

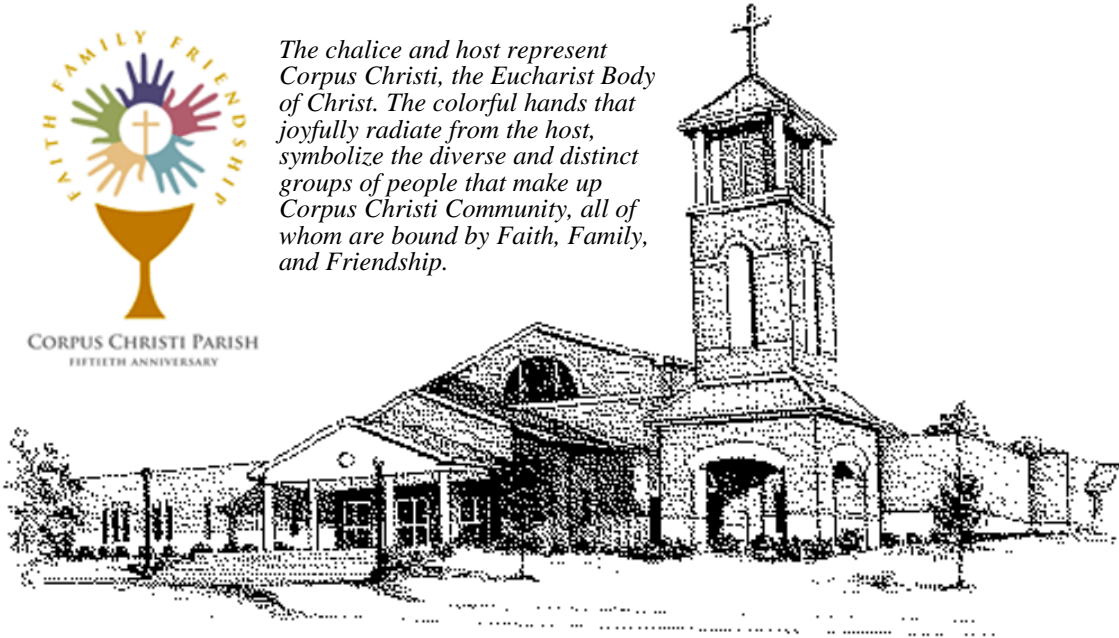
Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



The chalice and host represent Corpus Christi, the Eucharist Body of Christ. The colorful hands that joyfully radiate from the host, symbolize the diverse and distinct groups of people that make up Corpus Christi Community, all of whom are bound by Faith, Family, and Friendship.



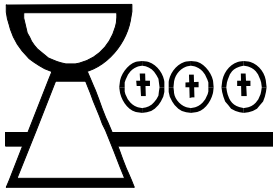
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Eleanor McNichol, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Youth and Young Adult Minister

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REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslandsdale.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: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

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: Fr. Santorsola 215-855-1311 ext. 137

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: John Smerke 215-855-1783

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Committee: 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

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

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.: Mary O'Sullivan 215-513-0361

H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752

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: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

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: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

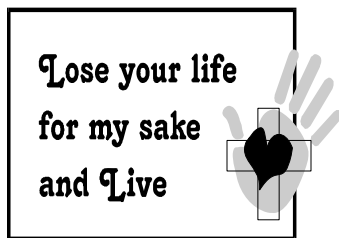
PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The drama of Christ's life and ministry climaxed at the time of His greatest suffering. It was the time of the most important decisions made for His own life and for the salvation of His brothers and sisters. It was the time of His highest exaltation and of His utter debasement. It was a time of suffering and excruciating pain in which He cries out: "My God, My God why have you forsaken Me?" – but, also a time of resignation and confidence reflected in His words: "Father, into your hands I commend My spirit."

These moments in one's life, moments of great decision and deep crisis, can bring out the best in a person. At times like these, the virtues of an individual shine forth in all their splendor. A crisis brings out the best in them.

Sometimes, when we read the gospels, we may get the impression that Jesus could have avoided His Calvary, if He had only been a little bit more diplomatic in making His claims, if He had only been a little less rigid in applying the truth. But He was unwilling to do that, out of loyalty to His Father and out of fidelity to the divine truth. This is one great virtue in Christ which the events of Holy Week exemplify so strongly.



It is never easy to surrender one's own will to that of God. But it is especially difficult when the divine will does not fit into the categories of human logic. That was the case with the crucifixion. The question must have come up in the mind of Christ in His agony in the garden: Father, is this the only way mankind can be saved? Could it not be accomplished in an easier and more esthetic way? Certainly Christ was the beloved Son of the Father, and one tear in His eye, one sigh on His lips, one prayer in His heart could have abolished all sins ever committed. So it would have been understandable if He had prayed: My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by. Let Me do it the easy way, the beautiful way. If the same goal is achieved either way, why choose the painful one and the bloody one?

This would have been the voice of human pride. Jesus did not do this. He listened to the voice of humility and said, "Father, let it be done as You would have it, not as I. Your will be done, Father." It does not make human sense, but it makes divine sense.

Let us pray for the gift of childlike confidence and trust in God when we meditate upon His call to us, from today's gospel: "If anyone wants to come with Me, he must forget himself, take up his cross everyday, and follow Me." This will enable us to be loyal to God and His word in spite of ridicule, hatred, pain and persecution. It will enable us to accept God's will for us, even if it does not seem to make sense.

God bless you,



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Plans are underway for this year's celebration of our Fiftieth Parish Anniversary which will culminate in June 2014. Just to give you an idea of what is being planned. Dates and details will be forthcoming as events are worked out: Casserole Project, Coat Drive, Movie Night, Trunk or Treat, Local Pilgrimages, Taste of Philly, Trivia Night, Lenten Retreat, Closing Banquet, **Parish Pilgrimage** to Italy in the Fall of 2014.

Invitation to Haiti:

Join Father Chuck's Challenge (FCC) on its third annual Pilgrimage/Mission Trip with Food for the Poor to Haiti. Close up experiences with the Haitian poor! Includes e.g. visits to two FCC Fishing Villages, one near Leogane, close to the epicenter of the 2010 great earthquake; the other, St. Mary's Village, on Gonave Island. Cost approximately \$1950pp. Limit: 15 persons. Deadline is July 1st. Please email corneliahunt3@gmail.com or phone 610-265-2380.



Please note: Announcements for the July 7th bulletin must be in by Thursday, June 27th this week.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, June 22nd**
4:30 PM Abigail Gordon
by Paul Gordon
- Sunday, June 23rd**
7:00 AM Luise Raab
by Joe and Janet DePolo
8:30 Harold 'Skip' Lentz
by Dick and Barbara Stoudt
10:00 Louis Maiorano
by DiDomizio Family
11:30 Jean E. Williams
by Barry Williams and Family
6:00 PM Jack Campanella
by Bob and Eileen Dowling
- Monday, June 24th**
7:15 AM Minnie Mulroney
by Patricia McCann
- Tuesday, June 25th**
7:15 AM Jim Petrino
by Dawn Harrington
- Wednesday, June 26th**
7:15 AM Dr. Basil Skelly
by Skelly Family
- Thursday, June 27th**
7:15 AM Gino DiFederico
by Ruth Spitzer
- Friday, June 28th**
7:15 AM Teresa Calafati
by Calafati Family
- Saturday, June 29th**
7:15 AM Daniel Porambo
by Anita Porambo
4:30 PM Sue Mandato
by Pinder Family
- Sunday, June 30th**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Shirley Walsh
8:30 Antonio Davoli
by Ted and Josie Jupina
10:00 Skip Lentz
by Joe and Janet DePolo
11:30 George DiDomizio
by DiDomizio Family
6:00 PM Edward Pajka
by The Pajka Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Ruth Clark.

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



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 15/16	\$23,690
Envelopes mailed	2,598
Envelopes returned	820
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
June to date	\$ 3,757

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Zechariah describes the mourning that will occur over Jesus' crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem will mourn Him as they would mourn an only son or a fallen king.

Responsorial Psalm: 63:2-6,8-9 A psalm of longing to return to a close relationship with God.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29 Paul reinforces that all those who accept Christ are equal in God's eyes. Man or woman, Jew or Greek, is unimportant in God's eyes if you have true faith in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24 Jesus asks the disciples who they think He is. They reply that He is the Messiah. Jesus forbids them to tell this to others, and explains that first He must suffer, be put to death, and rise up on the third day. He explains to them that they also must be willing to suffer for His sake if they wish to be saved.



Family Connection

Self-sacrifice is part and parcel of being a family. Parents and children are all called upon from time to time to change or give up their own plans or desires to accommodate those of someone else. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that it will be no different for those who belong to his family. "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me."

As a family, discuss ways that parents and children make sacrifices for one another. Share some recent examples, expressing what the experiences were like for each person involved. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:18-24. Talk about what the disciples sacrificed in order to follow Jesus and what they received as a result.

Conclude by marking one another's foreheads with a cross as a way to express each person's commitment to take up his or her cross every day to follow Jesus.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Bishop Kenrick class of 1972 is sponsoring a blood drive in honor of classmate Dennis Molyneux (parishioner of St. Helena's) who has just had a bone marrow transplant. The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel (King of Prussia) on June 28, 2013 from 2:30PM to 7:30PM. The easiest way to sign up is online at www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation use sponsor code: 02216266 or call Anne Dozer at 267-446-3578 to sign up.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION IN THE "SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD PRAY FOR MY PRIEST" PROGRAM



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will participate in the ministry of Spiritual Motherhood and Adoration Cenacles, a program begun by the apostolate Pray For My Priest. It seeks to organize faithful Roman Catholic women to put the spiritual care of all priests in the Archdiocese at the forefront of their prayer life and good works.

Its goal is to match each priest anonymously with a "Spiritual Mother", a woman of prayer, who will raise her "priest son" up to God unceasingly in prayer and sacrifice so that he may best fulfill his vocation to serve God and His people.

Additionally, Adoration Cenacles for Priests will invite the faithful to come together in prayer for one hour in front of the Holy Eucharist specifically for the sanctification and fortification of priests.

Contact and additional information may be found at :

<http://www.archphila.org/spiritualmotherhood/spiritualmotherhood.php>. Contact for Corpus Christi parish is Rosemary Doyle at rdoylerd@comcast.net ~ 215-368-5875 or Maria Richardson at marichar@comcast.net.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and

rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 9-11 at the family life center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

West Catholic High School alumni and friends will hold the 26th annual **Burrs at the Beach** celebration rain or shine at Westy's Irish Pub North Wildwood on Sunday, July 7th from 1-7PM. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25. day of) for tickets and/or info about bus transportation from the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact Marty Moran '56 610-356-6072, Charles 'Bud' Tucker at 610-494-2133 or the school office: George Light at 215-386-2244.

St. Martin of Tours Parish in Northeast Philadelphia will hold its eighth annual **Tours at the Shore** reunion for alumni, friends and current and former parishioners on Saturday, August 24, from 3-7PM at Keenan's Irish Pub, at 113 Olde New Jersey Avenue in North Wildwood, NJ. Tickets cost \$30pp and include domestic bottled beer, wine soda and food. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call St. Martin's at 215-535-2962. Thank You!

NATIVITY of OUR LORD CHURCH Street and York Roads, Warminster WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013 7:30PM ~KATHLEEN MCCARTHY~

Kathleen McCarthy is a published author, Catholic radio broadcaster and has been a Catholic lay evangelist for almost 40 years. Her message of the Father's merciful love, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit are central to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.

Kathleen has been involved in healing ministry for over four decades. She has the gift of story telling that readily touches the hearts of all individuals. Her willingness to share her faith and wisdom has established her as a dynamic instrument for proclaiming God's word to both believers and inactive Catholics of all ages.

Kathleen has experienced the death of a husband, loss of a house through fire, personal and family illness and loss. Through it all, her uncompromising love of God and faith in His love for her has been her source of strength in weakness and her light in darkness. She is a gifted speaker who shares with enthusiasm and motivates many hearts to experience the living God. For information, call 215-674-4694.

Lansdale Catholic High School Summer Programs-

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

Open Your Heart & Home: Local Host Families Needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending local private high schools (Lansdale Catholic, Archbishop Wood, Plumstead Christian School, Gwynedd Mercy Academy) for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, please **contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door** (www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com. Please see flyers on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and RE room.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for International Exchange Student attending Catholic High Schools. Host family is responsible to provide room, board, & loving support, while getting in return a generous, tax-free, \$700 monthly stipend. Students speak English, have medical insurance, and spending money. If you have room in your heart & home, Email: Marilena@Questexchange.org or call 215-547-8486 for details. Criminal background checks will be done through the agency at No Cost to you.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

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

DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi!

DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014

PRICE: \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!!

TRAVEL AGENCY: PROXIMO CATHOLIC TOURS

TRIP NAME: "ITALY REGULAR"

For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561.

N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Fr. Santorsola!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Our Lady's Bible Study - Mondays 8:30-9:30AM
Parish Library

Patricians - Monday, July 1st Topic TBA
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - On Summer Recess until October 1st

The Guardians -Tuesday, August 6th- (see ad below) For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

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

The Guardians

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

Tuesday, August 6, 2013
Corpus Christi Church
Religious Education Room

(Please use side entrance of church to enter.)

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

The Parish Library

When individuals strive to grow in the interior life, one of the essential spiritual exercises is spiritual reading. The Parish Library functions as part of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Corpus Christi Parish and provides individuals the opportunity to borrow Catholic books and resources that might not be available in public libraries or a typical bookstore. The library is located on parish grounds next to the playground area. It is a fully heated and air-conditioned modular unit with ramp access. It is comprised of unique areas for the faith formation of adults, teens, and children. Books, games, DVDs, and CDs may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and can be renewed upon request. View our library policies and procedures and obtain a complete listing of more than 1,500 books and resources by logging onto our parish website at www.corpuschristilansdale.org.

Hours:

Sundays: 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune to **1570AM** to enjoy the best of EWTN and great local programming. Jesus Christ stated WISP's mission when He said

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15). To

obtain a programming guide, contact Holy Spirit Radio at 215-345-1570 or visit them on the web at

www.holyspiritradio.org. (Also, listen on 1420 AM in Chester County!)



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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



Visit CatholicPhilly.com for Catholic news in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every day. Sign up for a free, weekly email newsletter at catholicphilly.com/newsletter.

Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

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



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Do not burden, for God knows that you want to have peace and love in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 23-25 at St Mary of St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson, PA and October 5-6 TBA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

AS YOU GO ON VACATION . . .



We thank those parishioners who give all the financial help they can for the support of their church and its activities. We especially want to thank those who, during their vacation, remember to contribute to Corpus Christi Parish. May God bless you for your generosity and goodness. Don't forget to check www.masstimes.org for your vacation mass places and times!!

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...

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

Philadelphia Phillies vs Washington Nationals - Wednesday, July 10th. Citizens Bank Park, cost \$75pp includes reserved seating in section 237 and driver gratuity. Bus departs 3:30PM game time is 7:05PM for information and reservations contact 215-855-9429 *Joe & Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Rd. Lansdale PA 19446.

American Music Theater- Lancaster PA - Broadway Now & Forever, Wednesday, September 18th cost \$81pp. Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and time for shopping. Matinee at 3PM-songs and dances from Broadway Shows. Bus departs at 9AM returns approx. 7:30PM. Call *610-584-4926, Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823.

Resort Casino, NJ Tuesday, October 15th. A Night at the 500 Club, cost \$54pp. Payment due at sign-up, departs 11AM - returns approximately 9PM. Call *215-361-3823, Ronni Blake - 1311 Fairbourne Court, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

Eastern Carribean Cruise scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (*Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card*). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

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

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

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

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Corpus Christi to date has reached **81%** of our \$108,570 goal with a total of 591 givers. It's never too late to contribute. Please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650.

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



RESULTS OF ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC": Because of the tremendous support from our parish and the local community, the Knights of Columbus collected and donated \$7,500 during this year's Annual ARC Campaign.

ARC and we thank you for your generosity in helping this worthy organization fund its many important programs!

RESULTS OF SATURDAY, MAY 4TH - SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

This year's Bike Safety Rodeo was completed by almost two dozen children! The Knights of Columbus thank our many sponsors and supporters including the Upper Gwynedd Police Department, Volunteer Medical Services Corp of Lansdale, Clemens Food Group, Lehigh Valley Dairy, Weis Markets and the Pedaller Bike Shop of Lansdale.

MAY 19TH PARISH BREAKFAST RESULTS

Thank you to the over 220 people who joined us for our May 19th Parish Breakfast! Your support of these events helps the Knights help many people throughout the year.

Our next Parish Breakfast will be held after summer in September; we hope to see you then!

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP OF GRAND KNIGHT FROM MATT LENDZINSKI TO JOHN ATKINS

Last week concluded the three years of service by Matt Lendzinski as Grand Knight; the Knights of Columbus publically acknowledge and thank Matt for all his commitment and efforts, and the support of his wife Amy while he conducted his duties. Thank you Amy and Matt!

This week John Atkins begins his term as the newly elected Grande Knight for Council #9715. We look forward to continued and new success under John's leadership!

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins** at 215-412-2459 or at kofc9715@gmail.com.

Prayer Garden Volunteers



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



As we celebrate our Parish's 50th Anniversary, St. John's Hospice is also celebrating 50 years of caring for and feeding the homeless in Philadelphia.

To commemorate these two joyous occasions we will be handing out casserole pans, recipes and other helpful information next weekend June 29/30 in hopes of giving their collection a boost. Thank you for your caring.

Volunteers are needed to help at Catholic Social Services in Norristown. We are hosting a Baby Shower for pregnant women and families with a child under one year at Catholic Social Services' Office, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA on Friday, June 28th. Also, donations of baby items would be gratefully accepted. For more information, call Phyllis at 610-279-7372.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

LEAP CALENDAR:

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

June: 23rd- Senior Honoring Night
28th-30th- Steubenville Youth Conference

Middle School Youth Group


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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•**SAVE THE DATE!** 2nd Annual Metanoia Camping Retreat
~ Friday, August 9th-Saturday, August 10th

Theology on Tap is always the third Tuesday of the month; our future topics are posted on line.

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

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

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

CYO

Girls JV and Varsity Volleyball - Grades 5 thru 8
Coed JV and Varsity Soccer - Grades 5 thru 8
Cross County - Grades Kindergarten thru 8
Registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com

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

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.

SCRIP CORNER

Summer Hours Are Here!

Every Tuesday: 9AM to 12:30PM (Except July 2nd)

You may call or e-mail (cc.scrip@yahoo.com) your order in, which I can fill on Tuesdays, then you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office anytime, Mon. - Fri., 9AM - 12:30PM and 1:30PM - 5PM, OR at the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings, 9AM - Noon.

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

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

The Corpus Christi Catholic School offices are open the remainder of June from 9:00 A.M until Noon.

The school offices will be closed the month of July. Phone messages will be checked periodically during the month. If you have an important message, please leave it on the voice mail and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

We re-open the school offices in August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the first two weeks and then every day for the remainder of the month. The offices hours are 9A.M. until Noon each day in August!

Enjoy the summer months with your children. We will miss seeing them!

Honors:

Patrick McCabe won the Genuardi Foundation Award for a student that wishes to continue Catholic Education. His award was \$1000.00. Congratulations, Patrick!

We are pleased to announce that Julia Moroz and Michael Basilli have both been awarded Maguire Scholarships. Julia will attend Pope John Paul II High School. Michael will attend Lansdale Catholic High School. Congratulations to these two fine students!

June 2013 Achievement Awards

Highest General Average: 1A-Brendan Paul, 1B-Matthew Rampulla, 1C-Wyatt Pfeil, 2A-Cameron Mawby, 2C-TIE Elizabeth Roberts and Jake Small, 3A-Alex Kulp, 3B-Nicolas Zywalewski, 3C-Gabrielle Rampulla, 4A-Olivia Small, 4B-TIE Jason Fennell and Ashley Mader, 5A-Patrick Fluehr, 5B-Olivia DiPrinzio, 6A-Natalie Dolan, 6B-Keira O'Sullivan, 7A-Zachary Gordon, 7B-Megan Prue.

Outstanding Effort: 1A-Samantha Holdsworth, 1B-TIE Michael Coyle and Orion SanJose, 1C-Emily Sheckman, 2A-Grace Gunder, 2C-Nathan Kress, 3A-Matthew Dome, 3B-Sydney Okeke, 3C-Bridget Duffy, 4A-Michael Orr, 4B-Matthew Brun, 5A-Joseph Horgan, 5B-Patrick Shelak, 6A-Christina Orr, 6B-John McCabe, 7A-Michael Pagliaro, 7B-Marco Rocha



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 6/23 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

Week of 6/30 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. , July 15th, August 19th.**

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. This person must be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*
Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

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

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 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 6:30 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 Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email adesantis_1@comcast.net).

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



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

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

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

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

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

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.