



Happy Mother's Day

God Bless You!

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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania
Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 11, 2014*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva**

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Deacon William W. Evans**

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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

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 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
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 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

It is common in our Western culture to pursue the so-called "good life". Being a participant in the "good life" means economic success, a secure job, the ability to have all possible creature comforts in this world, and to be worry free. Society dubs that situation the "good life". Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus invites us to celebrate the full life. The "full life" has a distinctly different set of concerns from the "good life".

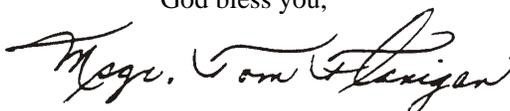
Jesus always sees the cross of Good Friday in the same vision with the glory of Easter Sunday. In this vision we find the full life. The "good life" is loaded with ease and comfort. The "full life" is a call to risk, challenge, endurance, obedience, and fulfillment. These two approaches to life are different indeed.

In today's second reading, from the first letter of Peter, we find nourishment in God's word for excelling in the pursuit of the "full life". If you suffer for doing what is right, this is acceptable in God's eyes. It was for this that you were called, since Christ suffered for you in just this way and left you an example, so you can follow in His footsteps. In these words we find the substance of the "full life". The risen Jesus calls us to eliminate injustice, to cure disease, to do away with hunger, to make the poor wealthy, and to overcome fear in the dark valley with God's love. The "full life" is loaded with challenge and risk. The "full life" calls us to care for the entire flock, while the "good life" offers us only the care of oneself.

The Resurrection of Jesus is a community event. In this event we were given the "full life" as Peter proclaims: "By His wounds, you were healed" – healed especially from the sins of the "good life," and liberated from our selfishness into living the "full life" for the good of all.

This "full life" really consists in our development of intimacy with Jesus Christ. We become the body of Christ, as Paul calls us. Jesus bore our sins to the victory of the cross, because of His intense union with each of us – His call to the "full life". Jesus is the gate to the pasture of "life to the full".

God bless you,



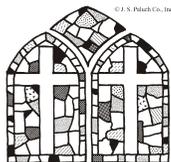
TO ALL MOTHERS ~ A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHERS' DAY

The priests, deacons, and sisters of our parish pray for God's fullest blessings on the Mothers of our parish. Even though you are honored in a special way today, know that you are loved and respected every day for the role you have in the family of God. **At Mass today, all Mothers present will be invited to stand to receive a special blessing to celebrate this happy occasion of Mothers Day.** May the souls of our mothers who have passed away be at peace with God today and forever.



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!



- 5/12/14 Waldorf College Choir 7:30PM (see details on pg. 7)
- 6/1/14 - NPHS 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 this Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11, the Respect Life Group has 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 are also available. Thank you for your support of this rose sale which helps to further the Culture of Life.

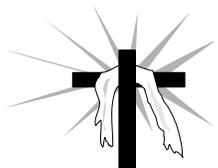


MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, May 10th**
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
- Monday, May 12th**
7:15 AM Margaret E. Wagner
by Vince and JoAnn Donahue
- Tuesday, May 13th~Our Lady of Fatima**
7:15 AM Richard Walsh
by Mary Lou Walsh
- Wednesday, May 14th**
7:15 AM Patricia Britt
by Missy Miller
- Thursday, May 15th**
7:15 AM Daniel and Phyllis O'Rourke
by Walter O'Rourke
- Friday, May 16th**
7:15 AM Patricia Zemanek
by Robert Zemanek
- Saturday, May 17th**
7:15 AM Ronald Lancia
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shuler & Helen Rizzo
- 4:30 PM Jess Brown
by Anne Brown
- Sunday, May 18th**
7:00 AM Edith Claire Genesio
by Genesio Family
- 8:30 Hugh McNally
by Marie Steinhauser
- 10:00 Michael DeFelice
by Dan and Elaine Gansz
- 11:30 Anne Marie Madden
by Jim and Mary Ellen Madden
- 6:00 PM Joseph Nguyen V. Ly
by Dinh Ngoc Huynh



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Rose Murphy; Nellie Posluszny, mother of Anna Mae McGovern.



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

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 3/4	\$ 27,760
Envelopes mailed	2,650
Envelopes returned	850
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
May to date	\$ 2,936

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Responsorial Psalm:23:1-6 The Lord is my shepherd.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25 This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as He did for them. Healed by His wounds, they have "returned to the Shepherd."



Gospel: John 10:1-10 Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe His care for His sheep. He also says He is the sheeppate and promises that "Whoever enters through Me will be safe."

"Then Peter stood up with the eleven, raised his voice and proclaimed: 'Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you have crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, 'What are we to do, my brothers?'"

What a great change has taken place. The one who denied Christ, and the others who fled, are now boldly speaking and witnessing, through the power of the Holy Spirit, what has taken place in their lives. It is worth while to read and reflect upon the 'kerygmatic' Sermons of Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. They tell us of the person of Christ, opening the door to deeper conversion, before studying His teaching and sending us on mission.

Two weeks ago, the Saint Peters of our time, Saint John Paul II and Saint John 23rd, were canonized in Rome. These two great popes whom the world knew and loved, who taught, led, witnessed and shepherded the Roman Catholic Church, are now listed in the calendar of the saints. They have called us to follow them on the road of holiness. Their example and leadership reflects the role of He who said 'I am the Good Shepherd.'

Our task today is to hear their voice, follow their example and direction, and ask their intercession as we live as members of the church. Those who heard the sermon of St. Peter dared to ask 'What are we to do, my brothers?' May we have the ability to ask what more we can and should do, and then have the Spirit direct us to respond.

'For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps.'

RCIA

Congratulations to the Newly Initiated members of Corpus Christi Church.

Our parish rejoices with and congratulates

Angelisa Sanborn Julie Leva Michael Wagner

who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

and

Jessie Bradica Joseph Bradica Aaron Lampley

Kevin Mitchell Quinton Mitchell Joseph Mitchell

who received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

and

Carter Mitchell

who received the sacrament of Confirmation.

We welcome them into the Catholic Church

and our parish family.

We thank God for their sponsors and all who journeyed

with them in the RCIA process.

May God continue to bless them.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



MARRIED COUPLES: Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jul 18-20, 2014 in Elverson, PA and Oct 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.

Please Join us **Tuesday May 13 at 7:30 PM in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center.** Michael Bishop Rieg will talk about the life of **Prince-Priest Demetrius Gallitzin** and Rieg's involvement in the cause for sainthood of Father Gallitzin. Father Gallitzin was a Russian Prince who was destined for a life of royalty when he came to America and became the first priest to receive all his holy orders in the young United States. Gallitzin gave up his inheritance, his royal title and founded a Catholic community in the wilderness of Western Pennsylvania, which at the time was the only Catholic church between the waters of the Susquehanna and the Mississippi rivers. Gallitzin, who was a contemporary of St. John Neumann, was for 40 years a priest of the new Diocese of Philadelphia. Light refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

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 international students. If you are able to share your home with an international student during the months that they will be attending one of our local Catholic High Schools: Lansdale Catholic, Pope John Paul II or Archbishop Carroll we will provide a stipend of \$700.00 per month to help you enjoy the student's company without worrying about the cost! Call now for Fall 2014. Check out this link for more information!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-veMKbwJJE>
Please Contact: Maria Richardson, Regional Coordinator
Phone: 267-664-2878 E-mail: mariarichardson@nextglobal.org
Next-usaedu Dayschool Program www.nextglobal.org.

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@smk-8.org.

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.

St. Matthew Parish "Ride the Tide" - Saturday, July 12, at Keenan's in North Wildwood from 3pm to 7pm. Tickets - \$30 in advance/\$35 at door. For more info call Donna 215-264-2032 or e-mail SMSRidethetide@gmail.com.

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.

The Lansdale Catholic Ice Hockey Club is opening registration for next season. LC has varsity teams for both Boys and Girls. We also have programs for students in grades 4 through 8, who attend a Catholic grade school. All skill levels are welcome. If interested, attend our informational meeting **Wednesday, May 21st, 7:30 PM at Lansdale Catholic High School.** See www.LCicehockey.com for details. Contact Joe Volpe 215 - 361 - 7650 or Tim Casee at 267-471-1237. email: LCicehockey@comcast.net.

Lansdale Catholic Golf Outing - 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.

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.

St. Maria Goretti, Hatfield is hosting **Designer Bag Bingo** to benefit the Society of St. Vincent DePaul **Friday, May 30th Doors open at 6:30;** Bingo starts at 7PM; Chance baskets and silent auction. Dinner available to purchase. Tickets \$30; \$35 at the door. Contact: Joanne Kratz 215-915-2225 for tickets and info.

3RD ANNUAL PA HOMETOWN HERO WALK IN LANSDALE SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2014, FLAG DAY
St. Stanislaus parishioner Michael Bishop Rieg is organizing the 3rd annual Pa Hero Walk in Lansdale on Saturday June 14, 2014. This is a One Hour Walk that will begin and end at Trinity Lutheran Church 1000 West Main Street in Lansdale. All money raised will **Benefit Pennsylvania Veterans.** Each walker will carry an American flag for FLAG DAY & preregistered veterans will each wear a special camo shirt to designate their veteran status. Rieg is looking for participants and sponsors. Last year we had over 1,000 participants, 50 local sponsors and raised over \$46,000 to assist our veterans. Registration deadline is May 21st. Food, drink and entertainment will be provided and a local veteran will speak. Please join in this great cause, get to know and honor our local veterans, as well as to support our Pennsylvania veterans in need. You can check out the 501 C3, all volunteer Non-profit **Pa Hero Walk** at www.paherowalk.org and contact Rieg by phone at 215-362-1089 or email at lansdalewalk@verizon.net. Thank you for your support of our veterans.



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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



The Guardians -Tuesday, June 3rd- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Mom Café - Summer Break til Tuesday, October 7th
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, June 3, 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.

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 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, Joe Swaim, Fr. James McLaughlin, Margaret Smith, Brian Aquilante, Donald Blank, Helen Wagner, Aggie Susack.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Summer Luncheon Thursday, June 12th, MEMBERS ONLY Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 at Corpus Christi Church followed by the Summer Luncheon and Silent Auction held at the Village Caterers, Schwenckfeld Manor (side entrance, Troxel Rd.). Doors open at 11:30, Cost \$15. Call or send check (made out to Club 50 Corpus Christi) to Kathy Hayman - 215-362-7813, 1106 Washington Ave. Lansdale PA 19446 **no later than June 6th.**

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

Resort and Casino, NJ - Tuesday, September 16. Cost \$55. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Pkg includes \$25 slot play, buffet and admission to the 3PM Curran Travel exclusive "Andre & Cirell" show. Departs 11AM returning approximately 9PM. Payment* due at sign-up contact 610-584-1366, Bob & Collette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

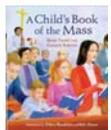
Rainbow Dinner Theater - Paradise PA. Wednesday, October 22. Cost \$81. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Luncheon buffet and the matinee performance of "Drinking Habits: A Nun's Story". The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have a secret, they turn grape juice into wine to keep the convent's doors open. A delightful comedy. Departs 9:15AM return 5PM. *Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or Ann Butler 215-368-7783. ***All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."**

Submit your Photos

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

A Child's Book of the Mass

Bringing a young child to Mass each week initiates him or her into the rhythm and spirit of the liturgy, imparting a lifelong love of the Eucharist. Authored by women who are parents, catechists, and parishioners at Our Mother of Consolation, this book is designed to guide children as they pray the Mass. By carefully focusing on key words, gestures, and prayers of the liturgy, this beautifully illustrated book will help each child to enter more deeply into this sacred mystery.



ORDERING INFORMATION: Liturgy Training Publications Amazon.com May 31 - Book-signing at Our Mother of Consolation Parish in Philadelphia. The authors are available to give presentations and/or for a book signing in parishes. Please contact Betsy Puntel at bpuntel@omcparish.com for more information.

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 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!

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR CONCERT

Corpus Christi Church's celebration continues with a performance by the Waldorf College Choir and the NPHS Chamber Singers on **MONDAY MAY 12 at 7:30PM**. The Waldorf College Choir, from Forest City, Iowa, is the second oldest a capella choir in the nation. Waldorf is a private, liberal arts college with Lutheran foundations. The choir's reputation for excellence extends across the nation and beyond. The NPHS Chamber Choir is the premier ensemble of the school's choral program. The group has earned numerous honors.



The concert is *free*. Bring family and friends to this very special musical event.

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 62% 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 5/11, 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 this 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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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

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 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! May 5th was our last EDGE Hangout, but all 7th-8th grade teens are invited to join us EVERY Sunday Night from 7PM-9PM during the summer months!



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

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM – 12:30PM every day that school is in session up until June 13th.

SUMMER - TUESDAYS ONLY 9AM to 12:30PM

(First Tuesday is June 17th-last weekday is June 13th)

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

School Donations Received

Corpus Christi School has received donations totaling over one thousand dollars in memory of Mr. Peter Illari, a former parent and parishioner of Corpus Christi. The family of Mr. Illari requested that the donations benefit the computer lab. We have purchased a network-ready, wireless color printer for the lab, new microphones for use in the lab and flip cameras for the students to use with various projects in the lab. A special and very grateful "Thank You" is extended for this generous and unexpected donation.

Congratulations to Marco Rocha who won second place in the 10th Annual Essay Competition of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America. Marco's topic was the "How has the election of Pope Francis changed the perception of the Catholic Church?"

Thanks to the 8th grade class for sponsoring the annual 5K race on April 5, 2014. They raised \$1,400.00 for the Patrician Society in Norristown! Great Job!

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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/>

† 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.

Boys currently in 5th & 6th grades! Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303 is looking for new members. You need not have been a cub scout. Did you know? Scouting gets boys off the couch and away from the TVs and computers to hike, bike, swim, rock-climb, ski, canoe, and play active outdoor games, including Ultimate Frisbee, capture the flag and more. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski at 610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com.



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

Week of 05/11 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 05/18 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
 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 requested to pre-register for 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 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!

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see under Novena). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish**

House facing Supplee Rd.

Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours
Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

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 MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
April ~ 2014

Eileen Mary Murphy and Robert A. Payne
 Jessie and Joseph Bradica
 Victoria and Kevin Mitchell

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!