

# Corpus Christi Parish

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Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



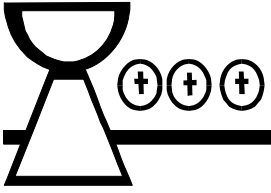
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 5, 2013**

## **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

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**REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292**

**MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750**

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900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

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

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

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Fr. Santorsola 215-855-1311 ext. 137

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

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Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Committee: 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.: Mary O'Sullivan 215-513-0361

H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752

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

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: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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 Langsdorf 215-855-1311

ext. 125

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

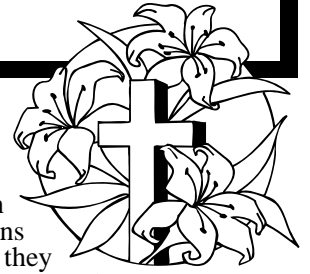
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

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,

We may be tempted to imagine that life for the first followers of Jesus was ideal. We may even imagine that they were so close to the Lord that they were immune from all kinds of concerns and divisions – those things which typically affect our lives and the Church community today. However, we know that they did not have it all together, anymore than we do! In today's readings we hear words like dissension, distress and fear which give us a more realistic picture of the early Church. It is not that we want to dwell on the negative in pointing this out. Rather, we need to ask that if this was normal for the first disciples, then what does their experience mean for us today?



Many problems face the Church today: world problems of hunger, poverty, and war, to name a few; and internal problems, such as a shortage of priests, the clergy scandal, and disagreements among theologians. There are always factions within the Church that cause division. Where do we turn for help in times like this? Where did our ancestors turn for help? In Catholic tradition we normally turn to God in Scripture, the sacraments, and the life of the Church. Hope is offered through the experience of the risen Lord present by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Scripture gives us the examples of how disagreements among the disciples were resolved. Scripture also tells us of the promise of the Holy Spirit Who will instruct us and remind us of all that Jesus taught.

At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles the Holy Spirit is given to the Apostles at Pentecost. Filled with the Spirit they were sent to witness in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth. Their mission was not without its pitfalls. At times they were rejected and misunderstood. They faced threats, abuse, and violence for the sake of the gospel. This was to be expected. The unexpected, however, was the disagreement and confusion among the followers of Christ brought about by some of the teachers.

Being filled with the Spirit did not take away their humanness. They were still vulnerable just like us. More important than their disagreement in today's account is what Paul and Barnabas chose to do about the problem. They agreed to meet with the apostles and elders in Jerusalem where they sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They agreed that no undue burden was to be placed on the people, and the requirement of circumcision was lifted.

The Holy Spirit is very much alive and active in the Church today. We are challenged to imitate the apostles in their efforts to build bridges and to be of one mind and heart in all things. We must ask ourselves what division exists in our lives that we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us resolve. What problems do we fear in the Church that require a greater power to bring them to resolution? Where in this world do God's people cry out for justice?

The mission of the Church continues today just as it began in that first community of believers. Much has changed since then, but the love of God is still our anthem to which the Holy Spirit gives voice for all to hear. This love, present in the Holy Spirit, is the fruit of God's grace which will help us to overcome division and be of one heart and mind as well as one body in Christ – the risen Lord.

God bless you,



*Msgr. Tom Henigan*

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, May 4th**  
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 Duffy Family*  
6:00 PM Martin Donahue  
*by Vince and JoAnn Donahue*
- Monday, May 6th**  
7:15 AM Souls in Purgatory  
*by Divine Mercy Group*
- Tuesday, May 7th**  
7:15 AM Leonore Caringi  
*by Dot Gillespie*
- Wednesday, May 8th**  
7:15 AM George Hoog  
*by Mary Ann Wert*  
7:30 PM Vincent Belfatto  
*by Patrick O'Donnell*
- Thursday, May 9th Ascension of the Lord**  
7:15 AM Joyce Kellogg  
*by Mildred and Bob Melso*  
12:05 PM Edwin Markel  
*by Margaret Markel*
- Friday, May 10th**  
7:15 AM Mary T. Maher  
*by Lucy Canning*
- Saturday, May 11th**  
7:15 AM Mary Calarco  
*by Fischer Family*  
4:30 PM Mary Sinacore  
*by Norman and Sandra Reifsnnyder*
- Sunday, May 12th**  
7:00 AM Felicia Price Kulaski  
*by Ed and Karen Price*  
8:30 Rita Rafferty  
*by Eileen Swartz*  
10:00 Raymond Bauer  
*by Mary Bauer*  
11:30 Special Intentions of the Keen Family  
*by The Illari Family*  
6:00 PM Susan Harris Wilbur  
*by Darla Tate*



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



## 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

# SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 27/28	\$26,844
Envelopes mailed	2,585
Envelopes returned	837
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
April to date	\$ 3,564

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29** Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

**Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3,5,6,8** A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God



**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23** John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

**Gospel: John 14:23-29** Jesus tells His disciples, "Anyone who loves Me will be true to My word." For those who do honor His word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in His place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is His farewell gift to them.

## Family Connection

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares His disciples for His Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises His Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of His peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared His disciples for His Death and Resurrection and how He wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

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

Let us open the doors to the Spirit, let ourselves be guided by Him, and allow God's constant help to make us new men and women, inspired by the love of God which the Holy Spirit bestows on us! How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say: Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, an older person! How beautiful! +Pope Francis  
[http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/francesco/homilies/2013/index\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/homilies/2013/index_en.htm)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **Seminarian Casual**

Looking for a unique perspective on Catholicism and the world but can't find it in your everyday news cycle? Seminarian Casual ([www.semcasual.org](http://www.semcasual.org)), a new blog published solely by St. Charles Borromeo seminarians in Lower Merion, provides unparalleled angles on everything Catholic from sports to pop culture, current events to movie reviews and theology to philosophy. When browsing the Internet, make a quick stop at [semcasual.org](http://semcasual.org) for fresh views on Catholic life from, God-willing, your future priests! Don't hesitate to leave your own opinions upon visiting. Be sure to share us with family and friends far and wide.

All are welcome to attend the next **G.I.F.T. Adult Faith Formation lecture at St. Stanislaus Parish** on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30PM. The topic: "What are the 'Ecclesial Movements'?" John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis all have expressed great affinity for the Ecclesial Movements - movements of the Holy Spirit that sprung up in the Church around the time of the Second Vatican Council - and have written about their integral role in the life of the Church for the New Evangelization. Father Philip Forlano, parochial vicar at St. Stanislaus, will give a brief overview of the history and charisms of the lay Ecclesial Movements with particular attention on the movement Communion and Liberation which he has been actively following since 2007. For more information on Communion and Liberation (CL), visit: [www.clonline.org](http://www.clonline.org). The presentation takes place in the parish center behind the church at Main Street (Route 63) and Lansdale Avenue. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required. Refreshments follow the presentation.

### **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.msjacad.org/campglee2013](http://www.msjacad.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.msjacad.org/summer](http://www.msjacad.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](http://www.pjphs.org)



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](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto: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 Immaculata University  
Register online: [www.ihmnunrun.eventbrite.com](http://www.ihmnunrun.eventbrite.com)  
\$15.00 individual, \$25.00 family  
Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home renovations.

### **Lansdale Catholic Ice Hockey**

The Lansdale Catholic Ice Hockey Club is opening registration for next season. The LCCIHA fields high school varsity teams for both Boys and Girls. We also have programs for younger students with or without hockey experience. Children in grades 4 through 8 who attend a Catholic grade school can join our program. We have separate teams for experienced and new players. All skill levels are welcome. If interested, plan to attend our informational meeting Wednesday, May 15th at Lansdale Catholic High School, room 107. The meeting for high school aged players starts at 7:00 PM. The meeting for younger players begins at 7:45 PM. For details see [www.LCicehockey.com](http://www.LCicehockey.com). Contact Joe Volpe at 215 - 361 - 7650 or Tim Casee at 267-471-1237 or [Lcicehockey@comcast.net](mailto:Lcicehockey@comcast.net).

### **Life Awareness Retreat Weekends in 2013 – A Time and Place to Listen to God's Invitation in Your Life**

June 7 – 9th @ the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

September 13 – 15th @ the Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

Join a group of single men and women, 18 -40 years old, for a weekend to explore the possibility of life as a Sister, Brother, or Priest. The program will explore the rewards and life style that go with ordained ministry and consecrated life and includes presentations, group activities and prayer. A team of Sisters, Brothers, and Priests will conduct the retreat program. The Weekends begin @ 7pm on Friday and conclude by 2pm on Sunday. There is \$50 fee for the weekend. Registration deadlines are the June 1st and September 1st. For more information please contact [religiouslifephilly@gmail.com](mailto:religiouslifephilly@gmail.com).

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

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

### **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.

**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/ips](http://www.nacelopendoor.org/ips)) at 215-584-7751 or [cecelaplaca@gmail.com](mailto:cecelaplaca@gmail.com). Please see flyers on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and RE room.

### **Concerts at the Cathedral**

Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia Sunday, June 9 2013, 3:00PM - 4:30PM.  
Order tickets online at: <http://cathedralphilaconcerts.org/>

**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](mailto:kardashk@verizon.net)) or phone Anita at 215 542-8417.

## 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com), 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

Visit us on the web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

### \*Registration Information

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

Corpus Christi Parish  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown 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](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

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

### Spicing Up Married Life

by Father Leo Patalinghug

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

### A Mom in Line for Sainthood

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

### LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

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

*"Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation."* (Mark 16:15). To

obtain a programming guide,

contact **Holy Spirit Radio** at

**215-345-1570** or visit them on

**t h e w e b a t**

[www.holyspiritradio.org](http://www.holyspiritradio.org). (Also, listen on 1420 AM in Chester County!)



### CORPORAL WORKS of MERCY

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, May 9th**. 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 convent by Wednesday May 8th. 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.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **May 11th and 12th**, 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. Thank you!

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, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Mary Franey, Mary Halinski, Rachel Allen, Anastasia Jeremenko, Charles Reckner, Bill Flear.

### 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](http://www.emoyer.com/contact-us)

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

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

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



**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC"**: Look for members of the Knights of Columbus as we hit the pavement to collect for ARC, the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. If you missed us on April 13-14 at Corpus Christi, please consider making a donation when you see us at the following locations: 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!

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

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

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

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

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



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

[www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 63% of our \$108,570 goal with a total of 477 givers. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give and make that gift today! Thank You.

The Ancient Order Hibernians Division #4 in Hatfield is hosting our 10th **Annual Charity Golf Outing** at Macoby Run Golf Course on Friday, June 7th, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. with all proceeds being donated to North Penn Area Tactical Response (Swat) Team which supports the North Penn and Indian Valley Communities, cost is \$90.00 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, light lunch, Buffet dinner including soda and beer. For information contact Mark Kaiser at 484-571-5910, or visit the Division #4 website at [www.aohdivision4.com](http://www.aohdivision4.com) and click on events.

On June 21 and 22, the **National Catholic Bible Conference** will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Registrations are currently being taken. For more information on the conference and to register, please visit [www.CatholicBibleConference.com](http://www.CatholicBibleConference.com) or call 1-888-842-2853. The theme of this year's event is "Scripture and the New Evangelization."

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

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

## LEAP CALENDAR:

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

**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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/middle-school-youth-ministry) If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Theology on Tap- Metanoia Young Adults will be holding Theology on Tap on May 21st, 7:30 PM, at East End Alehouse, Harleysville, PA. The featured topic will be "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for Us", presented by Ms. Joann Roa. Theology on Tap is always the third Tuesday of the month; our future topics are posted at

[www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/upcoming-events.html](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/upcoming-events.html)

\*\*\*NEW! Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Facebook (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!

CYO

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

## Help Wanted!

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNI NEWS

On May 21, 2013, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia honors the highest scholars of the Class of 2013 of the Catholic secondary schools within the Archdiocese. In recognition of four years of hard work two of the four students representing Lansdale Catholic High School are graduates of Corpus Christi Catholic School. Congratulations to: Christine Nieman and Nicole Salfi.

## 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.

**Office closed Thursday and Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>!**

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

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

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year



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

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

Congratulations to the following 7th & 8th grade students who qualified for and took the testing for the **Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Search**. These students were able to complete the SAT college board tests at a very early age based on their academic ability! Congratulations to Grade 7 Students: Matthew Donofrio, Paul McKenzie, and Marco Rocha and 8th grade student, Kendal Piazza

## MUSICAL EXCELLENCE



Congratulations to the following Corpus Christi students who participated in the Concert of Excellence at the Kimmel Center on Thursday, May 2nd.

**8th graders:** Valerie Canfield, Lorenz Rustandi, Erin Toburen, and Forrest Kerr

**7th graders:** Julia Protasiuk, Alex Small, Juliana Connors, Alaina Zaki, and Megan Prue, and Jeana Vose

**6th graders:** Natalie Dolan, Ryann Kerr, Olivia Marquardt, Sydney Sarnak, Allison Prue, Megan O'Donnell, Keira O'Sullivan, and Morgan Zipfel

**5th graders:** Isabella Goebel, Anna Durning and Cory Toburen

**4th graders:** Liam Wall, and Jason Fennell

We are so very proud of your accomplishments!

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Corpus Christi Catholic School is proud to announce that Valerie Canfield, an 8th grade student, was awarded an Archdiocesan Scholarship to Pope John Paul II High School. Valerie wrote an outstanding essay on music and how it has affected her life. Congratulations, Valerie!





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 5/5 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**  
**Week of 5/12 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
 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, 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. This person must be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*

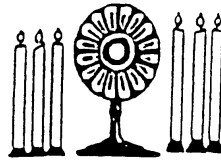
Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to 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](mailto: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 6:30 PM** 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.



**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 LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

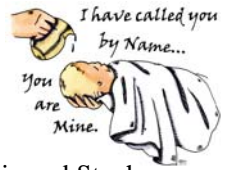
**PRAYER GROUP:** to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

*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 ~ 2013*



Anna Kathleen Lafferty, daughter of Katie and Stephen Reid  
 Jeffrey MacDonald, son of Brooke and Mark Isabella  
 Jean McGovern, daughter of Jeanine and Brian Jaxson  
 Montgomery Morton, son of Mary and Joshua Joseph Tropea,  
 son of Lori and Joseph Ruby Noel Zisk, daughter of Christina and  
 Brendan Mason Michael Barrett, son of Michelle and Justin  
 Nathan James Graham, son of Lisa and Stephen Dylan Matthew  
 Lamelza, son of Joanna and Chad Aza Vivianne MacCord,  
 daughter of Suzanne and Matthew Harper Leigh McGowan,  
 daughter of Malissa and Scott Emma Grayson Minnich,  
 daughter of Amy and John Peter Scott Decker, son of Sharon and  
 Scott Lilly Rita Dinney, daughter of Mary and Adam Xela  
 Pellerito, daughter of Eleanora and Salvatore Fionn Michael  
 Shelly, son of Drucilla and Kevin Connor Andrew Cubbin,  
 son of Jody and Thomas Sullivan Thomas Cubbin, son of Jody and  
 Thomas Matthew Joseph Geisel, son of Kathleen and Steven  
 Ryan John Roach, son of Christine and Walter