

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2015



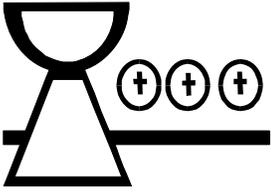
Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

PERMANENT DEACONS

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans**

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's
Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)
11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
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Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

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Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 113

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

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and

Megan Montagna 215-699-0773

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

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Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

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The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 113

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Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



As we near the end of the Easter season, the liturgy invites us to look back at the end of our Lord's time here on earth, and the beginning of Christian life, without His physical presence. This is not a mere religious exercise to show reverence for an event which happened over 2,000 years ago. Nor is it simply an attempt to show continuity between the present-day Christian church and the small band of believers in first-century Jerusalem.

The purpose is to help us present day Christians understand our relationship with God and appreciate the importance of Jesus Christ in that relationship. The prayer which Jesus offered at the Last Supper applies to each one of us now just as truly as it did to the disciples who were present then. Just as He then asked His heavenly Father to guard His followers from the world's evil and consecrate them to divine truth, He now makes the same prayer for us.



The statement about Christ's teaching about love, as explained in the first letter of Saint John, is no less true now than it was toward the end of the first century. We experience God's love through the love Jesus demonstrated by sacrificing Himself for us on the cross. No one has ever seen God, but Christ has taught us that we come to know God through our love for one another.

If this seems abstract or "theological", try picturing the 120 or so early Christians mentioned in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Peter and the remaining apostles have decided that the first order of business is to pick a replacement for Judas. All the others pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in deciding between Joseph [called Barsabbas who was also known as Justus] and Matthias. The rest, unless they were among the leaders, probably left to attend to their own work.

Does being a follower of Christ make any real difference in your life today? If you had been one of those early Christians, it almost certainly would have. You probably would have heard the preaching of Jesus and experienced the strength of His charisms. You would have felt the excitement of being part of a new movement of God. You might have had to make some sacrifices in your way of living, perhaps even put your life on the line, to be faithful to Christ's teachings.

But what about today? Does it make any real difference in our lives that we call ourselves Catholics, Christians, and followers of Christ? Are we really listening to the teachings of Jesus? Do we see any reason to feel excited about being part of the movement Jesus started? If being faithful to Christ's teachings means making sacrifices are we still willing to be called Christians?

These are some thoughts which the liturgy brings to mind as we near the end of the Easter season and prepare to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Our Lord's prayer for us is that His Father will guard us from the world's evil and consecrate us to the truth of God's love for us. But we in turn must consecrate ourselves to that love by truly believing in Christ and following His command to love one another.

God bless you,



Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.

- Items Needed for Registration:
- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
 - ❖ Baptismal Certificate
 - ❖ Immunization Records
 - ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee



The *Catholic Charities Appeal 2015*, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and we are at \$66,597 for the 2015 CCA. That equates to 51% of goal currently. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, May 16th**
4:30 PM Ed Rowley
by Eileen Rowley
- Sunday, May 17th**
7:00 AM Robert Peifer
by Kris and Kevin Fitzpatrick
8:30 Michael DeFelice
by Dan and Elaine Gansz
10:00 Peter Illari
by The Illari Family
11:30 Maureen Perilli
by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM Peggy Gehringer
by Joseph and Joan Gallagher
- Monday, May 18th**
7:15 AM Marie Lewis
by Lucy Figlio and Family
- Tuesday, May 19th**
7:15 AM Special Intention - Fr. Edward Brady
25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
- Wednesday, May 20th**
7:15 AM Joseph Ranieri
by Bob and Liz Jones
- Thursday, May 21st**
7:15 AM Margaret Hopkins
- Friday, May 22nd**
7:15 AM John Duffy
by Bernard and Mary Heffernan
- Saturday, May 23rd**
7:15 AM Dailey and Mulroni Families
by Patricia McCann
4:30 PM Patricia M. Gorge
by Geoghegan Family
- Sunday, May 24th**
7:00 AM John Atkins
by Bill and Fran Gagliardi
8:30 Ann Kelley
by Maureen Bucci and Girls
10:00 Mary Halinski
by The DeSantis Family
11:30 Grace Mandato
by Deacon Bill and Jane Evans
6:00 PM Joseph Ly Nguyen
by Huynh Dinh



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially, Antoinette Hill, sister of Dan DiEmedio; Margaret Krauss, sister of Beth Lentz; Pam Pauzano, wife of Robert, mother of Nicholas, Joseph, Christina and Angelina.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 9/10	\$ 25,210
Envelopes mailed	2,652
Envelopes returned	796
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
May to date	\$ 3,412

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 *The Lord has set his throne in heaven.*

Second Reading: I John 4:11-16 John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.



Gospel: John 17:11b-19 Jesus prays for His disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

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 from physical harm. Think of the effort a family makes to childproof its home for infants and toddlers. Families also work together 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 them spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that might tempt them. When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, they build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead them away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for 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 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 today's Gospel, John 17:11b-19. Consider what Jesus wants for His disciples and what Jesus wants to protect His disciples from. 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 together the Lord's Prayer.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic Accepting Registrations For Class of 2019 & Upperclass Transfers – LC is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2019 as well as upperclass transfers from public and private secondary schools for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 to arrange a tour/shadow or for more information.

Lansdale Catholic Summer Athletic Camps – LC offers summer camps/clinics in softball, baseball, boys and girls basketball, cheerleading, girls lacrosse and field hockey, boys and girls soccer and girls volleyball. For more information, please contact Steve Alpuche at 215.362.6160 x 132

The Lansdale Catholic Hockey Club will hold an informational meeting Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00PM @ Lansdale Catholic HS in room 112. LC has teams for boys and girls from 3rd to 12th grade. Experienced and beginning players are both welcome. Any student attending LC or a Catholic elementary school next year is encouraged to attend. For more information visit www.LCicehockey.com or email lcicehockey@comcast.net.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School - hosts Morning Tours for 6th & 7th graders and their families now through May. Visit www.gmahs.org/admissions to register today!

Summer at Gwynedd! Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School is offering 9 different camps during Summer 2015. Sports, Arts, Music, Leadership, Technology. Visit www.gmahs.org to register today!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations will 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.



2015 Spirituality by-the-Sea for Women and Men: Zeal for the Neighborhood of the Universe at Saint Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House, Cape May Point, New Jersey ~ June 18 – 21, 2015. Using a combination of prayer and activities, silence and sharing, relaxation and renewal time, we will explore some key questions of spiritual

life for the 21st Century: What is zeal? What is the "neighborhood of the universe"? Who is my neighbor? What is God's plan for me?

For information, please call: 609-884-8708. Reservation form: www.stmarybythesea.org.

Summer Break For Married Couples

Make this summer one to remember! Take a weekend away for just the two of you! Give yourselves the gift of no distractions, no interruptions but just time for each other. You deserve it! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend, in this area, June 26th - 28th, 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.

Exciting news! **Camp Guadalupe, run by Living Bridges**, will be hosted this year at St. Titus July 13-17, (9:30AM to 2:15PM each day). All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. Our theme for this year is "be more!", celebrating the example and teaching of St. John Paul II, patron saint of this year's world meeting of families in Philadelphia. Contact living bridges at 610-525-4770 for registration forms, email – staff@livingbridges.org or call the parish office at 610-279-4990 for more information.

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Maintenance/Custodial Position

There is currently a job opening for full time Maintenance/Custodial position available at Pope John Paul II High School located in Royersford, PA. The hours for the position are 2:00pm-10:00pm Monday through Friday with occasional weekend work.

Please contact Ron Williams, Maintenance Supervisor, at 484-975-6500 ext. 3060 for further information and details.

Please forward resume to the attention of Mr. Ron Williams, 181 Rittenhouse Road, Royersford, PA 19468 or via email at rwilliams@pjphs.org.

The Messages of Our Lady of Fatima

Nearly 100 years ago Our Blessed Mother appeared to 3 small children in a tiny village called Fatima and told them we need to pray very much, especially the Rosary in order to bring about peace in our world. She also promised she would assist us with the graces necessary for our own salvation if we were to:



1 - Pray the Rosary daily

2 - Enroll and wear the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel

3 - Make an Act of Reparation to our Lady's Immaculate Heart. On the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months: Go to Confession, Receive Holy Communion, Say 5 decades of the Rosary and Keep our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary

4 - Make sacrifices and offer them up to our Lord and say this prayer: "Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the

conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

Now more than ever we need to heed our Lady's request and spread these messages. Here at Corpus Christi the Rosary is prayed in the chapel every day after the 7:15 mass (except Wednesday and Sunday) We also pray the Rosary at The Legion of Mary on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Ministry Room of our Church. If you would like to join us there are 2 levels of membership, Active and Auxiliary. Auxiliaries do not have to attend the meetings but instead say the Rosary daily and other Legion prayers. If you have any questions please contact Helen Walker at 484-681-4868.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN 2016 – 13 Days with Father Al Santorsola

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel. As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive. For more information and/or registration you can call Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001 or you can access their website www.proximotravel.com. Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church. Many blessings to you now and always as we live the journey!

On **Thursday, May 21, 2015**, the St. Mary Home and School Association will sponsor its 9th annual **Memorial Day Remembrance** which is a teaching lesson for St. Mary School students and a time to honor veterans in the community. The event will begin with a parish mass at 9:00AM and the program starting at 10:45AM on the parish grounds, with the American flag raised to half-mast to honor those who have died in service to our nation. The program will include the posting/retiring of colors, a flag presentation, the buddy poppy and memorial wreath presentations, winning essayists and other Memorial Day lessons. **All are welcome, especially Veterans. Veterans are invited to stay for a special luncheon in their honor. Please RSVP to the St. Mary School office 610-287-7757.** St. Mary School is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Rectory Housekeeper Opening

St. Alphonsus is seeking a part-time housekeeper for the church rectory. The housekeeper will work four hours a day, 3 or 4 days a week.

Any interested parties should contact Kathy Morris at 215-646-4600 during normal business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 4:00PM. Thank You!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - on "Vacation" until Tuesday, October 6th - 9:30 to 11AM Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians - Tuesday, June 2nd - 7PM Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, how to prepare your parish, get involved, or get your copy of the official Catechesis on our website

WorldMeeting2015.org

To make an online donation, visit WorldMeeting2015.org/give/. Like us on Facebook at "World Meeting of Families 2015," follow us on Twitter @WMF2015.



Please help us spread the word about hosting a family by directing people to our website:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>. If you have any questions about Homestay, please email host@worldmeeting2015.org. Thank you

for your support at this exciting time. Registration is now open for the **World Meeting of Families!** Please visit:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>

May 2015: Light in a Dark World

Pope Francis observed that the Church is popular with the world when Catholics work for social justice. But, the Pope continued, with respect to "the cultural crisis" facing the family, "we find it difficult to make people see that when we raise other questions less palatable to public opinion, we are doing so out of fidelity to precisely the same convictions about human dignity and the common good." This chapter carefully examines subjects such as pornography, contraception, and so-called same-sex marriage. These are topics where Catholic teaching tends to be at odds with current worldly opinion. Reading this chapter in its entirety is an opportunity to consider the reasons for the Church's teaching. Each one of these issues deserves more space than this summary paragraph can offer. But as we said at the start of this catechesis, all Church teaching about marriage, the family, and sexuality flows from Jesus. Catholic moral theology builds upon basic Christian convictions about God's creation and covenant, humanity's fall, and Christ's incarnation, life, crucifixion, and resurrection. These teachings involve costs and suffering for all who would be Jesus' disciples, but they also open up new opportunities for beauty and human flourishing. This chapter is your chance to explore how it all fits together, even when it might mean taking unpopular stances in our culture. This chapter explains how every time the Church says "no" to something which secular society accepts, it is for the sake of enabling a deeper "yes" to God and his plan for our lives. Christopher C. Roberts, catechism editor

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families needs thousands of volunteers to help make this international event a wonderful experience for all. Volunteers are needed to serve as Guest Services Associates, Volunteer Captains, Digital Diplomats, Special Services Coordinators, and Language Service Associates. For more info visit: www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer.

The Relics of Saint Gianna Coming to Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield!

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla and Saint John Paul II have been chosen as the worthy Patron Saints of the World Meeting of Families. Saint Gianna was a pediatrician, wife, and mother. She is best known for her selfless love as a mother, giving her life to bear her fourth child in 1962. Her life was a testament to "the family fully alive," the theme of this year's World Meeting of Families. Saint Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield, PA is pleased to welcome the Gianna Society to our parish on May 16th and 17th. Representatives from the society will speak briefly about her life and spirituality during all the Masses and provide an opportunity for us to venerate the relics of Saint Gianna following the Masses. Saint Gianna candles will also be available for purchase for \$15.00. Saturday, May 16, 2015: 5:00PM Mass; **Sunday, May 17, 2015:** 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30AM Masses

~ Parish Pilgrimage ~

Miraculous Medal Shrine ~ Saint Rita Shrine

Travel as pilgrims to the Miraculous Medal Shrine and the Saint Rita Shrine in Philadelphia. Our day will begin with a visit to the Miraculous Medal Museum and then continue with a tour of the shrine itself. Next we will journey to the Shrine of Saint Rita where we will celebrate Mass, venerate her relic, and tour the shrine and upper church. Free time will also be allotted for personal prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a visit to the Shrine's Gift Shop. **Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes lunch.** Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person. Please register through mail; no phone or e-mail registrations will be accepted. Space is limited. Register early so as not to be disappointed! Registration forms can be found on the narthex tables or printed from the Adult Faith Formation Events Page of our parish website at www.corpuschristilansdale.org.

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Bus Departures:

7:00 AM Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot

7:20 AM Corpus Christi Parking Lot

Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM

The **National Catholic Bible Conference** is returning to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! On **June 19th and 20th**, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. This is the must-attend Bible conference of the year. The theme of this year's conference is "Scripture and the Family of God." There, you will discover how God is calling you to do more than just believe in him. He is calling you to a life-changing and life-giving relationship with him. You will also learn how you can live out your calling as a witness to the Father's unfailing love for each and every person in your life. You will also have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Jeff Cavins, Mark Hart, Mary Healy, and Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, and more! **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 remember to list Corpus Christi as your Parish- the Parish with the most attendees is given a free Seminar by Jeff Cavins!

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. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well. For more information or to register for your first meeting, contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, June 2, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2015

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM ~ Religious Education Room
Corpus Christi Church

(Please use side entrance of church to enter room.)

There's An App for That!

In the rising use of "apps" in our day to day life, for Catholics "there's an app for that!" *Catholic Aptitude* may be the one stop resource you have been looking for to find the most comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicapptitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. Please know that all emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

Please be praying



for... Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Chonnely, Joe Swaim, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Holly Miller, Israel Beterra, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Willard McKennon, William Trimarko, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Gathering - The last event of the year, will be June 11th, 2015. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM at Corpus Christi. The Luncheon will be catered by Village Caterers at Schwenckfeld Manor, 1292 Allentown Rd., following Mass. Doors open at 11:30. We have a full luncheon menu this year as well as our Chinese Auction. The cost is \$20 Members Only. For more information and/or to sign up send a check made out to Corpus Christi Club 50 to Mary Day 3406 Brittany Pointe Lansdale, PA 19446 (267 263 4002) or Kathy Hayman 1106 Washington Ave. Lansdale PA 19446 (215 362 7813)

Club 50 dues for 2015-16 are due in June and can be paid at the luncheon.

Erhardt's, Hawley PA - Thursday, June 18, Cost \$82. A Day at Erhardt's includes: a family style luncheon, games, trivia, dancing, free time for shopping and browsing the resort and "Murder on the Orient Rug" show. Departs 7:30AM, returns approximately 6:30PM *. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

Thousand Islands, Gananoque, Ontario Canada - Monday, September 28-Friday, October 2, 2015. Round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights accommodations at the Colonial Resort Inn. Meal package includes 4 each breakfasts, lunches, dinners all at the Inn. Many activities and tours throughout the day. For complete information pick up a brochure in the narthex of church or at Club 50 meetings. Price per person double \$624.; single \$784.; triple \$624. (Insurance available at \$80.pp) Deposit payment \$100., final payment due August 7th for reservations and info call *610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

***All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."**



URGENT URGENT URGENT HELP WANTED FOR BINGO

CALLER - ONCE A MONTH - LIMITED COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

ADMISSION TABLE - 4:00PM TO 6:30PM

FLOOR PERSON - 5 VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE GREAT
6:30PM - 9:45PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR E-MAIL LAURIE PONTICELLO at 610-584-5694; geraldponticello@comcast.net

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

The **Bereavement Ministry** of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. As part of our care and support, we are offering 8-week Bereavement Sessions on Wednesday afternoons in the Parish House. The sessions began on **April 1 and conclude on May 20, 2015** from 3:00 - 4:30PM. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share.



Registration - Eileen McCullough, emccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or

Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



Knights' Korner Council #9715

May 17, 2015 Annual Parish Spring Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at Corpus Christi School gymnasium. The drive will be held from 8 AM - 1 PM. The donation is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. Please call 800-733-2767 to make an advance appointment or access the American Red Cross Website

www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp Walk-ins are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com

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 during the next few weeks after Mass and around our community. Because of your support, last year our council was successful in raising \$8,500 - the largest amount by a single council in the state!

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.



Don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. **Paper recycling** is a year round event for which the parish again receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!

New Safe Environment Requirement

The Archdiocese recently updated its policies and training curriculum for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect. Any volunteer or employee who has direct contact with children may be a mandated reporter. Some of you may have met with the Safe Environment facilitator, Trish Keen or you may have read the "Promise to Protect" brochure written by the Archdiocese. If you have not already done so, please contact the Safe Environment coordinator, Connie Langsdorf at the Parish Office, pick up the brochure, read it and sign an acknowledgment form for your Safe Environment file. This needs to be done as soon as possible, as the law was mandated by the state. If you have any questions, please contact Connie at 215-855-1311.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

Upcoming Summer Trips:

Steubenville Main Campus 3: June 26-28, 2015.

Summer Beach Retreat: Our beach retreat will take place from July 27-31. This is for high school students and students entering 8th grade in the fall of 2015. Contact Danielle for details.

LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website.

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All students entering 7th and 8th grade are invited to join our high school youth group for our activities this summer, beginning June 14! Summer activities include bowling, mini golfing, amusement park trips, water games, and more! Contact Danielle for permission slip, Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars! **Our next car wash will take place Saturday, June 13, from 8am-1pm.** Free will offerings will be accepted as we continue to raise funds to keep youth group activities affordable.

SCRIP CORNER

Monday - Friday 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)

SUMMER - TUESDAYS ONLY 9am to 12:30pm

We are closed this Friday, May 22 and Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day Weekend.

This is fund raising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. Corpus Christi purchases gift cards from grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, etc. at a discount, then shares that discount by way of tuition/REC credits at Corpus Christi or any other Catholic school (Pre-K, elementary, high school or college) with families that purchase these cards.

Even if your family does not need a tuition/REC credit, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time, or you can designate a specific family yourself (a neighbor or friend who has children in school). These cards can be purchased as gifts to give, or for your own use for your everyday purchases. You will not be spending any more money than you do now!

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.ccskansdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. 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 to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!

We are excited to announce the **4th Regional Kairos Retreat** will take place July 23-26, 2015. The retreat is for high schoolers class of 2015/2016 who do not have the opportunity to attend the Kairos retreat at their school (public school, home school, private school, etc.). Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school upperclassmen to grow in the Catholic faith, deepening their relationships with God, themselves, and others. Cost of the retreat is \$275/retreatant. * If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com> or email us at paregionalkairos@gmail.com. *partial or full scholarships are available.

CYO News

New for Fall *Cheerleading***
and ***3rd/4th Grade Soccer*****

Registration for Fall sports is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. There have been no fee increases from last year. The Soccer fee has been substantially reduced to \$85 and \$65 for 3rd/4th grade. After July 15th there will be a \$10 late fee for all sports. Additional information for each sport can be found at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

- Cross Country - Includes Novice, Minor and Cadet categories for K through 8th grades for boys and girls. Registration fee is \$45.
- Football - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys. Registration fee is \$195.
- Girls Volleyball - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for girls. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$65 for JV and \$70 for Varsity.
- Soccer - Includes Co-ed Varsity (7th & 8th Grade), Co-ed Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade), and Co-ed 3rd/4th Grade Divisions. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$85 for JV and Varsity, \$65 for 3rd/4th Grade.
- Cheerleading - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. The season runs through both Fall and Winter, as the Cheerleading teams will perform at Corpus Football and Basketball games. The teams will also participate in several competitions. Registration fee is \$75.
- Parish Field Day/Picnic at Jack's Lane - cancelled
- CYO Open Positions - Publicity Director. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net.

Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



If you are interested in sending your child to Corpus Christi School please call our school secretary, Mrs. Barb Casee at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Please see detailed ongoing registration information on page 3 of this bulletin!

Questions??? Or need a private tour??? Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask for Mrs. Casee.

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. For more information and events please visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

May 19 Theology on Tap 7:30 PM Appalachian Brewing Company Collegeville, PA

May 26 Holy Hour 7:30 MMR North Wales, PA

Check out our Twitter link in the top corner of our homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com>

Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Robert and Stella Boyd
Justin and Michelle Cafiero
Shelia Carter
Brian and Tivonna Harvey and Family
Matthew and Megan O'Donnell
Mark and Patricia Ouellette and Family

Patrick and Alanna Schilling and Family
Ted and Karen Schweitzer
Patricia Smith
Ronald and Francesca Spay and Family
William and Hannah Vargo

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

Week of 05/19 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 05/26 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.* Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e May 18th, June 15th.**

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 - 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 almost **EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel, using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel, *also on Fridays during Lent.* Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).



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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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