

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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



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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

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

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Maureen Lafferty	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
PARISH CENTER FAX	215-855-3631
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

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133
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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
Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763
Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292
Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecho 215-368-0198
Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
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 Currie
215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 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 Evans 215-855-1311
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:
Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
215-855-1311

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



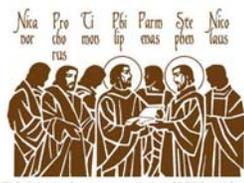
Most of us, even I, have planted a seed in soil at one time or another. Our task is to bury the seed and water it. The soil produces the growth. We wait, not thinking about how the seed sprouts and grows. This is the image Jesus uses in today's gospel to describe the kingdom of God. The kingdom is now, the kingdom is for all, but especially the poor and the lowly – those who have accepted it with open hearts, humble hearts. To live in the kingdom requires that we believe in God and are faithful to God's will.

The beginning of the gospel tells of Jesus inaugurating His ministry by proclaiming the reign of God and calling all to repent and believe the Good News. Jesus invites us to repent, to join Him on the journey of conversion. He calls us to actively participate in the kingdom. Repentance, conversion, and participation are the fruits of Jesus' pursuing us and drawing us to Himself. It is as if Jesus pulls at us constantly until we let go of that which holds us back. It is God's grace and unconditional love that calls us.

The first reading today from the prophet Ezechiel describes God's action of raising up the lowly tree, and then making the withered trees bloom. This prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Who established God's kingdom on earth. God intentionally reaches out to those who are sinners. To receive the kingdom we must be open to God's word. In faith, the word is planted like a seed in our hearts where, by its own power, it grows until the harvest.

To live in the kingdom requires that we act on our faith. Faith without good works is simply not enough. Jesus shows us good works throughout the gospels. He heals the sick, cures the leper, casts out evil spirits, feeds the hungry – all while sharing the Good News. What is it that we do to act out our faith in the kingdom of God today? Parents nurse sick children. Friends forgive and reconcile. We sacrifice some of our income, time and talent as good stewards for our brothers and sisters in need. We teach, cook, clean, and care for others. In our workplace we show respect and loving care for each other. The list can go on and on.

The point is that the kingdom is here and now. All that we do in our day-to-day living should consciously reflect to the world that we are God's people; that we are united in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. If our actions are centered around Jesus, then we are indeed a kingdom people.



God bless you,
Mgr. Tom Flanigan

It's official, we congratulate **Deacon and Mrs. Stephen Currie** and family on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate which occurred on Saturday, June 6th. Deacon Currie will join our two "older" Deacons Langsdorf and Evans in forming the first triumvirate of deacons for Corpus Christi parish!



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

Prayer Service for the Deceased

On **Monday, June 22nd, at 7:00 pm** there will be a Prayer Service in the Chapel for all the deceased members of the parish who have died between Oct. 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015. We will also include the deceased loved ones of parishioners. This will not be a Mass. However, the parish Mass of Remembrance will still occur in November. All are invited to attend this Service. We only ask that you call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 to give the number from your family who will be attending, so there will be enough chairs in the chapel.



Congratulations to all of our graduates: kindergarten, grade, high school and college. Always keep in mind that the most important degree you achieve is the degree of intimacy you establish with our God and Creator so as to attain an eternity of happiness.

Congratulations!



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and As of Friday, 6/5 Corpus Christi Parish raised \$81,426 for the CCA from 497 gifts. We are at 63% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, June 13th**
4:30 PM Patricia Liney
by Joe and Jane Belcher
- Sunday, June 14th**
7:00 AM John Falco
by John and Dolores Corrigan
8:30 Patricia Gorge
by John and Susan McInerney
10:00 Anne and Bill McCouch
by The McCouch Family
11:30 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perilli
by Lillian Scheetz
6:00 PM Lawrence Sullivan
by Robert Sisti
- Monday, June 15th**
7:15 AM Loretta Santorsola
by Marie Dalton
- Tuesday, June 16th**
7:15 AM Virginia Hahn
by Gary and Barb Pasquale
- Wednesday, June 17th**
7:15 AM In Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague
by Betty Trongone
- Thursday, June 18th**
7:15 AM Edward Philips
by Elizabeth Davis
- Friday, June 19th**
7:15 AM Deborah Gorniak
by Stephen and Ann Marie Finley
- Saturday, June 20th**
7:15 AM The Pultorak Family
by Dick Pultorak
4:30 PM Deceased Nieces and Nephews
of the Moles Family
by Aunts and Uncles
- Sunday, June 21st**
7:00 AM William Harmer
by The Goepfrich Family
8:30 John Rafferty
by Eileen Swartz
10:00 Peter Illari
by The Illari Family
11:30 Daniel Porambo
by The Porambo Family
6:00 PM Thomas Curley
by Rosario Clarin



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Peg Lutz, mother of Mary Anne Donofrio; Blanche Bercofski, sister of Alyce Mirynowski.



“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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 6/7	\$ 29,977
Envelopes mailed	2,656
Envelopes returned	899
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
June to date	\$ 3,051

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, “As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do.”

Responsorial Psalm: PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 *Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.*

Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10 Paul acknowledges “that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies.” We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please Him in this life.



Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God’s community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

Family Connection

Church documents call the Christian family the “domestic church.” This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth. This Sunday’s Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26–34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant. They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it’s these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God’s kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith.

Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26–34. Consider how your family’s concerns reflect the Church’s concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighborhood, or parish. Now pray together the Lord’s Prayer, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words “Thy kingdom come.” Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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

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

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!

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 or visit: www.stmarybythesea.org.



Looking for More Joy in Your Marriage?

Give yourselves time away from the pressures of work and family on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make a fresh start by taking time to learn how to communicate at a deeper level. The next Weekend in this area is **June 26-28 at St. Mary of Providence in Elverson**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wvme-philly.org, contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wvme-philly.org or call 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.

Malvern Retreat House

Catholic Singles Retreat Singles of all ages are welcome to gather at Malvern Retreat House June 26-28 for an inspirational weekend retreat. Directors Msgr. Joseph Marino, Sister Emily Vincent, Denise Rose & Dan Finocchio will focus on the retreat theme “Have You Heard the Voice of Jesus?” Conference titles will include: Discipleship in a Secular World and Vocation & the Single State. Please visit www.malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Faith & Family Parenting Retreat: From July 10-12, famed clinical psychologist **Dr. Ray Guarendi** will lead a retreat for parents at Malvern Retreat House entitled: “How Can We Raise Kids and Be Holy?” Dr. Ray is the Catholic Church’s answer to Dr. Phil. He is a best-selling author, in-demand speaker, popular syndicated EWTN radio and TV host, and frequent guest on network TV shows. He is also a father of 10 children, all adopted. Please visit www.malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Meet a Natural Family Planning Doctor: on **June 18th at 7PM**, Dr. Monique Ruberu, a local ob/gyn trained in advanced Natural Family Planning techniques, will speak and share a short, powerful documentary film called NaPro, A Woman’s Alternative. NaPro is a new technology that can help couples with infertility problems, as well as couples looking for a Church-approved way to plan and space births. The evening begins at 7 PM at Olde St. Andrew Church meeting room, 135 South Sycamore Street, in Newtown, Bucks County. There will also be testimonials from local couples and a Q&A session afterward with Dr. Ruberu. To register for this event go to www.fertilitycarefriends.org and click the **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES** tab.

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!

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 at St. Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield. Job seekers are increasingly being asked to illustrate their transferable skills and how they fit into the corporate culture of prospective employers.

Our final June meeting is June 18. 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.

Host Families needed for international students! Experience another country’s culture.

Share your home and your heart with a student attending a local private high school. We will help cover the expenses so you can enjoy the student without worrying about the cost! Contact us ASAP at **NEXT International Cultural Exchange** 290 Pennbrook Parkway, Lansdale, PA 19446 www.nextglobal.org ~ hostfamily@nextglobal.org Sean McDevitt - (267) 263-2481

Quo Vadis Days

Retreat for young men graduating 8th – 12th grade

Choose from 2 sessions:

Sunday July 5th – Wednesday July 8th

Thursday July 9th – Sunday July 12th

ONLY \$20 per person



Dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a dynamically fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and more.



Registration forms at: www.heedthecall.org

Scan this QR code to see our promo video!

Call the Vocation Office for more information (610) 667-5778



As you travel when school is over, be sure to check the time of Masses at your destination.



Souderton Adult Day Care

You are invited to join Bishop John J. McIntyre and Catholic Health Care Services as they dedicate Souderton Adult Day Care 228 Ridge Avenue; Souderton, PA 18964 **Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 2PM.** Come and learn about our program for frail seniors and our support for their care givers. Please R.S.V.P. to Linda at 215-587-3663.

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, August 4th - 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/>

In order to help us prepare for the **World Meeting of Families** and the anticipated visit from Pope Francis, a catechism on family life entitled, **Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**, has been prepared. Monthly, our parish is reflecting on one chapter from this catechism. You can order a copy of this beautifully illustrated catechism at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com and learn about the World Meeting of Families at WorldMeeting2015.org or download and read a copy on line at http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/LoveisOurMission_final_pdf.pdf

June: A Home for the Wounded Heart

Many people, especially today, face painful situations resulting from poverty, disability, illness and addictions, unemployment, and the loneliness of advanced age. But divorce and same-sex attraction impact the life of the family in different but powerful ways. Christian families and networks of families should be sources of mercy, safety, friendship, and support for those with these issues.

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.

SUMMER READING

"Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive" is the theme for the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia and the title of the catechism for the World Meeting of Families. It is the responsibility of the host diocese for each World Meeting of Families to create a preparatory catechism. Catechisms are available for purchase at the Parish Center for \$10.00. Pick up your copy soon and get started on your summer reading!

TLC Ministry

Participants of the **TLC** Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community.

Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. Do you know of someone who needs a little TLC? If so, contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

If you are a knitter or enjoy crocheting, new members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.



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, 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://catholicaptitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

The Church Ministry Program for Lay Men and Women

The Church Ministry Institute (CMI) is offered at many locations throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Classes are one night per week in the fall and spring. This program offers lay adult Catholics: a unique opportunity to develop and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ; a study program to expand their knowledge of the Catholic Faith (Bible, Catechism); a small-faith community style environment with faith sharing and fellowship in a classroom setting; and a formative program to help them prepare to pursue a more active, participatory role in the life of the Church. CMI is a small-faith community certificate program of prayer, faith sharing, faith formation, retreats, theological reflection, ministry projects, and ministry skills training. The CMI program is designed for adult learners to grow in the knowledge of their faith and deepen their skills and commitment to participation and leadership in the Church. The program assists the laity in responding to their baptismal call by recognizing and affirming their gifts and talents. The Program comprises: 6 semesters of courses, mentoring sessions, day and overnight retreats, ministry visits, a ministry project, and book sharing. For more information, contact Saint Charles Seminary School of Theological Studies at 610-785-6287.

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Alyce 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, Hayden Spratt, Angelo Rosato.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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, 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. Valid passport is required. (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.

Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA - Thursday, December 3, 2015 ~ cost \$71.00. *Great American Christmas Show* ~ must show a valid photo ID to receive Bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Package includes \$20. slot play, \$5. for food, and admission to the 2PM Tony Orlando Show. *No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs at 11AM returns at 8PM approximately. For reservations and information *call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

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



**URGENT URGENT URGENT
TUESDAYS ~ 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!

A sincere **THANK YOU** to Bingo Team#2 (Cindy Skrzat, Shirley Walsh, Kathy O'Brien, Rose Mullaly, Patty Adams, Jeanette Wojcik, Nancy Adams, Kim Deimeyer, Debbie Breen, and Nan Davis) for your 30 + years of service. Also to Theresa Ciabattini who also for over 30 years worked in the kitchen and supplied our patrons with wonderful food. Words cannot express fully our appreciation to all! ... *When did you volunteer last???*

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.

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.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, June 13th and 14th, 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. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown, please call 215-855-1311.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 ext 3005.

If You Can Cook Even One Meal, Please Read this !



Aid for Friends is in need of meals to take to the homebound. Please consider taking the tin meal plates home with you and sharing the meal you make for the family. You can put these in the freezers in the garage near the Prayer Garden.

When you come to Mass is there an extra seat in the car?

One of our M.A.S.S. drivers has moved and we now have two Sundays with no drivers. Can you drive one or two people to the Mass you attend, either the 2nd or 4th weeks of the month? This can be a flexible arrangement in case something comes up and you can't make it. You will be doing a very special favor for someone who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass. If this is something you can do, please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 or email ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com Thank you.

Summer Recycling

Although school is now out and summer is here, 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 receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!



Corpus Christi's Prayer Garden

- ✿ Corpus Christi has a beautiful Prayer Garden for all to use.
- ✿ The Stations of the Cross are attached to the trees along a pathway you can follow.
- ✿ There are Stations of the Cross and Daily Prayer Booklets in the small black mailbox as you enter the Prayer Garden.
- ✿ Four Park Benches along the pathway allow quiet time for meditation and prayer.
- ✿ Beautiful Statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Sacred Heart, and St. Anthony grace the Prayer Garden's grounds.
- ✿ Several Flower beds provide color and charm for your visit.
- ✿ Sit and look over the pond or listen to the gurgling stream.
- ✿ The Prayer Garden is a haven for nature, with many birds, deer, ducks, geese, and fox walking through from time to time.
- ✿ The Prayer Garden is located behind the Corpus Christi Convent.
- ✿ Parking is available in front and on the side of the grey garages near the Convent.
- ✿ Come and experience peaceful times, meditation, and solitude.

Stop in Often, You Will Be Glad You Did!!!

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.

SCRIP CORNER

Welcome aboard to our new **SCRIP Lady – Erin Miller!!**

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

SUMMER HOURS ARE TUESDAYS ONLY – 9AM TO 12:30PM (WITH THE OPTION OF PICKING UP PREVIOUSLY PLACED ORDERS IN THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE EVERY WEEKDAY from 9-5)

The last day of school was June 12th, so summer office hours start this week.

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 you 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.ccsllansdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, **you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!**

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. Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

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.

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■ **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!

Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits!



Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.



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.



Corpus Christi CYO

Fall Sports

CYO Fall registration is now open for the below sports. Register at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> . Those wanting to coach must also register at the same site. A late fee will apply after July 15th. Additional information can be found at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/> .

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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 06/14 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784
Week of 06/21 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

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, 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
- 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.. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic 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. 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 (during Lent) 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM
Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is need of immediate 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.

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.

May 2015



- Curran Fitzgerald Henry, son of Casey and James
- Jamison Jerry Arnold, son of Tanya and Stephen
- Sienna Kate Della Porta, daughter of Jennifer and Robert
- Albert John Jurowicz, son of Cathleen and Albert
- Dylan Maden Quigg, son of Taylor and Colin
- Jaxon James DeCicco, son of Lisa and Frank
- Declan Rory Milligan, son of Christina and Michael
- Charles Peter Silverman, son of Kristen and Daniel
- Ryan Patrick Wilson, son of Ann and Dennis
- Katherine Lynn Doyle, daughter of Kelly and David
- Alexander Michael Keysock, son of Erin and Nicholas