The Most Holy Trinity

.... Father .... Son .... Holy Spirit ....

Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
June 15, 2014 ~ Trinity Sunday ~ Father’s Day
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva

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Deacon William W. Evans

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Bobby Moren Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:
Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org
School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM
SATURDAY MASSES:
7:15 AM..........4:30 PM
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children’s Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)
11:30 AM, and 6 PM
HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)
7:15AM, and 12:05PM

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS
Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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: 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 Pecharo 215-368-0198
Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-275-4943
Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:
Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562
Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers’ Support Group:
Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
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: John Atkins 215-412-2459

Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

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 215-368-4137
Prayer Line: Anna Marie O’Reilly 215-362-4672
Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan 610-584-5569
Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118
Dear Parishioners,

We come to know people by spending more time with them. We discover their virtues and shortcomings. They may even share with us their dreams and ambitions. We learn how they respond to others and the happenings in their lives. As their true identities are revealed, we can decide how close a relationship we desire to develop with them.

Both the Bible and Sacred Tradition reveal to us a story of mankind which has been in a constant interaction with God. Our God is a God of self-revelation Who seeks to be known and embraced by His people. From the Book of Genesis to the book of Revelation, to the loving tradition of the early Church, God is constantly revealing Himself to us as a Trinity of Persons, One God.

Today’s feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of this core belief of the Christian faith. Even though the mystery of One God, three Persons, is beyond our comprehension, acceptance of God as Trinity is not beyond our grasp. Our experience of the Holy Trinity, as recorded in the Bible and known for the past 2000 years, reveals the presence and qualities of God interacting in the life of humanity.

Today’s reading from the Book of Exodus tells of an encounter with God by Moses. As God comes to Moses, He reveals Himself as a God of mercy and kindness. God not only freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, He continues to forgive them for their sins and infidelities.

Saint Paul calls us to know the “God of love and peace”. As Christians we are to follow the example of love, peace, and unity which is revealed in the Trinity. Paul seals his call to live in harmony with the essence of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In our Gospel, Jesus teaches Nicodemus about the magnitude of God’s love. The depth of the Father’s love lies within the presence of the Son. So great is the Father’s love that He sent the Son to save the world. By knowing Jesus, we can come to know God the Father. Therefore, faith in Jesus becomes essential in knowing God. The call to faith in Jesus is a call to know God. To accept the call to know Jesus is to accept God. To reject the call to know Jesus is to reject knowing God.

Saint Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians says, “No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity is present with the Father and the Son from eternity. It is the Holy Spirit that awakens faith in us. The Holy Spirit moves the human soul to look for and to seek to know God. The Holy Spirit draws all of creation back to the Creator.

Therefore, what kind of response can we make to the revelation of God in our lives? First we must respond with faith to God’s self-revelation. We must believe in the life and existence of God as Trinity. Secondly, we must respond in thanksgiving, especially in our great prayer of thanksgiving, the Eucharist. How blessed we are to possess the history of the revelation of God and to know the salvation won for us by Christ and also to have the abiding presence of the Spirit.

Finally, we respond by following His commands. We look to Jesus to show us what it means to be faithful to God. When asked what Commandment was the greatest, Jesus was clear and succinct: Love God above all and love neighbor and self the same. This is our response to this great gift of love. We reach out and embrace our God Who constantly reaches out to us.

God bless you,

Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

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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

Saturday, June 14th  
4:30 PM Patricia Liney  
by Jane Belcher

Sunday, June 15th  
7:00 AM Peter Illari  
by The Goepfrich Family  
8:30 AM John Rafferty  
by Eileen Swartz  
10:00 AM Richard Trotter  
by The Illari Family  
11:30 AM Helen Zecca  
by The Rosato Family  
6:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrilli  
by Lillian Scheetz

Monday, June 16th  
7:15 AM Barbara Cronin  
by Missy Miller

Tuesday, June 17th  
7:15 AM James Rushton  
by Angelo and Marie Rosato

Wednesday, June 18th  
7:15 AM Dorothy Dolan  
by Bob and Marilyn Canavan

Thursday, June 19th  
7:15 AM Francis Papso  
by Josephine Ferguson

Friday, June 20th  
7:15 AM Joseph Pearson  
by Stephen and Connie Hammond

Saturday, June 21st  
7:15 AM Andre Mandato  
by Elaine Koza  
4:30 PM Louis Maiorano  
by The DiDomizio Family

Sunday, June 22nd  
7:00 AM Bernice Horcher  
by The Horcher Family  
8:30 AM Al Gennaro  
by Ed and Sue Buck  
10:00 AM Albert Link  
by Ronni Blake  
11:30 AM Skip Lentz  
by Beth Lentz  
6:00 PM Peter Illari  
by The McCollum Family

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE  
June 7/8 $ 29,201  
Envelopes mailed 2,650  
Envelopes returned 844  
Mortgage Reduction Collection  
June to date $ 3,205

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that the Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Responsorial: DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Glory and praise forever!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18  
In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved His people so much that He “gave His only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in Him will not die but will enjoy life with Him for all eternity.

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out. ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”

The authors of Exodus writing so long ago, teach us today of the beautiful relationship Moses enjoyed with God. Even with so many difficulties and frustrations, Moses expressed total dependence on God who is described as merciful and kind, slow to anger and rich in kindness.

As I acknowledge these revealed attributes, it allows me to approach God with great confidence and assurance. I know He shows mercy to all, including myself. I know He is gracious as He welcomes me into His company and takes me under His wings. I know He does not get angry, even when I disappoint Him. I know He is faithful to His promises.

If I am truly convinced of this reality my prayer should begin as did that of the great lawgiver ‘If I find favor with you O Lord, do come along in our company’. What a wonderful mantra as I pause to pray each day, for I believe He does find favor with me. ‘Hail oh highly favored one…’

I too wish to enjoy such a relationship with my God.

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Alan Fesnak, husband of Linda; Patricia Shelton, wife of Carroll.
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

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.

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 bring a 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, call 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 HS, Archbishop Carroll HS, Our Lady’s HS, 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-uss aged u 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 school year. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide food and board & receive a generous monthly stipend & a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia Laplaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecielaplaca@gmail.com.

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 and have a disability and be able to walk without any assistive device. Riders must be able to ride a bike and have a minimum inseam measurement of 20" and weigh less than 220 lbs. The cost of the camp is $225. For more information contact: icanbikepa@gmail.com

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 ninth 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

Jesu said, “You did not choose Me: I chose you.” Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call. www.HeedTheCall.org

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 be the identity of a 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, 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 Graduates and High School Grads, Sunday, July 6th at 4:30PM to Wednesday, July 9th at 4:30PM, Where: Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, Pa http://www.blackrockretreat.com/ Cost only $20, only 100 spots open, e-mail 610-667-5778. To print out a registration packet on line go to www.heidethecall.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 SMMRideTheTide@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 Our Lady’s Missionaries of the Eucharist. 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! Proceeds assist needy Catholic Students with tuition financial support. Tickets are $20 in advance ($25 day of affair). For information, please call Kathleen McCarthy at 215-342-9675.

Archbishop Wood Girls Basketball Camp August 4th - 7th. Camp runs from 9:00 – 3:00PM. Discount is available for any registration received before July 1st. Visit the Wood Girls Basketball website for more information. www.woodgirlsball.com

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 7:30PM in the St. Marin Goretti Parish Center Library. If you have any questions-- please email jpothfield@gmail.com

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

It is hard for us to understand the Trinity - one God, with 3 parts.

St. Patrick used a bit of Ireland as a teaching tool. With a 3 leaf clover in hand, he explained it as one stem, our God with 3 leaves, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**SWEET as HONEY**

God loves His world. He lets the clover grow wild! Look for it growing in the grass...

Yes Honey, God IS everywhere...

...and not only in this clover patch!

Look, God is everywhere!
FATHERHOOD
Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!
—Lydia M. Child

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
PHILADELPHIA 2015
Announces Official Theme for Sept. 2015 Event:

The theme for this triennial global event highlights the family’s intrinsic value to the good of society.


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 cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 75% 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!

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.

For more information on any of these options please visit www.CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853.

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 9-12th 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 15th: No Youth Group - Father’s Day
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 Homeschooled 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 Summer Hours (TUESDAYS only, 9AM to 12:30PM) start 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 Parish House 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 business hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish House 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!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

• Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sumneytown 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: http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/

Volunteer REC (CCD)
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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 Ipads. Please contact Wanda Costello at 215-368-0582. School clearances will be required.

Kairos

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.
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 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 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 18 years of age or more, confirmed and married to which ALL are invited meets on 7:45PM the month, and novena devotions immediately following, see below). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.