

# *Corpus Christi Parish*

*Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*



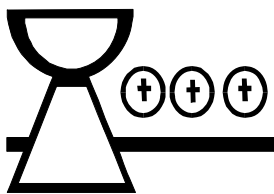
***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME***  
***July 8, 2012***

## **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

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE 215-855-1311**

**PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631**

**SCHOOL 215-368-0582**

**SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927**

**CONVENT 215-368-0737**

**REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292**

**MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.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 215-362-2899

Altar Servers: Fr. Wackerman 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: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger  
215-393-8077

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

Health & Wellness Ministry: Rae Ann Mayer 215-368-4995

Home & School Assn.: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

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

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774

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

Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

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

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

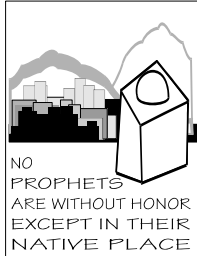
Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren  
215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

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,

## ***Persons in Christ: Figures of the New Evangelization***

A formation series for parish evangelization

Each of the persons who surrounded Jesus Christ in his earthly ministry can be contemplated as a source of instruction for us about the many ways that evangelization can take form, while always preserving the essential content of leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ in His Church. We will spend 3 weeks reflecting upon those whom the Scriptures place before us as witnesses of the many dimensions of evangelization. The practical implications of each of these dimensions will also be explored. Parish evangelization coordinators, teams, and anyone interested in the work of evangelization are invited!



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| Week 1: | <b>Jesus Christ</b> , Source and Summit of Evangelization<br><b>The Blessed Virgin</b> , The Hidden Dimension of Evangelization  |
| Week 2: | <b>St. John the Baptist</b> , The Prophetic Dimension of Evangelization<br><b>St. John the Evangelist</b> , Leaning Against the Heart of Christ<br><b>St. Paul</b> , Missionary Zeal and Faithful Proclamation |
| Week 3: | <b>St. Peter</b> , The Apostolic Faith and the Role of Authority in Evangelization<br><b>Sts. Martha and Mary</b> , The Loving Dialogue Between Service and Contemplation                                      |

To register or for more information, please contact: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the Formation of the Laity  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia; 215-587-5630 • [mcokeley@adphila.org](mailto:mcokeley@adphila.org)

**July 25, August 1, 8 7-9PM at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish**  
(Wednesdays) 1325 Upper State Road; North Wales (Montgomery County)

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

**Saturday, July 7th**  
4:30 PM Francis Langsdorf, Sr.  
*by Connie Langsdorf*

**Sunday, July 8th**  
7:00 AM Edward Koza  
*by Pat Gavaghan*  
8:30 Dr. Bill Bourdow  
*by J. Esakov*  
10:00 Anh N. Dinh  
*by Huynk Kinh*  
11:30 Bill Thomson  
*by Connie Hammond*  
6:00 PM James Shea  
*by Sue Rinaldi*

**Monday, July 9th**  
7:15 AM Katherine T. Beebe  
*by Donna McDermott*

**Tuesday, July 10th**  
7:15 AM Josephine Siffel  
*by Peggy Quigley*

**Wednesday, July 11th**  
7:15 AM Intentions of David and Charity DiEmedio  
*by Gloria DiEmedio*

**Thursday, July 12th**  
7:15 AM Pultorak Family  
*by Dick Pultorak*

**Friday, July 13th**  
7:15 AM David M. Butler, Sr.  
*by Ann Butler*

**Saturday, July 14th**  
7:15 AM Mary Ann Hagelin  
*by Charles Hagelin*  
4:30 PM Richard Flanagan  
*by Beth Olden*

**Sunday, July 15th**  
7:00 AM Frank and Josephine Michener  
*by Peg Gerland*  
8:30 Bill Bourdow  
*by Tony Bourdow*  
10:00 Ronald Maniscalco  
*by Joe LaViola*  
11:30 Patty Green  
*by Heather Lamb*  
6:00 PM Edward Colahan  
*by Wynne Farbstein*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Margaret Hood, mother of Joan Bauer; Marie Guthrie, mother of Brian.

(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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org))

Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

John Henry Newman

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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June30/July 1	not available at printing
Envelopes mailed	2,513
Envelopes returned	N/A
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
June to date	\$ 4,777

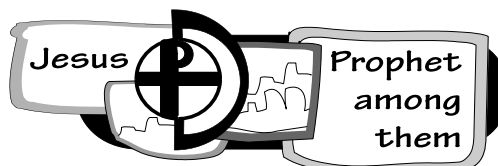
**First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

**Psalm:** 123:1-2,3-4 A prayer to God for 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 6:1-6

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.

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





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival 2012**

The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival opens on Friday, July 11 at 5PM, Saturday at 4PM and Sunday after the 12:15PM mass with a Grand Prize drawing of \$5000 at 10PM. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is located at 502 Ford Street, Bridgeport PA 19405. For questions or information call 610-272-3479 or visit our website at [www.olmcchurch.net](http://www.olmcchurch.net).

**Archbishop Prendergast Class of 1962:** 50th Reunion on **October 14th**, Mass at Prendie Chapel 11AM followed by lunch at the Lamb Tavern 12:30PM. **Contact Helen Mancini 215-643-3488 or email [hmancini@comcast.net](mailto:hmancini@comcast.net)** .

**Bishop Mc Devitt Class of 1962:** 50th Reunion, **October 20th**, Sandy Run Country Club For more information please visit our website [www.mcdevitt62.com](http://www.mcdevitt62.com) or call 215-885-9042

**St. Matthew Parish**, Philadelphia welcomes you to **"Ride the Tide"** on Saturday, July 14 at Keenan's in North Wildwood from 3-7PM. Tickets are \$30 in advance/ \$35 at the door. For more info call Donna at 215-264-2032 or e-mail [SMSRidethetide@gmail.com](mailto:SMSRidethetide@gmail.com) .



Wanted- Married couples in a good relationship, who need to take time to reconnect due to work, children, schedules keeping them too busy and separate. Our next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be August 3-5. For more information or to register, visit our website [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or call 800-456-8330.

Please visit **Proximo Travel** on line to check on the summer trips offered which are being accompanied by various priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Call Proximo Travel toll free at 1-855-842-8001 or visit [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) .

### **Awe-Inspiring Tour of Poland**

September 14th – 26th Cost \$3,150 Join Fr. George Szparagowski from St. Helena's in Blue Bell. For information, brochures and reservations, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636.

**UPCOMING PARISH TRIPS ~ St. Rose of Lima Parish Glenn Miller Orchestra-** Trip to Atlantic City to see the Glenn Miller Orchestra at Resorts Theater. Monday, September 10, 2012, 3:30 PM Performance \$56.95 Per Person. Price includes \$22 in slot play, all you can eat buffet, ticket to show, and luxury motor coach transportation with David Thomas Tours. If interested, please call Helen Diebold at 215-699-9478 or Anita Wolfe at 215-699-7145. ASAP

**Radio City Christmas Show-** Would you like to go to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular 2012? If interested, please call Helen Diebold at 215-699-9478 or Anita Wolfe at 215-699-7145 ASAP. The show date will be in November.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES**

Fr. Keith Chylinski will lead a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes next summer, from July 14th – July 23rd, 2013. If you are interested in joining him, please pick up a brochure at the Parish Center Office.

### **Give Our Kids a "Fighting Chance" with School Voucher & Expanded EITC Legislation!**

Please contact your State Representative and State Senator to let them know that you are in favor of school vouchers: Representative Kate Harper and State Senator Stewart Greenleaf. **Use the Pennsylvania Catholic Advocacy Network to email your state legislators in support of school vouchers at [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org)** .

**Marriage Help – Retrouvaille** is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too.



**The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat center, Malvern PA on August 10-12.** All calls are confidential. For more information call 800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### **UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT NEWS**



Are you unemployed, underemployed or want to learn more about networking and creating an effective resume? Consider attending a meeting of Joseph's People at St. Maria Goretti on the first or third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in their Parish Center Library. Joseph's People offers support and guidance to those searching for new employment. For information, please contact Nancy Boak at 215-393-3763 or

Nancyboak@aol.com or visit [www.josephspeople.org](http://www.josephspeople.org).

### **ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO SHARE THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?**

Host families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students, attending either Lansdale Catholic High school or Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the 2012/2013 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests, such as: piano, basketball, yo-yo, singing, art, photography, etc. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend and a fulfilling experience. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, please contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door at 215-584-7751 or [cecelaplaca@verizon.net](mailto:cecelaplaca@verizon.net).

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** for International Exchange Students attending Archdiocesan 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](mailto:Marilena@questexchange.org) or call 215-547-8486 for details.** Criminal background checks will be done through the agency at no cost to you.

**HOSTING OPPORTUNITY:** Seeking loving home for three Korean high school girls. Two will attend Pope John Paul and one Lansdale Catholic. If you're an empty nester, family with or without your own kids, or know someone who enjoys being with teens you may enjoy the experience of hosting a student. There is a monthly stipend for host families to help with expenses. **Please contact Dottie McCaa for more information. 215-859-7928.**

### **Prayer for Religious Liberty**

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom You have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).

We praise and bless You for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties.

By Your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom You live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 8:15-9:15AM  
Parish Library

**Mom Café** - On Summer break until October  
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, August 7th  
Parish Center Conference Room D 7-8:30PM

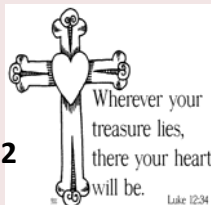
### Why is registering important?

Registering for an Adult Faith Formation event helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event has been cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to register, please know that you are still always welcome to attend the event.

### Event Cancellation

If the North Penn School District is CLOSED or has a delayed opening due to inclement weather, the scheduled Adult Faith Formation programs for that morning and afternoon are automatically cancelled.

**Dad's Night Out**  
**"Faith of Our Fathers"**  
**Corpus Christi Church**  
**Friday, October 5, 2012**



6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Men of all ages and stages of their fatherhood are invited in this **"Year of Faith"** to explore their vocation as fathers by participating in an evening retreat which includes a catered dinner, a spiritual conference, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Our guest speaker is Father Kevin Gallagher, Director of the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event by Friday, September 21, 2012. Cost is \$25.00**

Please mail registration form along with payment to:

Corpus Christi Parish  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Dad's Night Out

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

## *Evening of Reflection for Singles* *Celebrating "The Year of Faith"*

Friday, October 12, 2012

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Corpus Christi Parish

This evening of reflection focuses on the spirituality and vocation of the single life and is intended for individuals of any age who are single by choice or by circumstance. The evening includes dinner, a spiritual conference, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Benediction. Our guest speaker is Beth M. Knobbe, author of *Party of One: Living Single with Faith, Purpose, & Passion*. Books by the author will be available for purchase and signing. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$20.00. For more information please contact us at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

Please mail registration form along with payment to:

Corpus Christi Parish  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446



\*Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

## *Evening of Reflection for Singles* *Celebrating the Year of Faith*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_



## **Holy Lives, Holy Marriages** **Saturday, October 20, 2012**

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Corpus Christi Parish Center  
Conference Rooms B & C

This marriage enrichment retreat will offer examples of how couples are called to holiness through the Sacrament of Matrimony. It will focus on the married spirituality and inspirational lives of Siant Gianna Beretta Molla and her husband, Pietro Molla, as role models in faith. This retreat will provide the opportunity for fellowship, refreshments, prayer, discussion, and quiet time for married couples. **Our guest speaker will be Dianne Marie Traflet of Immaculate Conception Seminary in New Jersey.** Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event. \*Cost is \$20.00 per couple.

Please mail registration form along with payment to:

Corpus Christi Parish  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

\*Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another couple.  
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*Holy Lives, Holy Marriages in celebration of The Year of Faith*  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Please be praying for... The Sick: Conrad Melton, Arthur Vassallo, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Lillian Cooper, Bonnie Handerhan, Francis Vidinski, Robert Smith, John Stagliano, Michael Dauerbach, Hailey Tamango, John Geoghegan, Dolores Waisman, Theresa Nayduch, Christine and baby Sylvester Smith, Bob Mazzola, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kevin Neary, Keith Matteson, Barbara Vickers, baby Landon Gladulich, Joseph Mager, Catherine Mitchell, Clare Migliore, Teresa Ianovalle, Mark Skierski, Theresa Nilo, Edgar Maxfield, Frances Durning, Mary Testa, Eileen Bruno, Paul Raggio, Christine Friend, Pauline Kostrubiak, Mary Schnee, Joan Dougherty.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Doolan's of Spring Lake NJ** - Monday, August 6. Cost \$85pp.



Round trip motor coach transportation, tax, and tips included. Sit-down luncheon entree selections: 1. Pot Roast, 2. Chicken Kiev, 3. Tilapia Franchise. All Star Production of "Legends of Music", Patsy

Cline, Judy Garland, and Neil Diamond, also featuring a stand-up comedian. After the show will be a guided tour of St. Catherine Church in Spring Lake. Call \*215-368-0945, Peg Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale 19446. Or Renee Bauer, 215-699-8996. Departs 9AM returns 7PM approximately.

**Resorts Casino, Atlantic City, NJ** - Tuesday, September 18th. Cost \$52pp. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax, and tips included. \$20 slot play, luncheon buffet, tickets to the 3PM show "Sounds of the Grand Ole Opry" at Resorts. Must show a valid photo ID for bonus. \*call 215-368-0198, Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446. Or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

**Ehrhardt's German Fest, Hawley PA** - Wednesday, October 17th. Cost \$80pp. More information to follow.

**\*All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."** Brochures are located on the ministry tables in the Narthex. Non-members are also welcome on Club 50 Trips!

### LIFELINE SCREENING

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. **Get screened on Wednesday, August 1st**, when Life Line Screening comes to Corpus Christi Parish in the gym and offers this and other important health tests. **Call 1-800-897-9177 x1504 for Jenifer Seboek or email her at [jseboek@lisa.com](mailto:jseboek@lisa.com) to participate in the discounted Helping Hands Program, or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) for more information and to pre-register.**

### M.A.S.S. DRIVERS ~ HELP WANTED

Calling all drivers! We are in need of a few committed people who would be willing to pick up non-drivers and bring them to mass. Please contact Richard Ray at 267-446-8533 or email [RickandStacy@verizon.net](mailto:RickandStacy@verizon.net) please note MASS driver in the subject bar of your email. Thank You!!

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, July 14th and 15th, 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. Interested drivers can call **Patty Donnelly at 610-584-0860**. Thank you!

## "ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"

- Jesus

### Is it Time to "Come Home"?

Have you ever wondered about our Catholic Faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith - the faith instituted by Him. A new RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class will be starting this fall. Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. Please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x125 or email [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com) and leave a message if you are feeling the Lord is calling you to inquire.

## HOPE needs YOU!

The gift you have received, give as a gift." Matthew 10:8 Helping Other People Everyday, H.O.P.E. provides support in a personal and caring way. Our volunteers endeavor to reach out to the elderly, the sick and homebound. They do errands, drive to doctor's appointments, send messages of condolences and get well wishes and much more. Helping other people in a time of need promotes a real sense of community in our parish. To volunteer your services, **please call Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.**

The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish** will offer

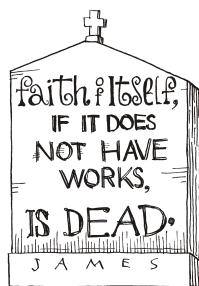


monthly support sessions for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The sessions will be held on the first Wednesday of each month beginning on **September 5th from 7:00 – 8:30PM** in the Religious Education Room of the Church. Please pre-register by calling

Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858.

### CASSEROLE PROJECT

**PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE CONTENTS AND DATE YOUR CASSEROLE WAS PREPARED ON THE COVER OF THE CASSEROLE.** Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be



picked up **Thursday, July 12th**. 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 convent by Wednesday, July 11th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, **please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.**

**"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."**  
~Mother Theresa



# Youth News

## High School/Middle School Youth Group

**High School Youth:** During the summer all 7th-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!



"Like" us on Facebook at  
Corpus Christi Youth  
Ministry Group!!!

## LEAP CALENDAR:

**July 8th- Youth Group Bonfire (car-pooling from Corpus Christi- parents pick up from event)**

**July 14th- Youth Group Car Wash Fund-raiser**



### Drive in to the Car Wash!

**Saturday July, 14th** from 8AM-1PM the High School Youth Group will hold a Car Wash Fundraiser to help raise funds for our up coming summer/fall trips and retreats! Come get your car cleaned and support our high school youth while you are at it!

**July 15th- Youth Group Trip to Freddy Hill**

**Corpus Christi Youth Group Night at the Reading Phillies**  
The Youth Group will be going to the Reading Phillies on Monday, August 13th! Tickets are \$27 per person and include admittance to the pool area for the game, all you can eat buffet for 2.5hrs, changing rooms, and restrooms. All 7th-12th grade teens are welcome to join us! Sign up by contacting our youth minister, Bobby Moren, at 215-855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs contact our Youth Minister, Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 ext 118 or [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

### Theology on Tap!

Theology on Tap will be held on **Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30PM** at the East End Alehouse, 712 Main Street, Harleysville, PA 19438. Please join us for a night of fellowship, food, and fun! Speaker: Abbie Langsdorf; Topic: Blessed Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and the New Evangelization. Please contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for any questions!



### AT THE WELL WITH FATHER STEPHEN DELACY

At the Well is excited to present: "Tailgating our Way to the Pearly Gates" at St. Mary Parish, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville on **Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 PM til ????**. (Rain or shine!) Bring your own picnic baskets, chairs, BYOB, coolers, and grills. Bring your friends – and invite young adults! **All over 21** are invited to join our free tailgate talk that will end with a great bonfire! We will be gathering at St. Mary Church parking lot beginning at 6:30 PM. Come join us and find out what all the commotion is about surrounding the incredibly popular AT THE WELL evenings. No reservations are needed. Contact [holycook1@hotmail.com](mailto:holycook1@hotmail.com) for more information.

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOLARS EXCEL

The following students have achieved first honors at LaSalle College High School: James Breslin, Christopher Heleniak, James Herron, III, Conor Hogan, Stephen Hudak, Michael Koerner, Sean MacIntosh, Patrick May, Kevin O'Donnell, Matthew Pizzo, Evan Quinn. Second honors go to Aaron Carreras, Matthew Flack, Jr. Colin MacDougall, and Joseph Vanelli, III. Congratulations!

## SCRIP CORNER

COME 'N GET IT... FREE MONEY!!!

**SCRIP Office Summer Hours in effect: Tuesdays only, 9AM to 12:30PM.** If you cannot come in during this time, you may call or e-mail in an order and there are two pick-up options:

- 1) Parish Business Office – Monday thru Friday 9AM – 12:30PM, 1:30PM – 5PM; or
- 2) Parish Rectory – Sunday 9AM – 12:30PM.

Please contact Mary Ellen McCabe with any questions at 215-362-0104 or [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com). The SCRIP order form can be found at [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP button.

## SCHOOL OFFICE — SUMMER SCHEDULE

Office Closed: through Tuesday, July 31st  
You may leave a message at 215-368-0582, messages will be checked periodically.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st and 2nd  
9AM–Noon  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., August 7th, 8th, 9th & 14th, 15th,  
16th: open 9AM–Noon

## † REC Help Wanted! †



We are in need of REC teachers and aides for both sessions for 2012-13 School Year. We are required by the archdiocese to have at least two adults in each REC classroom. Please understand that if I don't have enough volunteers to staff a classroom, those students will need to home school for the upcoming REC year. If you can help, complete the form below and return it to the REC office. Mrs. Trish Keen Director of Religious Education

Salary: Free REC tuition Benefits: Heavenly

Please circle your choice:

4:30 – 5:45 : teacher aide

6:45 – 8PM : teacher aide

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day time # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## CORPUS CHRISTI CYO VOLLEYBALL CAMP LEARN TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL!

**VARSITY** (for girls entering 7th and 8th grades in Fall of 2012)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, August 6, 8, 10, 2012

**JV** (for girls entering 5th and 6th grades in Fall of 2012)

Thursday and Friday August 2 and 3, 2012

**HOURS:** 9am-4pm; **PLACE:** Corpus Christi Gym

**PRICE:** Varsity Camp (3 days) \$50 per player

JV Camp (2 days) \$30 per player

**LUNCH:** Lunch and a beverage will be provided.

**COACHES:** Debbie Pave, Roy Watson, Joe Goebel,

John Fluehr

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Joe Goebel at [joekarin@verizon.net](mailto:joekarin@verizon.net) to register for volleyball camp.





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

**Week of 07/08 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**

**Week of 07/15 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117**

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 requested to pre-register for 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: July 16th and August 20th.**

#### 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. 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 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](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from **9AM to 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 last Mass each morning.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 8AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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 under Novena). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish**

**House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

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

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

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

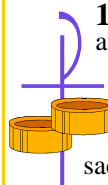
#### PARISH LIBRARY Hours Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

**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. Young adults over 21 should register separately.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY



**1601** "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC

#### Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi June ~ 2012

Kimberly Bray and Brian Michael Horgan  
Katelyn Marie Brooks and Andrew David Dauphinee  
Amy Lynn Handerhan and Michael Victor Podlogar

**Congratulations and Prayers  
from your Parish Family!**