The background of the entire image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in shades of blue, red, and white. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered on the page, containing the lyrics of the song.

God bless America, land that I love,

Stand beside her, and guide her,

Through the night, with the light from above,

From the mountains, to the prairies

To the oceans, white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home,

God bless America! My Home Sweet Home!

- Irving Berlin

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
July 5, 2015 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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

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

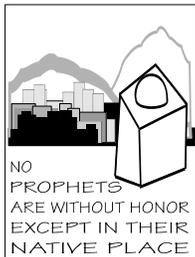
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 215-855-1311
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 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

There must have been a sadness in Jesus as He said, "No prophet is without honor except in His native land." Jesus must have understood Himself to be a prophet, one who would speak for God, one whose message is the word of God. But Jesus also knew that the fate of prophets was often rejection and disbelief. Still, it must have been disappointing for Jesus to see awe and wonder in their eyes as He taught them, and then see them turn away in disbelief. Their lack of faith would not allow Him to minister to them.



The townspeople defended their reaction to Jesus by saying that they knew all about Jesus. They knew His mother and other members of His family. They knew His occupation to be that of a carpenter, that as far as they knew, He had never studied in the rabbinical school. It was incomprehensible to them that He could teach with such confidence and authority. There must be some mistake. He was too much for them.

Because a prophet speaks words the people do not expect, because He invites His audience to look at their world from a new perspective - that of God, there is a great danger that the words of the prophet will be rejected. It is difficult for us to adjust to something new, to something unexpected. In fact, we often do not see something we do not expect to see.

If we speak to the spouses of those who have abused alcohol persistently over a long time and suddenly have become sober, they will often tell us how difficult it is to adjust to the change. They may have prayed ardently for the change. They may have done everything in their power to facilitate the change, but it is still a drastic change from the pattern they were used to. At least, then, they knew what to expect.

Not only was Jesus exercising a new and unexpected role in His hometown, but He was also asking the people to look at their world in a new way. Most likely, Jesus was telling them that God loved each one of them, that no one was excluded from that love. Health and wealth were not necessarily signs of God's favor, and poverty and sickness were not signs of God's displeasure. God's desire is that all be welcomed into a community of love, that all are called to be children of God and to treat one another as dear brothers and sisters. This would be a very different message from what they would hear from their synagogue leaders.

Where do we hear the voice of the prophet today? Each age has its prophets. The prophet interprets God's word to us in the context of our time and culture. When we listen to them, how do we receive their message? Usually, the message of a prophet makes us feel uncomfortable. Change is difficult and we do not like to think about it. But, if we can listen non-defensively, we will be inspired by the prophets' confidence and trust in God. The true prophet points to God and to God's desire for our world, and not to the prophet. True prophets tend to draw people together rather than create division.

This week let us ask God to make us aware of the prophetic voices of our times and give us the courage to pay attention to them.

God bless you,



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!



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 1, 2 and 4 during the 4:30 session and Grade 3 for the 6:45 session on Mondays. Please prayerfully consider how best to serve our Lord and His little ones, then contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

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

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, July 4th**
4:30 PM George DiDomizio *one nation*
by Family and Friends **UNDER GOD**
- Sunday, July 5th**
7:00 AM William Dayton
by Mary Hannings
8:30 Deceased Members of the Ferguson, Papso
and Durish Families
by Jack and Joe Ferguson
10:00 Dan DiStefano
by Marie Williams
11:30 Donald McGinty
by Rosa Bosco
6:00 PM Anna Green
by Mike and Carol Pasella
- Monday, July 6th**
7:15 AM Bob White
by Kathy Palumbo
- Tuesday, July 7th**
7:15 AM Debbie Murray
by The Goepfrich Family
- Wednesday, July 8th**
7:15 AM John McKenna
by The Tausz Family
- Thursday, July 9th**
7:15 AM David Butler, Sr.
by Ann Butler
- Friday, July 10th**
7:15 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Carmen and Susan Rizzo
- Saturday, July 11th**
7:15 AM Robert E. Killion
by Mary Ann Welde and Pence Connolly
4:30 PM Intentions of Carmen and Susan Rizzo
- Sunday, July 12th**
7:00 AM Richard Fairbanks
by Ron and Charlene Kurylo and Family
8:30 Frances and Joseph Montisano
by Rose Mullaly
10:00 Ed Koza
by Elaine Koza and Family
11:30 Bill and Kathleen Bourdow
by Jim and Mildred Bourdow
6:00 PM Roberta McLoughlin
by Elaine Koza

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 27/28	\$ 23,766
Envelopes mailed	2,656
Envelopes returned	772
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
June to date	\$ 3,876

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Psalm: PS 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.*

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a Jesus could do little for those in His own part of the country, for their lack of faith in Him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

Family Connection

Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today's Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know him only as the son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be.

As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God's Son in this Gospel? (some of his kinfolk in Nazareth) Observe that because of the people's lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives. Pray together the Prayer for Vocations.

God, in Baptism You called me by name
and made me a member of Your people, the Church.
Help all Your people to know their vocation in life,
and to respond by living a life of holiness.

For Your greater glory and for the service of Your people,
raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as
sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers.

Send Your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve
Your people following the example of Your Son, Jesus
Christ,
in Whose name I offer this prayer.
Amen.

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



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Enrique Gonzalez, father of Maria Almendrales; Israel Becerra, relative of Andrea Canfield.



"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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic Accepting Registrations For Class of 2019 & Upperclass Transfer Grant – LC is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2019. There is also a \$1,000 Archdiocesan Transfer Grant available for those transferring to the upper classes from public, private and charter secondary schools for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 for more information.

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!

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

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?" Please visit www.malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

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.



The SASH Color Dash is coming to Markey Park, Ridge Road, Parkerside on July 19, 2015. The Color Dash is a fun, non-competitive 5K run/walk where participants experience a hurricane of color at each kilometer. There will be music and colors flying as you turn your life colorful.

Come for the dash and stay for the party, food, games and vendors! Register at <http://newcolordash5k.ticketmob.com/event.cfm?cart&showTimingID=101949> Proceeds benefit the St. Agnes/ Sacred Heart Cheer team. Don't miss the chance to be a sponsor or vendor at the SASH Color Dash! Contact Leann Reago <mailto:lreago67@gmail.com> right away. Spots are limited.

Archbishop Wood Summer Camps:

Baseball–July 13-17 woodbaseball14@comcast.net

Football–June 29-July 2 and 6 coachdev12@aol.com

Girls Basketball–August 3-6 mcdonaldball@gmail.com

Girls Volleyball–August 10-13 sspadafora18@gmail.com

Wrestling–contact luckyawn@verizon.net

Girls Soccer–contact coachdan75@yahoo.com

Archbishop Wood High School is still accepting registrations for the Class of 2019. For information, contact the Director of Admissions, Ms. Patricia Roschetz, at 215-672-5050 ext 268.

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, 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!

NEXT International Cultural Exchange, a non-profit organization, is looking for loving families willing to host an international student for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Students are in 9th - 11th grades, both male and female. NEXT provides a generous monthly reimbursement to the host family so there are no out of pocket expenses for the family. NEXT works closely with students and their families, host families and the school to ensure a rewarding experience for all involved. Contact: hostfamily@nextglobal.org.



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.**

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>

Plans are underway to form a **Latin Mass Community** in the Doylestown, PA area. Latin is the universal language of the Church. Pope Benedict in 2007 issued a *Motu Proprio* [A *motu proprio* (Latin "on his own impulse") is a document issued by the Pope (or by a monarch) on his own initiative and personally signed by him. When issued by the Pope, a *motu proprio* may be addressed to the whole Church, to part of it, or to some individuals.] making the richness of this traditional Roman Liturgy more accessible to groups or communities of the faithful that are interested

Whether you love the Latin Mass, or have never been to one but are curious, please show your expression of interest by signing up on this webpage: www.pewsitter.com/latin/.

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

<http://www.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

July: Mother, Teacher, Family: The Nature and Role of the Church The Church has institutional forms because she must work in the world. But that does not exhaust her essence. The Church is the Bride of Christ, a "she" not an "it". In the words of Saint John XXIII, she is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. Even when her people and leaders sin, we still need the Church's wisdom, Sacraments, support and proclamation of the truth, because she is the body of Jesus Himself in the world; the family of God's people writ large.

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!

T L C Ministry

Participants of the T L C 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.

RESPECT LIFE

"There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted."

St. Pope John Paul II

O GOD OUR CREATOR, from Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012

The Fourth Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4, 2015, focused on "Freedom to Bear Witness". Archbishop William Lori, explained, "Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person."

www.fortnight4freedom.org,

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty

Vatican Splendors Exhibit

Works of art including paintings, sculptures and rare artifacts from the Vatican will be on display just in time for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia this September. **More than 200 works of art, 40 percent of which have never been shown publicly anywhere, are part of the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit opening September 19th at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute and running through February 2016.**



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.

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, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, William Trimarko, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, Hayden Spratt, Angelo Rosato, Gabrielle Stawski.

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."**



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!

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!



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, July 11/12, after all the Masses. Please

leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown, please call 215-855-1311.

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



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.

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.

CASSEROLE PROJECT

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE CONTENTS AND DATE YOUR CASSEROLE WAS PREPARED ON THE COVER OF THE CASSEROLE AND TO SIGN THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE DOOR OF THE BIG FREEZER.



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, July 9th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the former convent by Wednesday, July 8th. **The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday.** If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

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.

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:

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! 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

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.ccsilansdale.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

July 7 Mini golf @ Freddy Hill Farms 7:30 PM
July 14 Bible study @ Corpus Christi, Lansdale 7:30 PM
July 21 Theology on Tap, @ Appalachian Brewing Company, Collegeville 7:30 PM
July 28 Holy Hour @ MMR, North Wales 7:30 PM

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!



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!

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.

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 07/05 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 07/12 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are 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 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.*