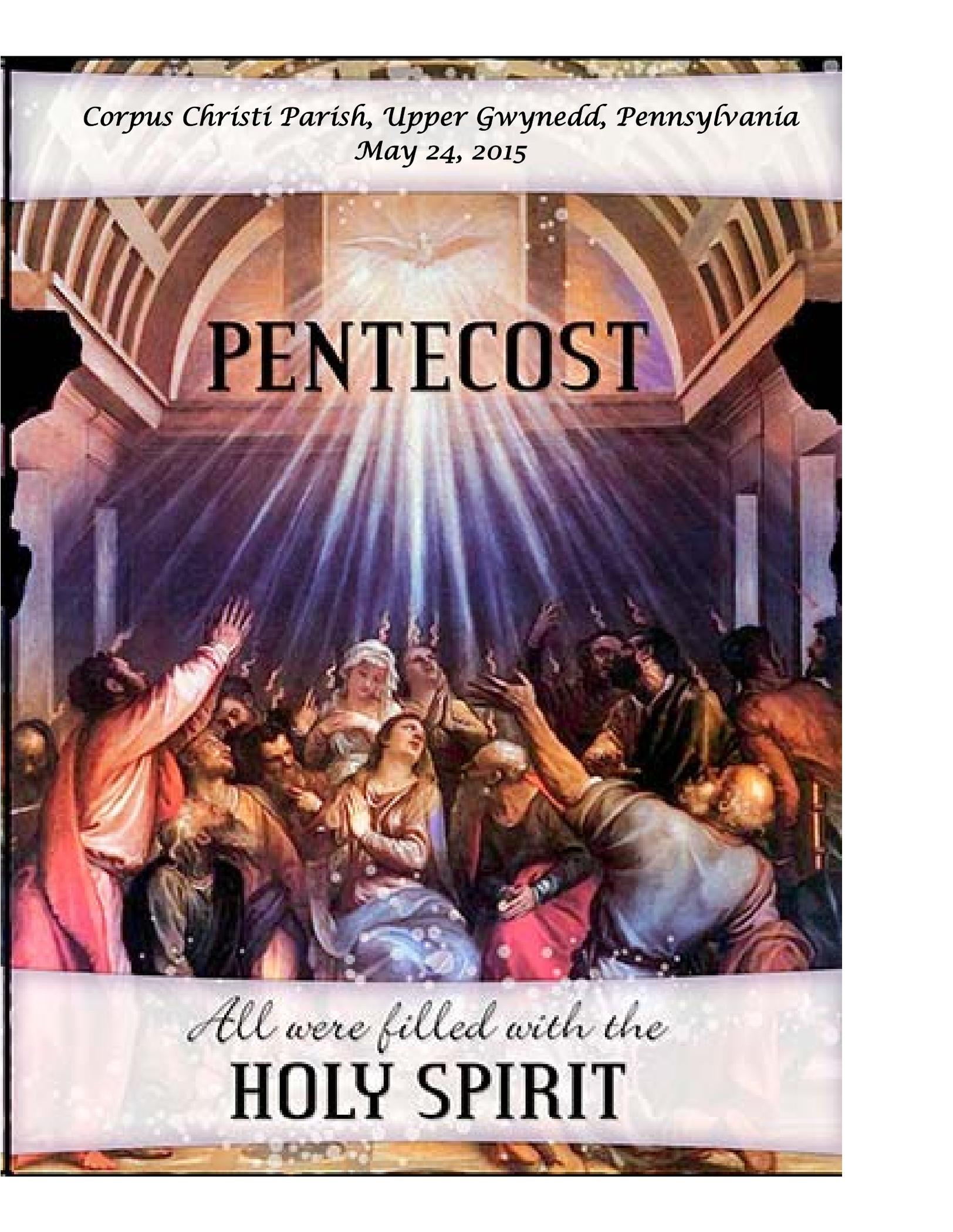


Corpus Christi Parish, Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
May 24, 2015

PENTECOST



All were filled with the
HOLY SPIRIT



**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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE	215-855-1311
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SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org
School: www.ccslansdale.org

<p align="center">CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133</p>
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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

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
 ext. 122

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Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
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 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
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 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
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 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 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
 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
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Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost Sunday marks the conclusion of the fifty days of the Easter season and the inauguration of the mission of the Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Even though Pentecost marks the celebration of the coming of the Spirit, we recognize the hidden workings of the Spirit from the moment of creation. The Spirit of God that brought about the creation of Adam is the same Spirit that created the new spiritual life of the disciples at Pentecost, and the same Spirit that comes to us through Baptism and Confirmation. With Pentecost, the Spirit becomes visible through the gifts of the Church, gifts given to individual members for the common good of all.

The Hebrew meaning of the word *spirit* means breath, air, or wind. The title Holy Spirit, used by the Catholic Church, evokes the sense of God's divine breath. The metaphor of breath is an excellent representation of the Holy Spirit to which we can easily relate in a number of ways. Breath is invisible. We cannot detect its presence through sight, yet we can detect its presence through our other senses. Breath is essential to life. Emerging from the womb, the first act of a newborn is to take in that crucial primary breath. The air and the wind are carriers of seeds, water, and soil which provide for the regeneration of God's natural creation. Breath, air, and wind are essential for life. The invisible breath of God is essential for our life in Christ.

From the Acts of the Apostles, Luke gives his account of Pentecost. Following the Ascension of Jesus, the Apostles, "together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus and His brothers" gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. A few days later their dramatic baptism by the Spirit of God included noise like a strong wind, tongues as of fire, and the gift of speaking in many languages as they preached about the marvels God had accomplished. Throughout the Acts of the Apostles we read how the Spirit guided and empowered the mission of the early Church to renew the face of the earth.

Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, zeroes in on a key condition to following Jesus: the acceptance and recognition of the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of the baptized. While there are many gifts, different works, and various ministries, there is only one and the same Spirit that bestows on each person gifts for the common good of the entire community. Filled with the Holy Spirit all can say Jesus is Lord. We, too, are faced with the need to recognize the Spirit at work in our community, and to share our gifts for the common good so that we can live as one body in Christ.

In today's gospel reading, John gives his version of the coming of the Spirit. The death and resurrection of Jesus ushered in the new age of the Church. The Church in turn was given the Holy Spirit as guide, unifier, and source of life, and the Apostles and their successors were given the authority to carry out the work of the Spirit. Knowing that God will give the Church the gifts she needs to cooperate with the work of the Spirit, we have the courage and strength to pray, "Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth."

God bless you,



ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS ~ MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 2015 ~ MASS AT 9 AM ~

In commemoration of Memorial Day, the Father John E. Doyle Council of the Knights of Columbus will honor those family, friends and fellow service members who gave lost lives in service to our nation. The names of our honored war Dead will be read during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day and the members of the Knights of Columbus will present an honor guard during the Mass. Please join us for this special Mass in commemoration of Memorial day on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. For additional information please contact Steve Finley at finley@gibbonslaw.com or by phone at

Remember

Our Fallen
215-446-6265.

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.

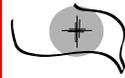
Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee



**Bee aware that the Parish Center Office
will be closed on Memorial Day, reopening
at 9AM on Tuesday, May 26th.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK



PENTECOST SUNDAY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 16/17	\$ 25,761
Envelopes mailed	2,652
Envelopes returned	790
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
May to date	\$ 3,734

Saturday, May 23rd
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



Monday, May 25th
9:00 AM Michael and Gertrude Wynne
by Joe and Trudy Gallagher

Tuesday, May 26th
7:15 AM Thomas Thompson
by Barbara Thompson

Wednesday, May 27th
7:15 AM Dan Kennedy
by Anna O'Donnell

Thursday, May 28th
7:15 AM Marie L. Mullin
by Bernard and Mary Heffernan

Friday, May 29th
7:15 AM Pascuzzi Family

Saturday, May 30th
7:15 AM Peggy Barton
by Mike and Pat Gavaghan

4:30 PM Frank Galvin
by Peg and Tim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, May 31st
7:00 AM Patricia Finley
by Steve and Ann Marie Finley

8:30 Dorina Colonello
by Bill and Carol Colonnello

10:00 Adam and Anna Pienta
by Elaine Koza

11:30 John Marczuk
by The McCouch Family

6:00 PM Joseph Baker
by The Tento Family



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



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."
+ Amen

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.



Gospel: John 20:19-23 John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

Family Connection

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the Sign of Peace.

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

Prayer for Those Serving in the Military



O God of Mercy, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are defending us and the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know You are near them. And if it be Your holy will that they should give up their lives for us, grant them a peaceful death and a home with You in Heaven. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when along with them and their families, we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. +Amen.

Written by Bishop Edwin O'Brien

Archdiocese for Military Services, USA; www.milarch.org
Serving Catholics in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, VA Medical Centers, and Government Services Overseas

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.

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. You can access their website at 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!

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!

Catholic Social Services

Volunteer drivers needed to pick up donated food from local grocery stores. For more information, please call Catholic Social Services, Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

Food cupboard volunteers needed at Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA. Hours of Food Cupboard: Monday and Thursday morning 9AM-11AM and Thursday evening from 5-6:30PM.

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER



Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? 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 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Library.

Job seekers are increasingly being asked to illustrate their transferable skills and how they fit into the corporate culture of prospective employers.

Our June meetings are June 4 and June 18. On Thursday, June 4, Joseph's People is pleased to have Theresa Hummel-Krallinger present: "Tools for Identifying the Best Places to Work for You"

Theresa will help participants better understand their own preferences and compare them to the needs/culture of the employer so they are more likely to find a "fit."

Theresa Hummel-Krallinger is a well-respected corporate trainer and performance consultant with over 25 years of practical business experience. Known for her lively and interactive presentation style, she is a frequently requested speaker on topics of employee morale, professional development, performance improvement and workplace communications.

Currently President of High Five Performance, Inc., she is highly regarded for her ability to help organizations implement meaningful performance enhancement processes that improve morale and achieve financial results. She has most recently been the recipient of the Friend of Education Award by the Souderton Area School District to celebrate the profound impact her work has had on SAHS Pathways 360.

All are welcome. For more information contact Nancy Boak at nancyboak@aol.com

** If you are an employer who is hiring or work for or know someone who is hiring, we have a number of great candidates seeking employment. Please contact Nancy Boak at nancyboak@aol.com.

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 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 visiting:

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/.

~ 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.



Join us on Friday, June 26 to celebrate our faith at Catholic Charities Night at Citizens Bank Park!

If 500 tickets are sold, members of the Archdiocesan community will be able to represent the Church in throwing out the First Pitch and performing the National Anthem!

Seating will be located in the following areas:

Outfield (sections 101-107) at \$38 per ticket

Pavilion (sections 201-205) at \$30 per ticket

Pavilion Deck (sections 301-305) at \$20 per ticket

Net proceeds from each ticket sold through this offer will benefit Catholic Charities Appeal..

Date	Opponent	Time
Fri, Jun 26	Phillies vs Washington Nationals	7:05 pm

Please place your order now. Tickets are subject to availability!

Purchase on line at: http://mlb.mlb.com/phi/ticketing/group/splash.jsp?loc=catholic_night

For groups of 25 or more, please contact Colleen Moguee in the Group Sales Office at 215-463-5000 ext. 5363. All groups of 25 or more will be welcomed on the Phillies side auxiliary message boards at the top of the 5th inning.

We hope to see you at Citizens Bank Park on June 26!

Every year, the Philadelphia Catholic Charities Appeal feeds, clothes, shelters, and educates more than 200,000 people across our region, regardless of their faith. They care for the homeless, the elderly, disadvantaged youth, and the developmentally delayed through more than 80 highly effective social service programs that build up the dignity of those served. For more information on the Catholic Charities Appeal please visit our website, www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.



**June 22nd – June 26th, 2015
9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Vacation Bible School at St. Maria Goretti Parish
Pre-K through Grade 6

**Registration form & \$30 per child must be returned by May 31st
ATTN: Michelle Rampulla C/O Matthew 3A.**

Please contact Michelle Rampulla at mrampulla23@gmail.com
or Cathy Roberts at cathy@roberts.net with questions.

(Volunteers get 1 child free)

****Please use one Registration Form per child****

Child's Name: _____

Grade (as of 9/15): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions: _____

I understand that my child's picture will be taken throughout the week
and that pictures showing the children in various activities may be
displayed in the Education Center and church.

Signed _____ Date _____

We welcome student help, too!! This is a great way to complete service hours
for Confirmation or National Honor Society! Sign up here:

Name & Email: _____

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 Donnelly, 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 Brittain 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 and Ottawa, 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 breakfasts and 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!

Knight's Korner 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. 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!



OUTDOOR MOVIE HERE AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are hosting an outdoor showing of the movie **BIG HERO 6** in the church parking lot on **Saturday, May 30**. Bring your chairs! In case of rain the movie will be shown in the gym, Fr. Loughran Hall. Admission begins at 8pm, movie starts at 9pm. Free will offering will be accepted.

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.

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.

PAPER RETRIEVER ~ RECYCLING

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!



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 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.ccslandsdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. 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 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 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/>

HOPE 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 05/24 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877
Week of 05/31 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. June 15th, July 20th.**

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 Friday 8 days prior to publication. The *preferred* method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. 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 **3:30PM except Wednesday (and Friday during Lent) when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing **Supplee Road**. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS 7:45AM TO 6:30 PM



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 below). **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, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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 12:00PM (during Lent) 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

Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is in need of volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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

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

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