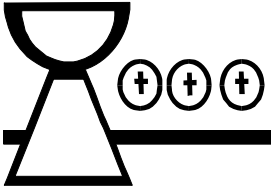


GOD ♥ BLESS ♥ MOTHERS



*Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Seventh Sunday of Easter~May 12, 2013
~ Mother's Day~*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

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Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
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Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Youth and Young Adult Minister

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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.

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To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

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ext. 125

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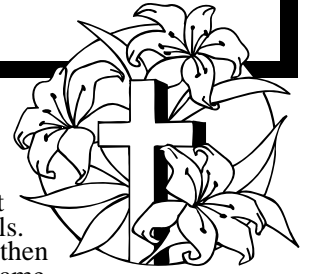
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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

In the winter of 1941 soldiers and sailors assigned to posts in Hawaii were enjoying life in that island paradise. They were conducting the usual military exercises, having drills, going on regular patrols. Ships were sailing in and out of Pearl Harbor, routinely searching for submarines but finding none. They then returned to port where most of the crew looked forward to liberty ashore with the usual golf matches, ball game, dating, and partying. Suddenly, in the early hours of December 7, Pearl Harbor was attacked and everything changed.

I bring this up today because, like most of us, the military people serving in Hawaii were preoccupied with the events of ordinary daily life. They did not give much thought to what was happening elsewhere or to what might lie in the future. War was certainly a possibility in the minds of those on that island, but it took this catastrophic event to make the possibility into a reality.

The first followers of Jesus must have had a similar mindset. As they heard Him preach throughout Galilee and Judea, they gradually became aware that fundamental changes in their lifestyle were coming if they continued to follow Him. He warned of hardship and suffering. His closest disciples heard Him say on several occasions that enemies would seek to kill Him. It was only when they witnessed His brutal arrest and execution that they fully came to realize the meaning of those warnings.



The Apostles undoubtedly listened carefully to the words of Jesus during what was to be their last supper with Him. They heard Him pray that they would continue to be faithful to Him and to the Father whom He had revealed to them. He prayed that they, along with others who would come to believe, would be united in the love which He shared with them and with His Father. But it was not until after His death and resurrection that these remembered words took on their full significance.

Stephen, one of the disciples chosen as a deacon to carry out the charitable works of the early Church, became the first in a long line of Christians who were to become martyrs for their faith. In both word and action he showed his understanding of Christ's teaching. Stephen's vision of "the Son of Man" standing at the right hand of God affirms the fulfillment of our Lord's prophecy during His trial before the Sanhedrin. Jesus said, "... you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power and coming with the clouds of heaven." Those who were judging Jesus considered this blasphemy, as did Stephen's accusers.

The Book of Revelation echoes the belief of Stephen that the risen and glorified Christ has returned to His Father and will come into the world again to bring His faithful people into God's eternal kingdom of love. For over two thousand years now, this hope has continued to inspire the followers of Christ to believe in Him and persist in their efforts to obey His commandment of love.

We need to seriously reflect on the words of Jesus and on the momentous events of His life, death, and resurrection. For each of us the day is coming when those who believe in Christ, and follow His commandments, will share forever His divine love and that of His eternal Father.

God bless you,

Fr. Tom Henigan



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.

Help Wanted!

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

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Please keep in your prayers the three men who will be ordained to the sacred priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday, May 18th. They are Rev. Mr. Sean Loomis, Rev. Mr. John Stokley and Rev. Mr. Thomas Viviano. Prayer for Priests: Lord Jesus, it is You who call men by name and ask them to follow You into Your priesthood. Help them grow perfect in Love by following in Your footsteps. Give them strength and courage to shape the future of Your Church. In their sacrifice, may they embody a convincing sign of Your Love in the Heart of the Church. +Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 4/5	\$28,302
Envelopes mailed	2,585
Envelopes returned	909
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
May to date	\$ 2,583

- Saturday, May 11th**
4:30 PM Mary Sinacore
by Norman and Sandra Reifsnyder
- 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
- Monday, May 13th**
7:15 AM Special Intention of Angelo DeSantis
by DeSantis Family
- Tuesday, May 14th**
7:15 AM Helen Melton
by Connie Langsdorf
- Wednesday, May 15th**
7:15 AM Patricia Britt
by Missy Miller
- Thursday, May 16th**
7:15 AM Patricia Zemanek
by Robert Zemanek
- Friday, May 17th**
7:15 AM Richard Walsh
by Mary Lou Walsh
- Saturday, May 18th**
7:15 AM Annie Madden
by Jim and Maryellen Madden
4:30 PM Jess Brown
by Anne Brown
- Sunday, May 19th**
7:00 AM Robert Ellsworth Coddington
by Art and Valerie Coddington
8:30 James J. Mullaly
by Rose Mullaly
10:00 Michael DeFelice
by Dan and Elaine Gansz
11:30 Maureen Perrilli
by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM Ernest Ruth
by Joe and Trudy Gallagher

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60 Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2,6-7,9 The Lord is king over all the earth.

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20 John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that He will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in Him through the words of His disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as He lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of His love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.



Family Connection

One of the greatest gifts that we are given in our family life is protection from harm. Families work together to keep one another safe in a physical sense. Think of the effort a family makes to "child-proof" their home for infants and toddlers. Families also work to protect each other from emotional harm. For example, we attend to the ways in which family members talk to one another so that we do not hurt one another's feelings by our words. Most importantly, families work together to protect each other from those things that might harm us spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that tempt us away from God. When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, we build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead us away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for our family life.

Gather as a family and talk about the things that you want most for each other. Talk about the fact that as we work toward these things we also work to protect one another from other things, especially harmful things. What do you want to protect each other from? Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus shows these same two tendencies as he prays for something he wants for his disciples and prays for their protection as well. Read together this Sunday's Gospel, John 17:20-26. Consider what Jesus wants for his disciples (union with the Father as Jesus is united with the Father). We know that when Jesus prayed for his disciples he was praying for us as well. We pray for these things as well—for example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer. Conclude by praying the Lord's Prayer together.



we shall live with Christ

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



Lord Jesus Christ,

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Saint Mary's Flea Market!

Saint Mary will be hosting a Flea Market in their parking lot at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473 on Monday, May 27th from 7am to 1pm. Stop on by for Food, drink and fun! Spaces are still available for \$10 and we can supply you a table at just \$5 more! To reserve your spot or for more information, please email Stephanie at SLeichner@ChurchOfSaintMary.org or call at 610-287-8156

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 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.

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

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

\$15.00 individual, \$25.00 family

Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home renovations.

LIVING AGAIN - The May meeting of Living Again, the St. Rose of Lima bereavement group, will be held on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy Room of their parish hall. Everyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome. There is never any pressure to participate. You are free to just come and just listen if you choose. All are welcome regardless of how much time has passed since the loss of your loved one.

BBVC (Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress)

Theme: Hold Faith as a Shield [EPH 6:16]



The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring a summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys of the Archdiocese. This is our seventh year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun at Saint Charles Seminary from 8:30AM-6PM on **Wednesday, June 26, 2013**. Visit our website for more information on the day and register! <http://www.heedthecall.org/index.html>

Quo Vadis Days



Attention all Catholic young men ages 14-17! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Fifth Annual Quo Vadis Days to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese and is supported

by the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood. QVD will be held from June 27 to June 30 at **Malvern Retreat House in Malvern**, the cost of the event is \$100. if you are interested in the event please contact Fr. Kevin Gallagher at 610-667-5778 or www.HeedTheCall.org.

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. Contact Joe Volpe at 215 - 361 - 7650 or Tim Casee at 267-471-1237 or 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 June 1st and September 1st. For more information please contact 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.

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 for more information.

Open Your Heart & Home: Local Host Families Needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending local private high schools (Lansdale Catholic, Archbishop Wood, Plumstead Christian School, Gwynedd Mercy Academy) for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, please **contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door** (www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com. Please see flyers on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and RE room.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for International Exchange Student attending Catholic High Schools. Host family is responsible to provide room, board, & loving support, while getting in return a generous, tax-free, \$700 monthly stipend. Students speak English, have medical insurance, and spending money. If you have room in your heart & home, Email: Marilena@Questexchange.org or call 215-547-8486 for details. Criminal background checks will be done through the agency at No Cost to you.

Concerts at the Cathedral

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

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, June 3rd Patricians
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - On Summer Recess

The Guardians - Tuesday, June 4th- This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

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

On Mothers and our Blessed Mother

A mother helps her children to grow and wants them to grow well; for this she educates them not to fall into laziness – which derives from a certain well-being – not to settle into a comfortable life that contents itself only with having things. The mother cares for the children so that they grow more, they grow strong, able to take responsibility, to commit themselves in life, to pursue grand ideals. In the Gospel St. Luke tells us that, in the family of Nazareth, Jesus “grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him” (Luke 2:40). Our Lady does the same thing in us, she helps us to grow as human beings and in the faith, to be strong and not to give in to the temptation to be human and Christian in a superficial way, but to live with responsibility, to aim ever higher.

Pope Francis April 4, 2013 read in its entirety at www.zenit.org/en/articles/pope-francis-meditation-at-basilica-of-st-mary-major



Make the time to give the gift of yourself to your spouse and sign up to attend a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. 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.wmwe-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wmwe-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Archbishop's Year of Faith Lecture Series

St. Charles Seminary, Wynnwood

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

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. 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.

Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

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

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

Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday in Corpus Christi's Chapel. Adoration starts after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m. Benediction follows Adoration.

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.

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

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

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation.” (Mark 16:15).

To obtain a programming guide, contact Holy Spirit Radio at 215-345-1570 or visit them on the web at www.holyspiritradio.org. (Also, listen on 1420 AM in Chester County!)



CORPORAL WORKS of MERCY



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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!



The **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul** conducts an evangelization ministry of Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staff the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteer parishioners from all over the Archdiocese. We answer questions, offer assistance and give tours. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the church, they put a face on the church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible – one day or more a month. We are provided training and materials to support us in our ministry. Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org. For more information on the Ambassador Program to become an Ambassador, please contact our parishioner Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net or Nick or Louise Pascale (Cathedral) at pascalefam@comcast.net.

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, Steven Johnson.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Members \$10 Club 50 dues must be paid by June 30, 2013 payable to Club 50 of Corpus Christi and mailed to Joan Kulaga, 84 Derstine Road, Apt. 1102, Hatfield, PA 19440.

Club 50 Thursday, June 13th, Summer Luncheon, MEMBERS ONLY. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 at Corpus Christi Church followed by the Summer Luncheon. Call or send a \$15 check* % Mary Day at 3406 Brittainy Pointe Lansdale, PA 19446 or 267 263 4002.

Rainbow Dinner Theater-Lancaster PA - Fun Between the Covers, Wednesday, May 15th. Departs 9AM, luncheon buffet and matinee performance at 11:30AM, return at 5PM. Call 215-513-1026 Betty & Alex Korsch for any last minute questions.

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 Carribean 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

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.

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 our final location, Fri-Sat May 17-18 from Noon - 7 PM @ Towamencin Beer Distributor on Sumneytown Pike. ARC will greatly appreciate your support!

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

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY, MAY 19th FROM 8AM TO 1PM The Second Annual Corpus Christi Spring Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 8 AM to 1 PM in the School Gym. The Red Cross is in desperate need for blood and this is a great way to help our community by just giving a few minutes of your time. Appointments are requested, but not required. Please consider donating this weekend if you are eligible - and save a life! To make an advance appointment please call Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/cc2013bd> for online sign-ups.

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

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

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



BABY COUPON

The Respect Life Group thanks our parishioners for the coupons for diapers and baby products. Please continue to put them in the box on the burgundy table. These coupons are sent to Visitation BVM Parish, Mom's House and A Baby's Breath for the many needy

mothers with infants.

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 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. At the conference, you will have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Mary Healy, and Michael Barber. 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. 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

May: 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- Scavenger Hunt!
16th- No Youth Group (Father's Day)
23rd- Senior Honoring Night
28th-30th- Steubenville Youth Conference

Middle School Youth Group

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

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

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 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.

CYO On-Line Registration is now available for the following Fall Sports:

Girls JV and Varsity Volleyball - Grades 5 thru 8
Coed JV and Varsity Soccer - Grades 5 thru 8
Cross County - Grades Kindergarten thru 8
Registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com

To *all volunteers* interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.

Help Wanted!

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

SCRIP CORNER

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

Monday, May 13th, will be the last date for Monday evening SCRIP Office hours for this school year. The office is still open every weekday morning (that school is in session) until June 14th. Summer office hours of Tuesday, 9am to 12:30pm will begin that following week.

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

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

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year



Congratulations to

our Elementary Reading Olympic Teams

On April 30, 2013, three teams from Corpus Christi Catholic School participated in the Middle School Reading Olympic Competition sponsored by the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit. **All three Corpus teams won red ribbons!**

Congratulations to:

Team One (Grade 6) : Brenna Tento, Olivia Marquardt, Sydney Doherty, Morgan Zipfel, Anne McKenzie, Allison Prue, Ryann Kerr, Keira O'Sullivan, Joseph Taylor, Michael Moffa, Thomas O'Mara and Patrick Coleman

Team Two (Grade 7): Paul McKenzie, Grace Van Thuyne, Caroline Hladik, Gerry Thomas, Katie Cusumano, Megan Prue, Hailey Latif, Marco Rocha, Zachary Williamson, Allison Thomas, Kyle Wernly

Team Three (Grade 8): Shannon Zipfel, Erin O'Sullivan, Julia Pellegrino, Forrest Kerr, Danny Tento, Noah Saba, Patrick McCabe, Kristen Herron, Leander Jeyasingh, Maura Delaney, \\

We are so proud of your achievement!

A special thank you to Mrs. Carol Messa and the team of teachers who helped prepare the students and accompanied them to the competition!

Registration for the 2013-14 school year is ongoing. 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 Case, our school secretary at 215-368-0582.**



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 05/12 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Week of 05/19 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
 Cell 267-644-6022

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 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 20th, June 17th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: 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

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 adesantis1@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
Closed Mothers' Day Weekend

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

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

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 ~ 2013

Alison Geib and Greg Coppola

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!