

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

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

Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania  
July 12, 2015 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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 VICARS**

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

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

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

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)

**CARING & SHARING**  
**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's  
Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)  
11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459  
 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  
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 Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292  
 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough  
 215-361-0978  
 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694  
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333  
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783  
 Catholic Charities: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)  
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292  
 Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198  
 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025  
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618  
 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459  
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921  
 Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133  
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie  
 215-855-1311  
 Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104  
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891  
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:  
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and  
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263  
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834  
 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479  
 Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311  
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307  
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:  
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670  
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
 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: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie  
 215-855-1311  
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008  
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347  
 Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311  
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo  
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

People are able to do great things, but they need the tools with which to do them. Construction equipment is essential for building. Cooking utensils are necessary for cooking. Agricultural machinery is vital for farming. No matter what the profession, if an employer expects an employee to accomplish the desired work, the necessary tools must be provided. When the worker uses the tools to the best of his or her ability, much will be accomplished.

God not only entrusts each of us with a mission in life, we are provided with the tools we need to accomplish it. From prophet to politician, from parent to teacher, from factory worker to business owner, God blesses each of us with a calling and gives us talents with which to do our work. Each of us is called to holiness which will permeate our work and workplace with the presence of God.

In the readings today we hear how God calls, equips, and sends people forth to do His will and to proclaim His presence to the world. In the first reading, we hear about the prophet Amos. God called Amos, equipped him with His holy word, and sent him from Judah to prophesy to the people of Israel. It was not Amos' own desire that drove him to prophesy. It was the command of God and the power of God in the life of Amos which enabled him to do the work God asked of him.



The gospel gives us an account of Jesus commissioning the twelve Apostles. Jesus not only calls them to share in His ministry, He equips them with instructions and empowers them with authority. Then, He sends them forth to preach and heal in His name. Jesus makes it clear that they were not to weigh themselves down with worldly goods. Rather, they were to trust that their needs would be taken care of by those they served. The final line of the gospel tells us that the Apostles used all which Jesus had given them to accomplish their mission.

We may not have the great callings of the Apostles or prophets, but nonetheless each of us is called by God, blessed by God, and sent by God to do a mission in this world. Listening to the words of Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, we hear the magnitude of God's goodness to us. No calling is too small or too grand in God's providence. All who share in the life of Christ are called, blessed, and commissioned.

We can draw great strength from Saint Paul's words that each of us is chosen and called by God to be holy sons and daughters in Christ, no matter what our profession or state in life. With great eloquence, Paul proclaims God's generosity to us. God blesses us with a holy identity, redeems our lives, empowers us with wisdom and the Holy Spirit, and gives us a share in the sacred mission of His Son. None of us is left without a task to accomplish, nor are we left empty-handed to do what God calls us to do. Rather, as Saint Paul says, God bestowed on us in Christ every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

In order to receive and use all which God has given to us, we have to be open to see to hear, and to accept our God-given call and the gifts and talents provided to us. Ears which are closed to the message of God, eyes which are closed to our God-given gifts, and a life closed to doing the will of God will never fulfill its mission. It was not easy for Amos, but he opened his life to the Lord's call. It was not easy for the Apostles, but they were open to the gifts Jesus gave to them to proclaim the Good News. In and through Christ, we have indeed been blessed. It is time for us to recognize all which God has given us, and to go forth to live out our call. Only then can we complete our mission.

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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org). Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Parish raised \$84,686 for the CCA from 555 gifts. We are at 67% 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

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

July 4/5	\$ 26,340
Envelopes mailed	2,662
Envelopes returned	723
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
July to date	\$ 2,783

- Saturday, July 11th**  
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*
- Monday, July 13th**  
7:15 AM Mary Ann Hagelin  
*by Charles Hagelin*
- Tuesday, July 14th**  
7:15 AM Beverly Childs  
*by The Goepfrich Family*
- Wednesday, July 15th**  
7:15 AM James Kennedy  
*by Marcella Shovlin*
- Thursday, July 16th**  
7:15 AM Frank and Josephine Michener  
*by The Markel Family*
- Friday, July 17th**  
7:15 AM Grace Mandato  
*by Dot Gillespie*
- Saturday, July 18th**  
7:15 AM Frances Papso  
*by Jack and Jo Ferguson*  
4:30 PM Ed Koza  
*by John and Peggy Butler*
- Sunday, July 19th**  
7:00 AM Manuel Texeira  
*by Carol Policastro*  
8:30 Dorothy and John Moran  
*by Bernadette*  
10:00 Peter Illari  
*by The Illari Family*  
11:30 Walter Pasko  
*by Kathie Palumbo*  
6:00 PM Patricia Gorge  
*by Sue Sackrison*

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15** Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

**Psalm: PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14** Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10** Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in Him.



**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13** Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in His place after His death.

## Family Connection

Families who work together to accomplish routine household tasks know that the benefits are more than efficiency. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more, but we also build relationships that last—and it's a lot more fun! Jesus sent His disciples in pairs to minister in His name. Perhaps the job was accomplished more effectively this way, but more importantly, Jesus' mission was accomplished more authentically. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

As you gather as a family, talk about some household tasks that are more easily accomplished when two or more people work together. Talk about how working together not only makes the job easier, but also makes the task more fun because we are able to spend time together. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:7-13. Ask: Why do you think Jesus sent out His disciples in pairs? Observe that Jesus continues to give us a community with which we share our life of discipleship—our family and the community of the Church. Conclude in prayer together that we will continue to rely on the support of the community of the Church in our life of discipleship. Pray together the

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit  
You have taught the hearts of Your faithful.  
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right  
and always rejoice in Your consolation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially William Dooley, husband of Marie.



“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

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



# What's it all about?

- ♥ *The World Meeting of Families* consists of two parts. The first part is the “Congress” which begins on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. The congress will be held at **The Pennsylvania Convention Center located at 1101 Arch Street in Philadelphia**. The Pope will not be present for this portion of the World Meeting of Families. The Adult Congress consists of daily Mass and devotions, nationally acclaimed keynote speakers, breakout sessions, opportunity for lunch (or bring your own), and exhibits. The Youth Congress is an interactive program for youth ages 6 to 17. Some of the activities include creating Pope Puppets, scavenger hunts, a praying with paint session, and a “Swing with the Sisters Dance Party.” Childcare will also be available. There will be many other family oriented events taking place in the city that week, such as the “Vatican Splendors” Exhibit at the Franklin Institute.
- ♥ Tickets are necessary for the “Congress” with different package options. **Please register at [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org)**.
- ♥ The second part consists of the events that will take place on the Parkway. The “*Festival of Families*” will be held outdoors on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and will conclude with a fireworks display. Pope Francis will only be attending the final part of the “*Festival of Families*” (approximately 60 minutes). The Papal Mass will be held on the Parkway on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ♥ **The two events on the Parkway are free and no tickets are necessary.** These are day long events that involve a lot of walking, standing, and waiting. **The city of Philadelphia will be on its highest level of security on these two days to ensure the safety of our citizens and the Holy Father.**
- ♥ Archdiocesan Schools will be closed from Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- ♥ On Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Pope will meet with President Obama and canonize Blessed Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. On Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> he will address a joint session of Congress; and, on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> he will address the United Nations General Assembly, meet with U.N. leadership, participate in a town hall meeting with U.N. staff, and will also celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden in New York at 4:00 PM.
- ♥ “*Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*” is the theme for the World Meeting of Families and the title of the catechism. The host diocese for each WMOF creates this preparatory catechism. Catechisms are available for purchase at the Parish Center for \$10.00.
- ♥ Beginning with 1994, *The Year of the Family*, the Pontifical Council for the Family has been responsible for organizing the World Meetings of Families in Rome (1994); Rio de Janeiro (1997); Rome (2000); Manila (2003); Valencia (2006); Mexico City (2009); Milan (2012); and now, Philadelphia (2015). Since its inception by Saint John Paul II, the World Meeting of Families has sought to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe.
- ♥ Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Gianna Beretta Molla are the co-patrons of the World Meeting of Families. Please stop by the Adult Faith Formation table in the Religious Education Room of church for a special display on these two great saints and for more information on the World Meeting of Families.
- ♥ Ways to help: pray, become informed by visiting [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) and listen to the official hymn, HOST a family in your home, volunteer, offer financial support . Your donation helps fund scholarships to bring poor families to WMOF.

## 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 High School Summer Programs:-Lansdale Catholic and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a summer learning experience in four areas: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5-9); Math Programs: Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus grades 8-12; "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and the most comprehensive 35-hour training experience in the area of a

PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1). For more information call Dr. Fuller at 610-275-9660. **All summer classes begin July 27.** Fall SAT/PSAT classes start October 5. **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](http://www.gmahs.org) to register today!

### Malvern Retreat House

Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. 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, Perkasie 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](mailto:woodbaseball14@comcast.net)  
**Girls Basketball**—August 3-6 [mcdonaldball@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonaldball@gmail.com)  
**Girls Volleyball**—August 10-13 [sspadafora18@gmail.com](mailto:sspadafora18@gmail.com)  
**Wrestling**—contact [luckyawn@verizon.net](mailto:luckyawn@verizon.net)  
**Girls Soccer**—contact [coachdan75@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN 2016 – 13 Days with Father Al Santorsola

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at [www.proximotravel.com](http://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](mailto:hostfamily@nextglobal.org).



As you travel when school is over, be sure to check the time of Masses at your destination.



### Opportunity to Attend a Retreat Given by the National Coordinator

**of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Usa** Missed his week-long interview on Women of Grace in March? Here is another chance: Tony Mullen, National Coordinator for Flame of Love will give a spiritual retreat on July 14, 2015 from 9-12am; and another at 7 pm. The retreat will held at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, Birdsboro, PA; 640 E Main St, Birdsboro, PA 19508 call (610) 582-3333 or register online at: [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org). They are free and open to the public. The retreat will center on the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a Church approved message from God and His Mother offering an extraordinary grace of protection of our Faith and perfection of our Faith. If you sense the urgency of the times, you should attend this event. Need a ride? Join the carpool to the retreat by contacting [monicakriebel@yahoo.com](mailto:monicakriebel@yahoo.com).

### 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://ssjiphila.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.pewsifter.com/latin/](http://www.pewsifter.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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) and learn about the World Meeting of Families at [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) or download and read a copy on line at [http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/LoveisOurMission\\_final\\_pdf.pdf](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](http://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](mailto: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.

### 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.**



### 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 visiting: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/).

### There's An App for That!

**CATHOLIC APP TITUDE**  
*A testament to digital ministry*

In the rising use of "apps" in our day to day life, for Catholics "there's an app for that!" *Catholic Appitude* may be the one stop resource you have been looking for to find the most

comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicappitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

### Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2015



God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May Your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

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."**

### 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 this 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.

## -BINGO!



**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For *advance sales* and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)

Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school.

**Reserve your table and tickets early!!**

## 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### When you come to Mass is there an extra seat in the car?

One of our M.A.S.S. drivers has moved and we now have two Sundays with no drivers. Can you drive one or two people to the Mass you attend, either the 2nd or 4th weeks of the month? This can be a flexible arrangement in case something comes up and you can't make it. You will be doing a very special favor for someone who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass. If this is something you can do, please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 or email [ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com) Thank you.

The **1965 graduating class** of **St. Maria Goretti H.S. in South Philadelphia** will hold a 50-Year Reunion on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 1:00PM.

For more information, please email [SMG65REUNION@aol.com](mailto:SMG65REUNION@aol.com) or call 215-467-3356.



# Corpus Christi CYO

## Fall Sports

CYO Fall registration is now open for the below sports. Register at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> . Those wanting to coach must also register at the same site. A late fee will apply after July 15th. Additional information 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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)**

*Happy Summertime!*

Look for me in the SCRIP Office every Tuesday from 9am – 12:30pm. If you cannot come in during those hours, make sure to call in or e-mail your order to me during those hours and you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office Monday through Friday, 9am–12:30pm and 1:30pm–5pm, or arranged in advance, in the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings between 9am and noon. Enjoy your summer and thanks for supporting the SCRIP program!

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**VOUCHERS:** At any time you would like to use your credits, call/e-mail/send me a note and I will print off your credit on a green voucher form and send it home to you same day. If you are requesting a check to another Catholic school (Pre-K through University), please give about a 1-2 week notice to process a check through our Accounting department. Thanks for your participation!

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org) and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com). Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)

**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/>.

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- **CYO Open Positions** – Publicity Director. If interested contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto: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.

**Reminder-Tuition:** The initial tuition payment for the 2015/16 school year will be due on July 15th.

### 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](mailto:CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

### Corpus Christi Parish Students Excel at Lansdale Catholic H.S.

**First Honors, Class of 2015:** Hanna Basili, Megan Casee, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Angela Gibilante, Maxwell Kraynak, Caroline Mulligan, Benjamin Toburen. **Class of 2016:** Jillian Gilmartin, Matthew Herron, Maura Hilsey, Meghan MacDonald, Sara McKenzie, Ryan Quigley, Christopher Urbanek. **Class of 2017:** Erin O'Sullivan, Holly Schneider, Erin Toburen, Joseph Walsh. **Class of 2018:** Jillian Albertson, Kara Ashley Fischetti, Casey Hannings, Hailey Latif.

**Second Honors, Class of 2015:** Stephen Bedrossian, Marissa Cusimano, Danielle Marks, Kelsey Neri, Alyssa Okarski, Samantha Pedersen. **Class of 2016:** Mary Grace Carson, Madeleine Cioppi, Clare LeeEun Hill, Shannon Hill, Matthew Neimann, Nicole Neimann, Nicole Schall, Ashley Seal, Joseph Sirianni. **Class of 2017:** Patrick Burnham, Colbie Cummings, Andrew Huggins, Elizabeth Koziel. **Class of 2018:** Clare Crotty, Julia Marinari, Paul McKenzie, Jeana Vose.



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 07/12 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 07/19 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

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 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 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. 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!

**Confessions:** Saturday after 7:15AM 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.** 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](mailto: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. 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**  
*Library Volunteers Needed*

Our Parish Library is in need of immediate 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](mailto: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.

**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 ~ 2015**

Vanessa K. Bell and John F. Coughlin

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