

faith

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FATHER

Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me and for God, my eternal father, who made me and is always with me. How blessed I am! Amen

Corpus Christi Parish
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 21, 2015



**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 William W. Evans
Deacon Steve Currie**

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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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 215-855-1311
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 215-855-1311
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 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

From today's readings, we realize that courage is a necessary ingredient in leading a life of committed faith. It is never easy to confront the power of evil. A Christian is charged to know and fight for the kingdom of God – a kingdom based on justice, love, peace, and truth. Witnessing to God's values can invoke risk, especially when one is confronted by the power of evil. Fear is a normal reaction to this force. We may want to keep still and say nothing. We may not want to rock the boat. Just as Jesus instructed His apostles to "fear not" nor to be intimidated, He says the same to us, His present day disciples. We can oppose evil because we know that Jesus is on our side. He will protect and guide us because He loves us and died for us. We are very special to Him.

As Christians, the gospel challenges us to be strong because many of the values and goals of our world do not recognize nor accept God. When Christian principles conflict with those of society, hostility and opposition often result. We may be ridiculed and opposed, but we must remember the promise Jesus made to us – He will be at our side to give us the necessary courage and strength to combat anything and everything that goes contrary to the values and beliefs He taught us. God supports those who serve Him.

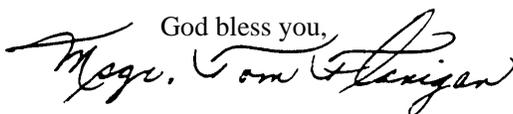
If we are to be steadfast witnesses to our faith, we can find strength in the realization of God's authority and power. He can do all things! We must allow God's love to be poured into our hearts so that fear will not be our excuse to idly sit by and not be involved in fighting the good fight for the kingdom of God.

Christians must not be ruled by fear. Fear can cripple our lives and prevent us from being the kind of person we want to be. The fear we have of being laughed at, scorned or regarded as weaklings can cause us to fail to stand up for what we know in our hearts is just and right. Remember, for evil to triumph, all good people need to do is remain silent. Even though as bearers of the word of God we may suffer ridicule and rejection, Jesus urges us to bear witness to Him openly and to be fearless in making a stand for truth and justice.

The mission of Jesus proclaims God's love. Ours is to believe in this mission also, and boldly announce the message of the kingdom of God by our words and actions. Let us remember the Lord's words, "Fear not." Whatever happens, God is in control. After all, it is His world.

In summary, let us remember that even in these days, when belief in God and obedience to His commands are under constant attack, we can continue to walk firmly along the path of discipleship. Christ is in us. Christ's love surrounds us. Christ will never abandon us. If we remain faithful to Him, He will acknowledge us before the Father in heaven. Do not lose heart. Remember: The Spirit of Jesus Who is within us is greater than any evil in the world.

God bless you,



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.



Today, our Nation honors fathers with a day of recognition, and directs our attention to their most important role in family life: that of provider, protector, companion and loving guide. At Mass today, all fathers will be invited to stand and receive a special blessing as we celebrate this happy occasion. To all fathers and grandfathers; Godfathers and foster-fathers, we heartily extend best wishes for a **Happy Father's Day!**

We are invited also to remember those fathers who have died with a special prayer of remembrance, not only today but every day.



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



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, June 12th Corpus Christi Parish raised \$84,686 for the CCA from 524 gifts. We are at 65% of our \$130,144 goal. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 13/14	\$ 24,266
Envelopes mailed	2,656
Envelopes returned	982
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
June to date	\$ 3,576

Saturday, June 20th
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
Monday, June 22nd
7:15 AM Ed Gravish
by Eileen McDonald

Tuesday, June 23rd
7:15 AM Maria Houser
by Carol Romano

Wednesday, June 24th
7:15 AM Minnie Mulronui
by Patricia McCann

Thursday, June 25th
7:15 AM Jim Petrino
by The Petrino Family

Friday, June 26th
7:15 AM Anne Leahy
by The Goepfrich Family

Saturday, June 27th
7:15 AM Dr. Basil Skelly
by Janice Skelly and Family
4:30 PM Louis Maiorano
by The DiDomizio Family

Sunday, June 28th
7:00 AM Herbert S. Tilden
by Brian and Donna Acquilante
8:30 Mary Theresa Woody
by Linda and Tom Hanson
10:00 James McGarvey
by Rose Blaney
11:30 Bill and Kathleen Bourdow
by Jim and Mildred Bourdow
6:00 PM Ning Tongol
by The Altomare Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Alyce Mirynowski, mother of Jim.



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

+ Amen

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11 Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims His power and indicates that even the sea is subject to His will.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.



Second Reading: II Corinthians 5: 14-17
Christ died for all of us that we may live for Him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.



Gospel: Mark 4: 35-40 During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and His disciples were quite amazed at His power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

Family Connection

Worries and concerns are part of human life. Jesus teaches us, however, that we ought not to let worries and concerns consume us. Jesus teaches us that our faith ought to lead us to trust in God's protection and love, no matter how strong the whirlwind going on around us. Like the disciples, we can bring our worries and concerns to Jesus in prayer. Jesus will hear our cries for help. He knows that our faith can be fragile and he will act so that our trust in God will be strengthened. As you gather as a family, invite each family member to talk about something that might be worrying them. Talk about how important it is to share worries and concerns with other people. When we do this, we learn to see our worries from a different perspective. Read today's Gospel, Mark 4:35-41. Ask your family questions such as these: Why were the disciples worried about the storm? Why wasn't Jesus worried about the storm? When we bring our worries to Jesus in prayer, Jesus can help us see things from God's perspective. Invite family members to name again a worry or concern and pray together that Jesus will help us have faith in God's love and protection. Conclude in prayer together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic SAT Prep Programs -Lansdale Catholic and Dr. Richard Fuller's SAT program is the most comprehensive SAT course in the area. We offer 35 hours of training and a ratio of 8 students to one teacher in math to ensure the most comprehensive educational environment your child will experience. Please call Dr. Fuller at 610-275-9660 to discuss just how important the SAT is to your child's future educational goals. **Summer classes begin July 27.**

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!

Women's Wellness Weekend at Cape May - Sept. 11-13



Spend the weekend at St. Mary by-the-Sea! Our 11 workshops are created to balance and improve physical, emotional and spiritual health; and don't miss out on our psychedelic social Saturday night. Cost is \$398 for room, meals, workshops and social.

More info: <http://ssiphila.org/new/support-our-mission-2/events>

Looking for More Joy in Your Marriage?

Make a fresh start on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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.wwme-philly.org, contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-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.

Maintenance/Facilities Manager

St. Paul Parish with its two beautiful churches located in South Philadelphia, in the heart of the Italian Market, is seeking a part-time Maintenance/ Handyman. Must have a car/valid driver's license. Duties will include plumbing, electrical, plaster work, painting, snow removal and other ad hoc maintenance and janitorial tasks. Please call Russell DeStefano for an interview at 215-923-0355 or e-mail a resume: russelldestefano@comcast.net.

Host families are needed for several international students who would like to attend **Pope John Paul II High School** for the upcoming school year. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Hope Egolf of Nacel Open Door at 610-850-1398.

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!

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.

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a **Silent Week-Long Retreat on July 14-21, 2015**. During this retreat, we will take time to be renewed in our baptismal graces when we were anointed as priest, prophet and king, and in what it means to model our lives on the One who is the Anointed, Jesus Christ, as seen through the legacy of some of the Church's most holy men and women.

Fee: \$490 (includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit)

Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or to register by July 4th.

The 28th 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, June 28th** 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, George Light 215-386-2244 or Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli 610-420-0987.

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 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.

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. All emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

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

Summertime Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for this summer season.

During this time, may we remember the gift of the world You have given us.

Each summer of our lives is different.

It is the similarities of each summer that bring joyful anticipation.

For You, there is no beginning or end, and all things are eternal and at one time.

Yet we, who are bound to time, see and learn all things through beginnings and endings.

As spring ends and summer begins, may we see Your reflection in this and every summer.

For though You are unchanging and eternal, there is always more to discover, experience, and learn.

Amen.

(Thank you to Saint Clement of Rome Parish for this prayer.)

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, 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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
ALUMNI, SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2015**

Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi School Alumni (ages 21 and over) and teachers (past and present) are invited to a beef and beer reunion on **Saturday, September 19, 2015** to celebrate 50 years of excellence in schooling. More details will follow, but please e-mail CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com to get your name and class information on the e-mail list. You may also direct any questions to this e-mail address.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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."**

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.



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!

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.

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!



I can say that the most beautiful and natural expressions of joy which I have seen in my life were in poor people who had little to hold on to.

Pope Francis (11/24/13)

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.

The **1965 graduating class of St. Maria Goretti H.S. in South Philadelphia** will hold a 50-Year Reunion on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 1:00PM. For more information, please email SMG65REUNION@aol.com or call 215-467-3356.

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)

This is fundraising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. Corpus Christi purchases gift cards from grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, etc. at a discount, then shares that discount by way of tuition/REC credits at Corpus Christi or any other Catholic school (Pre-K, elementary, high school or college) with families that purchase these cards.

Even if your family does not need a tuition/REC credit, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time, or you can designate a specific family yourself (a neighbor or friend who has children in school). These cards can be purchased as gifts to give, or for your own use for your everyday purchases. You will not be spending any more money than you do now!

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.ccslandsdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major 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/> or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

CYO News

New for Fall *Cheerleading*** and ***3rd/4th Grade Soccer*****

Registration for Fall sports is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. There have been no fee increases from last year. The Soccer fee has been substantially reduced to \$85 and \$65 for 3rd/4th grade. After July 15th there will be a \$10 late fee for all sports. Additional information for each sport can be found at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

- **Cross Country** - Includes Novice, Minor and Cadet categories for K through 8th grades for boys and girls. Registration fee is \$45.
- **Football** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys. Registration fee is \$195.
- **Girls Volleyball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for girls. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$65 for JV and \$70 for Varsity.
- **Soccer** - Includes Co-ed Varsity (7th & 8th Grade), Co-ed Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade), and Co-ed 3rd/4th Grade Divisions. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$85 for JV and Varsity, \$65 for 3rd/4th Grade.
- **Cheerleading** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. The season runs through both Fall and Winter, as the Cheerleading teams will perform at Corpus Football and Basketball games. The teams will also participate in several competitions. Registration fee is \$75.

- **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!

End of School Year Honors for Corpus Christi Parishioners Gwynedd Mercy Academy Hish School Honor Roll: First Honors: Jacqueline Albor, Alexa Bernstein, Kathryn Cusumano, Emily Roberts, Alexandra Small, Alaina Zaki, Shannon Zipfel. **Second Honors:** Brigit Coleman, Cristina Crivelli, Kristen Herron, Sydney Hirokawa, Brooke Kirchner, Gillian Kearns, Abigail Kress, Grace Van Thuyne.



Aid For Friends would like to thank **Boy Scout Troop #303**, their parents and leaders for the day of service they gave on May 30, 2015. They rotated the meals in the freezers, cooked 100 varied meals and assembled 125 kits for parishioners to fill for clients. They also cleaned the freezer area. Many thanks to all for a wonderful job!

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

Week of 06/21 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754
Week of 06/28 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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. July 20th, August 17th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. The *preferred* method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

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

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



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM (during Lent) and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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