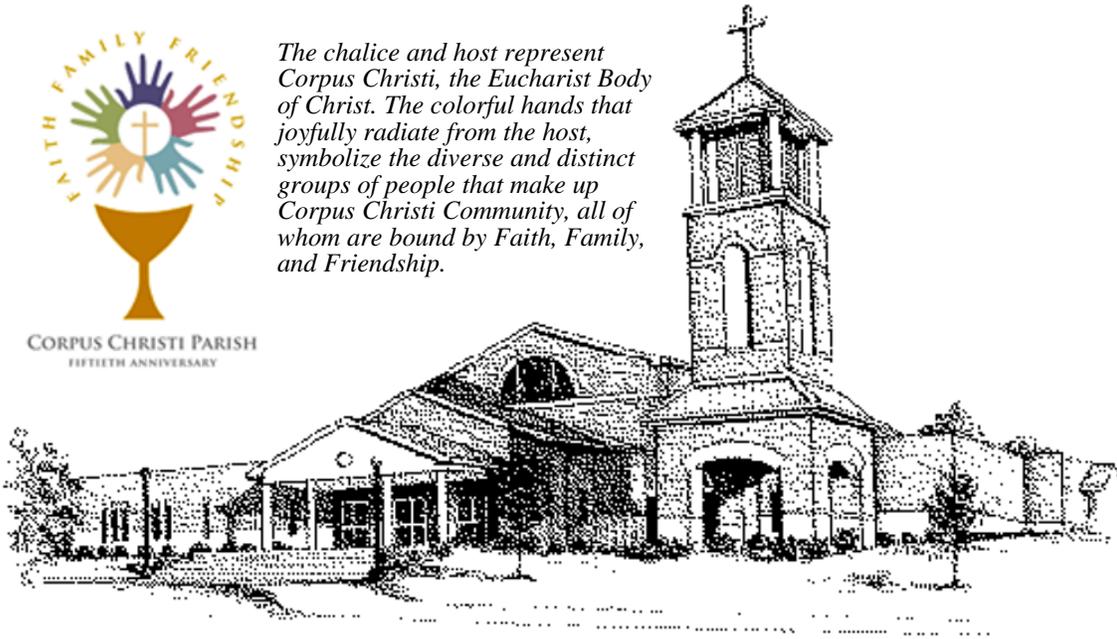
Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



The chalice and host represent Corpus Christi, the Eucharist Body of Christ. The colorful hands that joyfully radiate from the host, symbolize the diverse and distinct groups of people that make up Corpus Christi Community, all of whom are bound by Faith, Family, and Friendship.



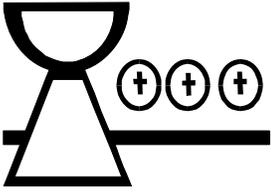
Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2014

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 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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SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
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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
 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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 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
 215-361-0978
 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
 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
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
 Extraordinary Ministers:
 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.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
 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
 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,

Easter is big. It is so big that we celebrate it in every Eucharist, on every day of the year except Good Friday. Every Sunday, the day the Lord rose from the dead, is a little Easter. It is remembering, celebrating, and announcing the message that we have received – that we have heard. In each of the gospel accounts of the Resurrection, there is a discovery of the empty tomb, and then almost immediately a message: He has been raised up; He is not here. Go tell His disciples.



THEY KNEW HIM
IN THE BREAKING
OF THE BREAD

On successive Sundays, Jesus appears to His disciples again, this time on the road to Emmaus. Jesus' dialogue with the disciples indicates that He wants to know whether they really got the message. They did not recognize Him until the breaking of the bread; then He disappeared. Do we get the message? Their hearts were burning as he explained the scriptures to them. Do we get the message? Do we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread at Mass? Are our hearts burning as we hear the scriptures read to us?

As we journey through life, as if on the road to Emmaus, how and where do we recognize the presence of the Lord with us? Are there people along the way who have not heard, and who journey alone without the Lord or others? Are we there for them? Do we tell them about what we see at Mass in the breaking of the bread and the hearing of the word?

We have a mighty message to proclaim, and a mighty message to live. It is at the Eucharist that we receive the strength and the energy to carry on with the task. We have heard; now we must proclaim. Nothing can mute the sounds. In the word and sacrament that is part of our tradition, we have been given food for the road. We all know people who are not on the road with us. Maybe they have not heard? Maybe we have not spoken.

As we continue to celebrate the great feast of Easter, let us remember what the word and sacraments have meant in our own lives and in our own journey. Let us commit ourselves to sharing this with others whose journey will not be the same without them.

God bless you,



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The *Pastoral Council* is seeking candidates who would like to serve their parish on the Pastoral Council. There are two openings for a term of three years each. ***Please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner*** by completing a nomination form that is located in the Narthex and the RE room. ***Close of nominations will be on Sunday, May 18th.*** Any questions, please email Joe Ottaviano at unclejoepa@gmail.com.

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



- 5/3/14 - *Taste of Philly (Anniversary Celebration) 5:30PM-8:30PM*
- 5/12/14 Waldorf College Choir 7:30PM
- 6/1/14 - NPMS Choirs 3:00PM
- 6/22/14 - Closing Mass – 11:30AM (*Main Celebrant, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput*)
- 6/22/14 – Anniversary Banquet – 5:30PM
- 10/8/14 – 10/16/14 - “Enchanting Italy” group tour with Msgr. Flanigan.

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

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11, the Respect Life Group will have live, long stemmed roses available after each Mass for a donation of \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Bumper stickers and precious feet pins will also be sold. Thank you for your support of this rose sale which helps to further the Culture of Life.

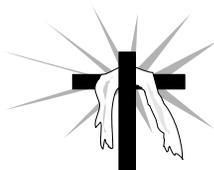


MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, May 3rd**
4:30 PM Adeline DiDomizio
by *The DiDomizio Family*
- Sunday, May 4th**
7:00 AM Mary Halinski
by *Robert Halinski*
8:30 Louis and Jennie Primavera
by *Lois Trave*
10:00 Raymond Bauer
by *Mary Bauer*
11:30 Robert Duffy
by *The Duffy Family*
6:00 PM Dennis Seneko
by *Ashley Seneko*
- Monday, May 5th**
7:15 AM Patrick Kilgannon
by *The Farmer Family*
- Tuesday, May 6th**
7:15 AM Peter Illari
by *The Peterson Family*
- Wednesday, May 7th**
7:15 AM Mary and Michael Hanley
by *Maureen Bucci*
- Thursday, May 8th**
7:15 AM Edwin Markel
by *Margaret Markel*
- Friday, May 9th**
7:15 AM George Hoog
by *Mary Ann Wert*
- Saturday, May 10th**
7:15 AM Ernest and Gwen DeVito
by *The Wojcik Family*
4:30 PM Frank Barone
by *Toni Barone*
- Sunday, May 11th~Mothers Day**
7:00 AM Mary Halinski
by *The Antolik Family*
8:30 Rita Rafferty
by *Eileen Swartz*
10:00 Deceased Members of Licwinko Family
by *Marlene Borusiewicz*
11:30 Intentions of the Gorniak Family
by *The Illari Family*
6:00 PM Maureen Perrilli
by *Lillian Scheetz*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Mary Kelly, mother of Frances McKenzie; Peter Angelini; Albert Tomes, husband of Ethel.



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

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 26/27	\$ 28,715
Envelopes mailed	2,650
Envelopes returned	868

Mortgage Reduction Collection

April to date	\$ 4,232
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First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2,5,7-11 God will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.



Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."



"In prayer you call upon a Father who judges each one justly, on the basis of his actions. Since this is so, conduct yourselves reverently during your sojourn in a strange land....It is through Him that you are believers in God, the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God."

The letter of Peter was a sermon preached to newly formed Christians. It is a great teaching for us who are believers today. When we consider judgment by God, we sometimes become afraid. But He is a just God, looking with love, compassion and understanding as we try to live good lives. His justice also requires that we respond as we live lives as His disciples. Since our destiny and goal is to live with Him, how critical that we use our gifts, talents and efforts, to walk, aware of His love and call. Our 'faith and hope are centered on God' speaks of our reality. The expression commonly used today is 'focus'. When a picture is blurry, adjustments are made to make it 'high density' and clearer. Our Christian lives are no different. We adjust, adapt and redirect our lives when we discover God's tremendous love for us. We respond with deep desire to know and serve the Risen Christ. With the disciples sitting at table with Christ, may our eyes be opened, our hearts burning, our ears listening as He speaks to us on our sojourn. Like the apostles we repeat 'the Lord has been raised. It is true!' The joy of Easter continues.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 18-20, 2014 in Elverson, PA and October 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.



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 mamed1947@yahoo.com or 215-409-2622. Doors open at 5:30, Bingo games start at 6:30. BYOB. Hope you can join us for a fun night of bingo and shopping!

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!
Attention Future Golden Panthers: 8th Graders! It's not too late to register for the Class of 2018! Please visit www.pjphs.org for an application, or call Meghan Callen at 484-975-6500 to set up a visit to PJP!

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY Offers 7th GRADE VISITATIONS We invite seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations 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 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.

Getting rid of some of your old stuff? Come sell it at **Saint Mary's Flea Market!** Saint Mary's Parking Lot at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA on **Monday, May 26th from 8am to 12pm**. Spaces are \$10 and we can supply you a table at just \$5 more! Spaces are limited! To reserve your spot or for more information, please email Denise at Dsozda@smsk-8.org.

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.

John W. Hallahan High School, class of 1964, 50th Reunion will be held on **October 19, 2014**. For information, please call Marie Grover McCarthy at 215-342-9675.

Lansdale Catholic \$1,000 Transfer Grants For 2014-2015 School Year - In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Catholic Education, any student who transfers into the 10th, 11th or 12th grade for the 2014-2015 school year by September 1, 2014 will receive a \$1,000 grant towards their tuition. Students must transfer from a current public, private or charter school. LC is still accepting registrations for incoming freshmen as well as transfer students for the upcoming school year. Please contact Ann Marie Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x194 for more details.

Lansdale Catholic Visitation Days - LC is offering Personal Tours for families of 6th and 7th graders the week of May 5th through May 9th. Come and visit with an up close and personal tour. Meet our engaging faculty and students. Please call Anne Marie Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x194 for an appointment.

Lansdale Catholic Cheerleading Open House - The LC Cheerleading Team's Open House will be on Thursday, May 8 from 6 pm to 9 pm in the LC gym. This is open to any interested student-athlete in grades 8 through 12 who will be attending LC next year. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Cheerleading Program and help candidates prepare for tryouts. For more information, please contact Coach Becky McAdon at beckymcadon@yahoo.com.

Lansdale Catholic Hall of Fame & Golf Outing - LC's 4th Hall of Fame Dinner will be held Saturday, May 10 at Marjeane's Caterers in Lansdale. Inductees include: Faculty Member, Ellen Wiberley; the 2004 State Champion Football Team; PFC Armand Aufiere '64 (Died in Vietnam) and Nicole DeSilvis '89. **Our 5th Annual Golf Outing** will be held Friday, May 16 at Mainland GC. Please contact Aisling Ardiffe in the Alumni Office at 215-362-6160x135 for more info.

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 or adult children with disabilities. To register or for more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, www.malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at sr.kschipani@archphila.org or 215-587-3330.

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.

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.



Come and Follow Me

A Discernment Retreat Weekend with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, May 30-June 1. Join the Sisters for a weekend to learn more about the daily life of a Sister - prayer, community, ministry - while taking time to listen to God in your own life. A retreat for young women interested in discovering more about their faith, discernment and the possibility of Religious Life. Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer; 521 Moredon Road; Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Accessible by Public Transportation. For more info please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR or Sr. Katharina Pies, CSR vocations@holyredeemer.com or 215-914-4109 www.sistersholyredeemer.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - Tuesday, May 6th

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

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

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.



Movie in the Morning

Kateri Tekakwitha recently became the first Native American woman to be recognized as a saint (October 21, 2012). This moving documentary recounts the incredible journey of Saint Kateri's deep faith, heroic sacrifice, and love of Christ and reminds us that no one is too simple, too young, too ill, or too weak to follow Christ. This film features many people who have been spiritually touched by her, including our own Archbishop Charles Chaput. Refreshments will be served along with this "movie in the morning".

Monday, July 14, 2014

Following the 7:15AM Mass

Religious Education Room

Movie Running Time: 50 minutes

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.** 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, Aggie Susack.

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.

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-7:30PM). 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 McInosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Rainbow Dinner Theater - Paradise PA. Wednesday, October 22. Cost \$81. details to follow. Departs 9:15AM return 5PM. *All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."

The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi** believes in supporting family and friends who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, we offer Bereavement Sessions on the first Wednesday of the month in the Parish House. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share. Our next session will be on **Wednesday, May 7 from 7:00 - 8:30PM**. Registration - Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

CASSEROLE PROJECT
PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE CONTENTS AND DATE YOUR CASSEROLE WAS PREPARED ON THE COVER OF THE CASSEROLE.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, May 8th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the former convent by Wednesday, May 7th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. **If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.**

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:



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

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 60% of our \$130,144 goal. Please also visit the site to get info and tickets for Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies on June 24th at 7:05PM!

An Egg-stra Thank You!!!



The 50th anniversary committee would like to extend an Egg-stra thank you to all of our parishioners who sent in old and new Easter eggs for the Easter Egg hunt. we collected over 2500 plastic eggs!!! If you have any eggs from This year and you would like to donate them for next year's hunt please Feel free to drop them off in the bin in the narthex for the weekends of 5/4, 5/11, and 5/18th. Thank you so much for making our Easter Egg Hunt a huge success!!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **May 10th and 11th**, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

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/>



Steubenville Youth Conference June 27-29 ~
The Youth group will be going to Steubenville this year in late June pray for our teens.

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

May 11th- Mom's Day (No youth group)
18th- Spoiler Alert
25th- Memorial Day Wknd. (No YG)

(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!

May: 5th- End of year Social Night!!!

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



SCRIP CORNER

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

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.ccslansdale.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

MIDDLE STATES REPORT APPROVED

The Middle States Committee for Elementary Schools has accepted and approved the report submitted by Corpus Christi Catholic School! Many thanks to all the parents, families and parishioners who worked on this self-evaluation of our school! We are so proud of the results!

Corpus received the new accreditation for May 1, 2014 to May 1, 2021! A mid term report will be submitted in Spring 2017 to continue the updating progress.

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 Ipads. Please contact Wanda Costello at 215-368-0582. School clearances will be required.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

May 10, 2014: Union Game Metanoia Young Adults Are you a soccer fan? Join us for the Philadelphia Union game Saturday, May 10th @ PPL Park, 1 Stadium Drive, Chester PA. Tickets are \$25 each- please contact us via Facebook or metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. We will be tailgating starting 1PM outside the stadium. Facebook rsvp: www.facebook.com/events/673062322735494/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming

Metanoia does weekly **Bible Study!** Join us **May 12th, Monday for Bible study at Parish Center Room B, Corpus Christi, 900 Sunnyside Pike, Lansdale PA.** Find out more about us at <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com>

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.



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

Week of 05/04 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 05/11 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff** at 215-412-2263. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. May 19th, June 16th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office **no later** than the Monday prior to 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!

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30 PM 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 7:15 Mass each morning.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel.

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 (during Lent) from **9AM to 12:00PM 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



April 2014



Celeste Leigh Sanborn, daughter of Angelisa and Kevin
Gabrielle Marie Sanborn, daughter of Angelisa and Kevin
Elliot Rose Francisco, daughter of Erin and Timothy