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Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 8, 2014



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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

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

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Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
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Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org
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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.

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 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569
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 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

On this holy feast of Pentecost in the second reading of the Liturgy of the Hours, we have a meaningful passage from the writings of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr in the year 203. One of the earliest Fathers of the Church, he wrote this: "Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well." By advocate, Irenaeus means the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit means "the holy breath (of God)" in both Greek and Latin. In today's Gospel, Saint John writes that, when Jesus met the disciples on Easter evening, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In the Nicene Creed, which we say each week, we pronounce that "we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." Breathing is one of the signs of human life and by analogy of the divine life we receive in Baptism.

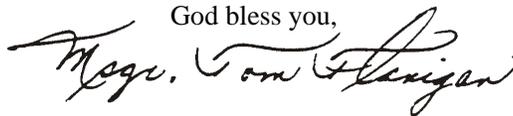
The names given in Scripture to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity all describe that Person's role in our spiritual lives. Five other times in his gospel, Saint John calls the Holy Spirit the "Paraclete". This is a Greek word that is hard to translate in the contexts in which Saint John uses it. In general it means a helper or guide of some sort. The King James (Protestant) Version of the Gospels translates Paraclete as "Comforter," which makes modern readers think of a bed cover, just as the former English use of "Holy Ghost" makes moderns think of Halloween. Our New American Bible doesn't try to translate it at all; it just leaves the Greek word as it is. Latin church writers generally used "Advocate" to translate Paraclete, the word Saint Irenaeus used when he wrote, "Since we have an accuser, we need an advocate as well."

Our accuser is Satan, the Evil One, who was driven from heaven and hurled down to earth. This Evil One, the devil, along with the world and the flesh, is one of our three spiritual enemies. In the Lord's Prayer, we implicitly pray for deliverance from the Evil One. In fact, some of the oldest copies of the biblical text say, not "deliver us from evil" (in the abstract), but "deliver us from the Evil One" (the personal). Saint Peter reminded his readers "your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

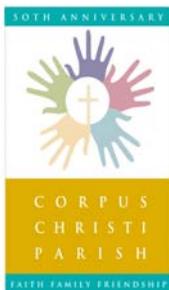
Our Advocate, sent by Jesus from heaven after the Ascension, "breathes" forgiveness, life, and grace into us. He comforts us when we turn to God in our troubles and helps us to thank God in our joys. He helps us with His seven Spiritual Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence, and the healthy Fear of the Lord and the Rite of Confirmation. Because of our Advocate, the fruits of the Spirit can be ours: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What a God we have! Our God knows our vulnerability, our weaknesses. He knows the wickedness and the wiles of our accuser. By Baptism and Confirmation, in the faith of Pentecost, our God gives us a powerful Advocate as well.

God bless you,



Corpus Christi Parish 50th Anniversary Activities ~ Come, Be a Part of the Celebration!



6/22/14 - Closing Mass – 11:30AM (Main Celebrant, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput)

6/22/14 – Anniversary Banquet – 5:30PM Tickets on sale NOW! call Elaine Amerault 215-855-4139

You are invited to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi Parish

Sunday, June 22, 2014 - Cocktails 5:30pm

Dinner & Dancing 6:30pm

William Penn Inn

Route 202 & Sumneytown Pike

Gwynedd, PA 19436

Please RSVP to Elaine Amerault 215-855-4139

10/8/14 – 10/16/14 – "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan.

Announcing the Parish 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy! Corpus Christi parishioners and friends are invited to "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan and Curran Travel, Inc. The tour will run from Wednesday, October 8th to Thursday October 16th, 2014. Pick up a tour brochure on the ministry table in the Narthex or contact Elaine Koza at 267-222-8869. Cost \$3630. pp. dbl. occ. **Reservations and final payment due by July 15th.** Much more information is available in the brochure.



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 during both the 4:30 and 6:45 Monday sessions. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.
(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK



PENTECOST SUNDAY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 31/June 1	\$ 26,449
Envelopes mailed	2,650
Envelopes returned	848

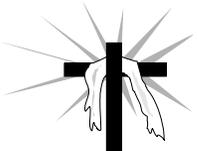
Mortgage Reduction Collection

June to date	\$ 2,510
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- Saturday, June 7th**
4:30 PM Deceased Nieces and Nephews
of the Moles Family
by Moles Family
- Sunday, June 8th**
7:00 AM Kathleen Dougherty
by Joe and Diane Radvansky
8:30 James Lafferty
by Maureen Lafferty
10:00 Fred and Florence Pienta
by Elaine Koza
11:30 Ray Farmer
by Maureen and Michael Frederick
6:00 PM Sam DiMaria
by Julia DeMaria
- Monday, June 9th**
7:15 AM Frances Papso
by Gary and Barbara Pasquale
- Tuesday, June 10th**
7:15 AM Donald Willenbacher
by Hentschel Family
- Wednesday, June 11th**
7:15 AM Gloria Williams
by Stephen and Connie Hammond
- Thursday, June 12th**
7:15 AM Jacob Mackunis
by The Mackunis Family
- Friday, June 13th**
7:15 AM Andre Mandato
by Club 50
- Saturday, June 14th**
7:15 AM Gloria Willans
by Linda Calahan
4:30 PM Patricia Liney
by Jane Belcher
- Sunday, June 15th**
7:00 AM Peter Illari
by The Goepfrich Family
8:30 John Rafferty
by Eileen Swartz
10:00 Richard Trotter
by The Illari Family
11:30 Helen Zecca
by The Rosato Family
6:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrilli
by Lillian Scheetz



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Lucia Caufield, wife of Edward.



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

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Responsorial Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34 God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23 Jesus appears to the apostles after His resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.



The hand of the Lord came upon me, and He led me out in the spirit of the Lord and set me at the center of the plain, which was now filled with bones. He made me walk among the bones in every direction...He asked me: 'Son of man, can these bones come to life?...'

'See I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life'...

"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness."

The great celebration of Pentecost. We are given new life today, not just recalling the Jerusalem event. We cannot waste this special moment.

Some may remember the song 'Dry Bones' popular more than a generation ago. The song retraced step by step the coming of the bones to life. That was the promise made in Ezekiel's vision, as the passage says, 'I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord.'

The Spirit has been given to us, the entire church, as a continuing outpouring of grace. We celebrate its coming asking that it fall afresh upon us, to animate, motivate and direct us, to do new and exciting things. We roll up our sleeves, ask what must be done and act upon it. Surely the call and example of Pope Francis is a sign of that same Spirit giving life to our sometimes tired, dry bones. Get out and do something he tells us.

The hand of the Lord holds me, asking me to walk in the valley of dry bones, and bring God's Spirit to others who can come to life through our witness in deed and word.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Married Couples: Marriage is a journey!! Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 18-20, 2014 in Elverson, PA and Oct 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.



Host Families are needed for international students. If you are able to share your home with an international student during the months that they will be attending one of our local Catholic High Schools: Lansdale Catholic, Pope John Paul II or Archbishop Carroll we will provide a generous monthly stipend to help you enjoy the student's company without worrying about the cost! Call now for Fall 2014. Check out this link for more information!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-veMKbwJJE>
Please Contact: Maria Richardson, Regional Coordinator
Phone: 267-664-2878 E-mail: mariarichardson@nextglobal.org
Next-usaedu Dayschool Program www.nextglobal.org.

Open your heart and home! **Local Host Families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic HS and Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the upcoming 2014/2015 school year.** tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

Gwynedd Mercy High School has Summer Camp offerings for girls who are interested in the arts. Please visit their website at <http://www.gmahs.org/arts/spring-art-class/index.aspx> for more information and registration. See also www.msjacad.org/campglee for a dance and music camp.

Bicycle Camp for Individuals with Disabilities
iCan Bike Camp July 7-11, attend only one 75 minute session per day, located at the Academy of Notre Dame, Villanova PA. To be eligible to enroll, riders must be at least eight years old, have a disability and be able to walk without any assistive device. Riders must be able to side-step quickly to both sides. Riders must have a minimum inseam measurement of 20" and weigh no more than 220 lbs. Cost of the camp is \$225. For more info contact: icanbikepa@gmail.com.

Quo Vadis Days :
Like to Rock Climb? Play sports? Up for a Ropes Course? How about a Lake Trampoline and 130 ft. Water-slide? Bonfires? **Register for Quo Vadis today!** This 4 day overnight camp brings guys together to grow in their faith and challenges them to lead a life of virtue by being strengthened to become a true Catholic man. Activities include all that's mentioned above plus inspiring talks, daily Mass and a few surprises as well. New location this year! We will be located at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. Too far to drive? No sweat, **there will be regional busing from Mary, Mother of the Redeemer (North Wales) and Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Wynnewood).** Boys in High School, Recent 8th Grade Grads & High School Grads, Sunday, June 29th at 4:30PM to Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:30PM, Where: Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, Pa <http://www.blackrockretreat.com> Cost only \$20, only 100 spots open, call 610-667-5778. To print out a registration packet on line go to www.heedthecall.org/docs/summer14/Quo%20Vadis%20Registration%20Packet14.pdf

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

The 27th Annual **Burrs at the Beach** celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on **Sunday, July 6th** from 1PM to 7PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. This year featuring the popular band **Blackthorn**. Proceeds assist needy Catholic Students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of affair). For tickets and/or information about bus transportation from the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact any of the following: Tom Dorrian 484-431-0781 or George Light 215-386-2244.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 through Monday, September 15, 2014. This pilgrimage is sponsored by Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist. Sister Joan Noreen will be our pilgrimage guide. Sister is the Co-Founder of OLME and presenter of Eucharistic Journey series on EWTN. Kathleen McCarthy will accompany us on this pilgrimage. Kathleen is a published author, Catholic radio broadcaster and a Catholic lay evangelist for 40 years. She has been involved in healing ministry for over four decades. Price: \$1900, Per Person, Double Room Occupancy: Space is limited to 40! Sponsored By: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508. For pilgrimage details: www.OLME.org; 610-582-3333; email: olme4@olme.org

A 50th Reunion is being planned for **St. Maria Goretti High School Class of 1964.** The date is Sunday, October 12, 2014, and it will be a luncheon at Auletto's Restaurant, Almonesson, NJ from 1-5PM. If you are interested, please send an email to goretti64reunion@verizon.net with your name, address, phone number and email address.



Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress-A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6-8th grade boys of the Archdiocese. This is our ninth year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun, games and activities at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The event will be held on June 18th and the cost is \$25. To register visit www.HeedTheCall.org.



Girls of Goretti Vocation Congress-A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6-8th grade girls of the Archdiocese. This is our second year for this event, which provides an opportunity for girls to have a day of healthy fun, games, and activities at St. Charles Seminary. The event will be held on June 18th and the cost is \$25. To register visit www.HeedTheCall.org.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School 4th Annual Girls Lacrosse Camp
Monday, June 23, 2014 – Friday, June 27, 2014
3rd Grade-Incoming 9th Grade
9:00AM-2:00PM (Friday 9:00-Noon)
Gwynedd Mercy Academy Grounds
1345 Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, Pa 19437
\$150 per player~ 10% discount per sibling
Register at: www.gmahs.org
Or email jdlawlor@verizon.net with any questions.

Nativity of Our Lord Class of 1974
When: August 2, 2014; Time: 7-11PM; Where: Mike's Bar & Grill, Warminster, PA; Cost: \$60.00 per person - Open Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres Buffet. Please send your check by June 30 made payable to Denise Irwin. Address: 6132 Autumn Court, Pipersville, PA 18947. Please send me a note with your updated information (address, email address, phone number). Any questions please contact me at 215-622-0313 or email at dirwin@weichert.com.

The Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown is in need of volunteers at our Food Cupboard. The hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 11:30 AM. For more information, please call Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

John W. Hallahan High School, class of 1964, 50th Reunion will be held on **October 19, 2014.** For information, please call Marie Grover McCarthy at 215-342-9675.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass
Watch the television mass Sunday mornings at 5:30AM on WPVI-TV Channel 6. It is rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:
9AM DT-2 Channel 6 digital
10AM LaSalle University 56
5PM DT-2 Channel 6 digital

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Gospel Today | Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said "Peace Be With You". Jesus wants us to feel peace within our hearts. He helps us by forgiving us when we do something wrong, as long as we are sorry. Jesus also asks us to forgive others.

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COMMUNICATION IS A BIG WORD!

It means we can talk and interact with people, and understand each other. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they spoke in different languages and everyone understood. Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brings us **PEACE, LOVE, UNDERSTANDING** and **FORGIVENESS**.

Color, cut and fold the card below and give it to someone special.



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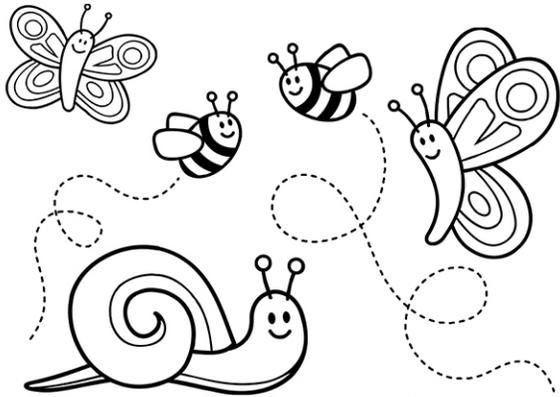
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Love



Understanding



Forgiveness



Please be praying
for...

Conrad Melton, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, James Kelly, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Jeff and Holly Miller, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Lucia Caufield, Joseph Bintner, Lee Saybolt, Edward Price, John Hilferty, Katelyn Bonner, Albert Miralles, James Donnelly, Tiffany Gilmore, Cathy Pierlott, Joe Swaim, Fr. James McLaughlin, Margaret Smith, Brian Aquilante, Helen Wagner, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, Ruth Rowland, twins John Paul and William Patrick Pironti.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Summer Luncheon Thursday, June 12th. MEMBERS ONLY Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 at Corpus Christi Church followed by the Summer Luncheon, and Silent Auction held at Schwenckfeld Manor (side entrance on Weikel Rd.). Doors open at 11:30AM, Cost \$15*. Call or send check made out to Club 50 Corpus Christi to: Kathy Hayman (215-362-7813); 1106 Washington Ave., Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Day (267-263-4002); 3406 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale PA 19446 **no later than June 6th.**

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

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

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

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

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Preparation Date on the Cover of the Casserole.



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, June 12th. 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 former convent by Wednesday, June 11th. The truck arrives very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. **If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.**

Movie in the Morning

Kateri Tekakwitha recently became the first Native American woman to be recognized as a saint (October 21, 2012). This moving documentary recounts the incredible journey of Saint Kateri's deep faith, heroic sacrifice, and love of Christ and reminds us that no one is too simple, too young, too ill, or too weak to follow Christ. This film features many people who have been spiritually touched by her, including our own Archbishop Charles Chaput. Refreshments will be served along with this "movie in the morning".



Monday, July 14, 2014

**Following the 7:15AM Mass
Religious Education Room**

Movie Running Time: 50 minutes

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 70% of our \$130,144 goal. Please also visit the site to get info and tickets for Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies on June 24, 2014th at 7:05PM!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, **June 7th and 8th**, 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.

The National Catholic Bible Conference is Returning to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!



Have you ever wondered how to make sense of the Bible? Do you wish you could sit down with the Scriptures and hear the voice of God speaking to your heart? Do you want to learn an authentically Catholic approach to reading the Bible and sharing its wisdom with others? If so, there is a conference for you ...On **June 27 and 28, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.** The theme of this year's event is "Scripture: The Heart of the Father." This event will fuel the fire for God in your heart, as you come to know him more intimately through his Word. At the conference, you will have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and Mark Hart. **Registrations are currently being taken.** For more information on the conference and to register, please visit www.CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853. **(Please note if Corpus Christi parish is indicated on the registration and if we have the most attendees, we could win a free Jeff Cavins Seminar!)**

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Submit your Photos

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>



Steubenville Youth Conference June 27-29 ~
The Youth group will be going to Steubenville this year in late June. Pray for our teens!

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

June 8th: Outdoor Movie
June 15th: No Youth Group
June 22nd: Steubie Teamwork
June 27-29th: Steubenville Youth Conference!!!
www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry

(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! May 5th was our last EDGE Hangout, but all 7th-8th grade teens are invited to join us **EVERY Sunday Night from 7PM-9PM** during the summer months!



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

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM – 12:30PM

The last day of school is this Friday, June 13th. That means summer hours (TUESDAYS only, 9AM to 12:30PM) start the following week on Tuesday, June 17th!

Tuesdays not good for you? You can always call or e-mail your order in by Tuesday morning and pick it up at the Parish Business Office during the week or the Rectory on Sunday mornings.

Summertime Specials:

Six Flags One-Day Admission Ticket (\$42.25 with a 4% family tuition/REC credit) and **Dairy Queen** (\$10 cards with a 1.5% family tuition/REC).

Please check out www.ccslansdale.org under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com. We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish). If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!



The second Regional Kairos will take place **June 23-26, 2014** for high school students in the classes of 2014 and 2015 that do not have the opportunity to go on Kairos at

their high school (those who attend public school, are home schooled or any other circumstance). Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school aged kids to grow deeper in their faith. The price for this retreat is \$250. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com>. If you would like to donate or sponsor a retreatant, please email us at paregionalkairos@gmail.com.



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 during both the 4:30 and 6:45 Monday sessions. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.



Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!

Corpus Christi Catholic School continues to accept registration for the 2014-2015 school year. PreK 3 classes through Grade 8 are offered. Tuition rates for CC and SMG parishioners are listed below:

- Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child
- Grades 1 thru 8 - \$3,600.00 per child
(discounts for more than 1 student in grades 1 thru 8)
- PreK3 two half Days - \$1,760.00 per child
- PreK4 five full days - \$3,700.00 per child
- PreK4 three full days - \$3,100.00 per child
- PreK4 three half days - \$2,060.00 per child

Please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Part-time Job Opening Corpus Christi Catholic School is seeking a part time (up to 20 hours per week) IT person. The qualified person needs to be able to assist in maintaining our server, updating and installing computers, printers and Ipad. Please contact Wanda Costello at 215-368-0582. School clearances will be required.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center
Check us out on the web: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com>, or on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Email us at: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Twitter link in the top corner of our homepage:



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

Week of 06/08 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 06/15 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

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

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. June 16th, July 21st.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

House facing Supplee Rd.

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

For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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



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

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

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours
Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
May ~ 2014

Amy Stashefski and James Schule
 Kristen Gresh and Eric Lapinski

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!

