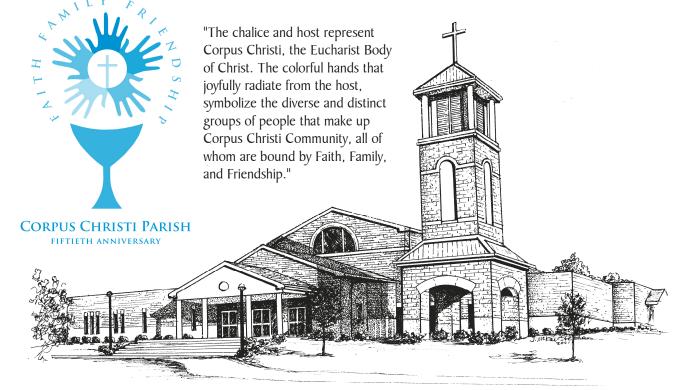


# Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

### CELEBRATING OUR FIFTIETH YEAR OF FAITH, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP



## Corpus Christi ~ June 2, 2013

### MISSION STATEMENT for the PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

- " participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;
- " living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;
- " welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;
- " practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;
- " evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.

May God bless us and be with us as we go forth to fulfill our Parish Mission.



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

<u>PASTOR</u> Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

<u>PAROCHIAL VICAR</u> Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

<u>PERMANENT DEACONS</u> Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf Deacon William W. Evans

### PARISH STAFF

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### CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133

### MASS SCHEDULE DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM SATURDAY MASSES:

7:15 AM......4:30 PM (Vigil Mass for Sunday) SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass) 11:30 AM, and 6 PM HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

### **COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

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### Dear Parishioners.



Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, of the Body of Christ, of the Holy Eucharist - the Sacrament of Sacraments. Today the Church in the liturgy asks us to reflect on, to find joy in, to give thanks for our Lord's greatest gift, the gift of Himself as our companion all through life, our food on our pilgrim journey to eternity, our sacrificial gift to the Father in heaven.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today we need to give thanks that, through God's mercy, we have been enabled to follow the apostles, rather than those who turned away from Jesus. Today let us give thanks for the sacrament our Lord instituted: (1) to continue for all time His sacrifice on Calvary, offered once for the forgiveness of our sins; (2) to give us the food that would nourish and sustain us on our journey to the promised land of heaven; (3) to prove, for all time, the divine-human friendship God offers us even here on earth, the love and friendship first revealed at Bethlehem.

Jesus did not have to institute the sacrifice of the Mass. He could have continued to intercede for us only in heaven. But He wanted to be physically present to us here on earth, petitioning the Father. He did so that we could join with Him in praising, thanking, petitioning the Father. He did so that we could say, as we do in the third Eucharistic Prayer: "See (here on the altar) the Victim whose death has reconciled us to Yourself."

Jesus could have sent down from heaven torrents of the actual graces He merited on Calvary, to support and strengthen us on our journey of life. But He wanted to do more giving, not only those graces, but His very self as our food in the Eucharist.

He could have been content with the intimate relationship, the Holy Trinity's true indwelling within us that sanctifying grace brings about, but He wanted us to have, in addition, His living, abiding presence in our tabernacle, and in all throughout the world.

Today, as we give thanks for the Mass, for Holy Communion, for the Blessed Sacrament, we need to ask ourselves some probing questions. As we participate in the Mass, do we forget the essential act of self-offering? Have our frequent receptions of Holy Communion made our recent receptions routine, lessened the reverence with which we should receive the Eucharist? Do we spend time speaking and listening to the Lord immediately after receiving Eucharist, or do we rush out of Church with little or no thought of the Sacrament we have just received?

Today, we need to give thanks once again for this wonderful gift of Eucharist, resolve to receive it more fervently, and live it in our lives.

God bless you,

Mage. Tom Flanica



**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI ~ Annual Procession** Please join us today after the 11:30PM Mass for the annual procession in honor of our Parish Feast Day, Corpus Christi. Weather permitting, there will be a solemn Eucharistic procession from the Church, around the property and reentering the Church. Please make every effort to return today at the conclusion of the 11:30PM Mass if you are unable to attend that particular mass. Children who have received their first communion this year are encouraged to attend in their suits and dresses! This year's celebration also marks the opening of our Parish's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year! Afterwards please join us in the Father John E. Doyle Social Center for fellowship and refreshments.

Help Wanted!

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

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!**

\*\*\*Accompany Father Al Santorsola on his FIRST pilgrimage to Italy!!!!\*\*\*

DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi! DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014 PRICE: \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!! TRAVEL AGENCY: PROXIMO CATHOLIC TOURS TRIP NAME: "ITALY REGULAR"

For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561. N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Father Santorsola!

### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday	', 	June 1st
4:30	PM	Adam and Anna Pienta by Elaine Koza
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00	AM	June 2nd William Walsh by Ruth Novick
8:30		Harold "Skip" Lentz by Elaine Koza
10:00		William and Marie Baker by Tony and Pat Tento
11:30		Intentions of Dan and Linda DiEmedio by Gloria DiEmedio
6:00	PM	Margaret Wagner by Vince and JoAnn Donahue
Monday,		June 3rd
7:15	AM	Dr. Harry Kenworthy
1110		by Rick and Barbara Rutter
Tuesday,		June 4th
7:15	AM	John Marczuk
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We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially, Pauline Seneko; Ethel Mae LaPlaca, mother of Mary Grace.

(Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are now listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: www.corpuschristilansdale.org)



"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"

we shall live with Christ them to the Most High."

### THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE			
May 25/26	\$22,126		
Envelopes mailed	2,585		
Envelopes returned	792		
Mortgage Reduction Collection			
May to date	\$ 3,887		

**First Reading:** *Genesis* 14:18-20 Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *110:1-4* You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26* Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was His body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of Him. He then passed the cup and called it His blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember His death until He returns.



**Gospel:** *Luke* 9:11b-17 Jesus spoke to a large crowd when His disciples asked that He dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

### Family Connection

In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm



### **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA**

SUMMER AT THE MOUNT Mount Saint Joseph Academy is offering summer camps in music and athletics for girls all summer long. Camp Glee is a two week music and dance program for girls entering grades 5-9 and runs from June 17-28. To register for Camp Glee please visit: www.msjacad.org/campglee2013 The Mount is also offering eight different sports camps for girls entering grades 6-9. To register for sports camps please visit: www.msjacad.org/summer.

<u>Summer Camps at Pope John Paul II High School</u> -Attention parents! Pope John Paul II High School will be offering Summer Camps, taking place June 17 - July 19. These Academic, Athletic and Art Camps are for students in 4th - 8th grades and 9th - 12th grades throughout the region. PJP Summer Camps are a great way for your child to learn, grow, stay active, have fun and meet new friends! Please visit PJP's website for more information! www.pjphs.org



Girls of Goretti Vocation Congress - A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls of the Archdiocese. This is our first year for this event, which provides an opportunity for girls to have a day of healthy fun at St. Charles Seminary on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 8:30AM-6PM. The cost of the day is \$25. Visit our website for more information on the day and register! <u>http://www.heedthecall.org</u> To get to the GGVC flyer and registration, follow the info for the BBVC and where the download is available for the BBVC, the GGVC forms are also there or call 610-667-5778.

## **BBVC (Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress)** Theme: Hold Faith as a Shield [EPH 6:16] The Vocation Office for the Diocesan



Priesthood is sponsoring a summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys of the Archdiocese. This is our seventh year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun at Saint Charles Seminary from 8:30AM–6PM on **Wednesday**, June 26, 2013. The cost of the day is \$25. Visit our

website for more information on the day and register! <u>http://www.heedthecall.org</u> or call 610-667-5778.



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

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



Bishop Kenrick class of 1972 is sponsoring a blood drive in honor of classmate Dennis Molyneaux (parishioner of St. Helena's) who has just had a bone marrow transplant. The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel (King of Prussia) on June 28, 2013 from 2:30PM to 7:30PM. The easiest way to sign up is online at www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation use

sponsor code: 02216266 or call Anne Dozer at 267-446-3578 to sign up.

Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia Sunday, June 9, 2013, Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia Sunday, June 9, 2013, 3:00PM - 4:30PM. Enjoy great classics *From the Choir Lofts of Paris!* Includes sacred music by Franck, Dupré, Messiaen, Fauré, Gounod and Vierne. End the afternoon with the great double organ music Mass, *Messe Solennelle* by Louis Vierne. For tickets: <u>http://cathedralphilaconcerts.org/</u> print out tickets and no need to wait in line at the Cathedral! Prices are \$15 and \$25 for Spacial Front acting. \$25 for Special Front seating.

## Lansdale Catholic to Host a FREE Anything with a Plug<sup>™</sup> Recycling Event on June 8, 2013 for All Area Residents From 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Residents From 9:00AM to 1:00PM Summer's just around the corner! Time to de-clutter your home of obsolete and unwanted electronics. Lansdale Catholic High School is proud to sponsor a recycling collection event on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 9AM to 1:00PM on their premises in the school parking lot located at 700 Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale, PA. Fill up your car and our trained staff will unload it while you stay in the comfort of your vehicle! This special e-waste recycling collection event is intended for items that are typically purchased during the year like toys, computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, mobile devices and much more. "Anything with a Plug<sup>TM</sup>" will be accepted and recycled...except large appliances, smoke detectors and rear-projection TVs. A \$20 fee per item is required to accept TVs and

A \$20 fee per item is required to accept TVs and monitors, but all other items will be accepted free of charge. Make checks payable to Lansdale Catholic High School.

For your security, ALL media data that are collected are destroyed. This convenient service is provided by Lansdale Catholic High School and all material collected will be processed by eForce Compliance, the first dual certified electronic recycler in the Delaware Valley. eForce provides a full stef of media constants to bondle and transport full staff of professional e-waste experts to handle and transport all material collected, and in the process creates sustainable green jobs. For more information about eForce Compliance and the types of materials we accept and recycle, visit our web site at www.eforcecompliance.com or give us a call at 215-964-6665.

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

Lansdale Catholic High School Summer Programs:-Lansdale Catholic High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers our summer programs which include: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5-9); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1) summer classes start July 22, 2013. For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-275-9660 or LCHS 215-362-6160 ext. 145.

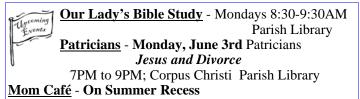
### **Praise and Worship Holy Hour**

Join us! Friday, June 7th ~ Eucharistic Adoration with Music for Praise and Worship Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, PA All are welcome! 7PM - 8PM This month our homilist will be Deacon Jason Buck The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the Holv Hour

### **Pray for My Priest - Spiritual Motherhood**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has become part of the ministry of Spiritual Motherhood and Adoration Cenacles begun by the Pray for My Priest Apostolate. Below please find links with details about how you can spiritually adopt a priest http://www.archphila.org/spiritualmotherhood/spiritualmotherhood.php. Contact for Corpus Christi parish is Rosemary Doyle at rdoylerd@comcast.net ~ 215-368-5875.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION** at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



The Guardians - Tuesday, June 4th- (see ad below) For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

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

### Aníma Chrístí

SOUL of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds, hide me. Separated from Thee let me never be. From the malignant enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me. To come to Thee, bid me, That I may praise Thee in the company Of Thy Saints, for all eternity. Amen.

### The Guardians

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages, is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, *Crossing* the Goal with a focus on the virtues.

Tuesday, June 4, 2013 Tuesday, August 6, 2013 Corpus Christi Church **Religious Education Room** (Please use side entrance of church to enter.)

For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf <u>deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com</u> or 215-855-1311 ext. 125. at

**Sisters' Night hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the IHM** is an opportunity for young women (18-35) to share informally with the IHM Sisters, Friday, June 7, 6-9pm at Villa Maria House of Studies. The evening offers the opportunity for sharing a meal, enjoying social time and praying together.

#### **RESPECT LIFE**

The Respect Life Committee needs your help. Peaceful vigils are being conducted outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA. *Corpus Christi Parish's scheduled day is Tuesday, 6/11/13, 9:00AM- 5:00PM*. Would you please sign up for one hour to pray outside the clinic? Sign up sheet and directions one in the Newther directions are in the Narthex.

554 babies were spared from abortion through God's mercy across the nation during the last 40 Days for Life Campaign. Those are 554 stories of children -- made in God's image and likeness -- who were so close to becoming another statistic. But because of your prayers and your courage to be there for their

moms, they have life. **Prayer Intention:** "Dear Lord, help us to realize that your divine Spirit alone can change hearts and minds so that all your the full act of life you intended for human creatures may enjoy the fullness of life you intended for them.

#### Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

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

#### Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration



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

Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week.

For more information: Anne DeSar 610-222-9778 or adesantis 1@comcast.net. Anne DeSantis at

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Our faith community at Corpus Christi would like to invite anyone who is not Catholic or wants to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church to learn about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. It is a process of prayer, reflection on Scripture, and teachings that center on the Catholic faith and on our relationship with our Lord. If you or someone you know would be interested in inquiring about this process which begins in October, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311x125 or you may email him at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com for more information.

### Discernment Retreat - June 7-9, 2013 Friday 6PM-Sunday 3PM Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation. Please contact Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan or Sister Mary Jo Ely at ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553.

### NPHS Select Choral Ensembles Concert

Sunday, June 2 at 3:00PM The year long celebration, marking the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi Parish, begins today, Sunday, June 2. Please join us for this special performance of the North Penn High School Select Choral Ensembles. The concert includes performances by the Men's Choir, the Women's Choir and the renowned NPHS Chamber Singers, fresh off their performance at Lincoln Center's Avery-Fisher Hall. The program will include highlights of their 2012-2013 season. The ensembles are under the direction of Corpus Christi organist/pianist/cantor Matthew Klenk.

Please be proving The Sick: Conrad Melton, Eileen Murphy, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Frances Durning, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, James Garrity, Joseph Taylor, Ruth Clark, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Kade Motley, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Mary Halinski, Rachel Allen, Anastasia Jeremenko, Charles Reckner, Bill Flear, Steven Johnson, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Ted Wojciechowski, Antoinette Santangelo, Rosemary Ruane, Joan Buchler, Dolores Saltor, MacDonald Salter, Joanne McDonald.

### **CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL**

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

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

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Hampton NJ - Wednesday, June 19th cost \$89pp. "Wake Up Darling" cost includes show, bus, sit down luncheon and gratuities. Contact 215-368-0198 Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ann Butler at 215-368-7783 for reservations and entree selection. Bus departs 9:15AM returns approximately 5:45PM.

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

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has launched a program that could be beneficial to churches in our area. If you are a parishioner of Corpus Christi and are a current oil customer of Moyer, or intend to become one, they will make a monthly contribution to our parish based on your purchase of oil and for as long as you remain a customer with them. To get complete details of this incentive program, call Moyer directly at 215-799-2000 ask for Bill Jur at x3001 or e-mail them by visiting their website at <u>www.emoyer.com/contact-us</u>

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

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

The **Bereavement Ministry** of Corpus Christi Parish offers



monthly support sessions for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The final session for 2012/2013 is on June 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Religious Education Room of the Church. Please pre-register by calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978

eemccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 momdoller99@verizon.net. Sessions for 2013/2014 will begin again in September.



#### Prayer Garden Volunteers

The Prayer Garden Committee is looking for volunteers to weed several flower beds. These flower beds need to have continued weeding this spring and summer. You can come and go according to what your schedule permits. Please call Don Janssen at 215-361-8558 for additional details.

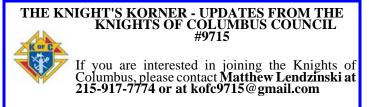
#### **CASSEROLE PROJECT**



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, June 13th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help

with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. *Please bring your solidly frozen* casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday June 12th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions, please call Kay Smerke at (215) 855-1783 or visit http://www.saintjohnshospice.org/Casserole%20Recipes.htm.

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



### ACCOUNTANT POSITION AVAILABLE AT ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Educational Financial Services, is seeking an accountant with a Bachelor's degree in Services, is seeking an accountant with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting plus four years experience to develop the budget, financial statements, review receivables, process accounts payable, administer payroll, and related issues. Experience in accounting systems, Word, and Excel are required. Must have a valid driver's license. Forward resume with salary requirements to: Educational Financial Services, 222 North 17th Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Fax: 215-587-3525.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Staff Accountant**. This is a temporary (with possibility of becoming permanent) full-time position that reports to the Director of Finance. Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in accounting or finance and 2+ years of related experience. Computer literacy and proficiency in Microsoft Excel is required. Knowledge of Blackbaud is a plus. The candidate will be organized and show attention to detail. The candidate will demonstrate flexibility and the ability to work candidate will demonstrate flexibility and the ability to work cooperatively with all members of the school community. Please submit a cover letter, resume and list of three references to Sister Patricia Flynn at spflynn@gmahs.org or mail to Sister Patricia Flynn, Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, 1345 Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, June 8th and 9th, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-

perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. Thank you!

### **Youth News**

### <u> High School Youth Group</u>

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

### **LEAP CALENDAR:**

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini stry

2nd- A night to prepare for summer vacation 9th- Scavenger Hunt! 16th- No Youth Group (Father's Day) 23rd- Senior Honoring Night 28th-30th- Steubenville Youth Conference



June:

Come support our teens on **Saturday, June 22nd from 8am-1pm** and get your car cleaned!!!! We will be having a FREE WILL DONATION car wash to help support our teens as they prepare for the Steubenville Youth Conference on June 28-30th.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

### Middle School Youth Group

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/middle-school-youth-m inistry If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at 215 -855-1311 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

### METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Saturday, June 15th: Picnic & Frisbee at Green Lane Park! •SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Metanoia Camping Retreat ~ Friday August 9th-Saturday August 10th

~ Friday, August 9th-Saturday, August 10th Theology on Tap is always the third Tuesday of the month; our future topics are posted on line.

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

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

contact Dave Saulino at dwsaulino@comcast.net.

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

Girls JV and Varsity Volleyball - Grades 5 thru 8 Coed JV and Varsity Soccer - Grades 5 thru 8

Cross County - Grades Kindergarten thru 8

Registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at <u>www.corpuscyo.com</u>

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

### Help Wanted!

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

### SCRIP CORNER

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

The office is still open every weekday morning (that school is in session) until June 14th. Summer office hours of Tuesday, 9am to 12:30pm will begin the following week.

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

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to <u>cc.scrip@yahoo.com</u>. Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school.

If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year



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

### IMPORTANT SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE !!

As part of the Safe Environment requirements, the Information and Communication Technology Addendum is again available on-line, for those who were unable to complete the training when it was first offered in 2011. The website is: <u>http://www.childyouthprotection.org</u>. Click on the "Staff and Volunteers" tab at the top of the webpage, then "Required Training" on the drop down menu. Scroll to the bottom of this page and follow the instructions. Print and return the confirmation of training completion form to Connie Langsdorf at the Parish Office.

### CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.



Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade ~ **Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303** is accepting new members. Boys experience a vigorous activity program and peer group leadership to achieve the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Camping, fun with friends -- and more. Boys need not have been a cub scout. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski (joerak@aol.com, 610-584-0333)

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

Week of 06/02 Team #1: Carlene Moran at 215-855-7163 Week of 06/09Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129 If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. June 17th, July 15th.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

## Please note: The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility\* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.

Certificates of eligibility\* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

\*CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY: A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. This person must be registered and an active *member of the parish for at least six (6) months.* Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY**.

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office <u>no later</u> than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to:

corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until 3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### WEDNESDAYS 7:45 AM TO 6:30 PMEucharistic Adoration is scheduled every Wednesday, from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see

below). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

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

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

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

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

### The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



Bray Michael Horgan, son of Kimberly and Brian Dylan George Aizen, son of Megan and Shlomi Jordan Pesach Aizen, son of Megan and Shlomi Ana Kathryn Dominguez, daughter of Elizabeth and Pablo Kelsey Eileen Daciev, daughter of Kristen and Erich Lucy Veronica Finley, daughter of Ann Marie and Stephen Christian Michael Frignito, son of Melissa and Daniel Edward Joseph Galbally, Jr., son of Michelle and Edward Brady Scott Harper, son of Amy and Scott Austin Kristopher Naldzin, son of Lauren and Matthew Allison Marie Ramsey, daughter of Theresa and Andrew Lucas William Reiner, son of Lisa and Jared Sawyer Benjamin Watto, son of Jennifer and Matthew Dylan Jay Holmes, son of Colleen and Mark Zachariah James Qawasmy, son of Kimberly and Zachariah