

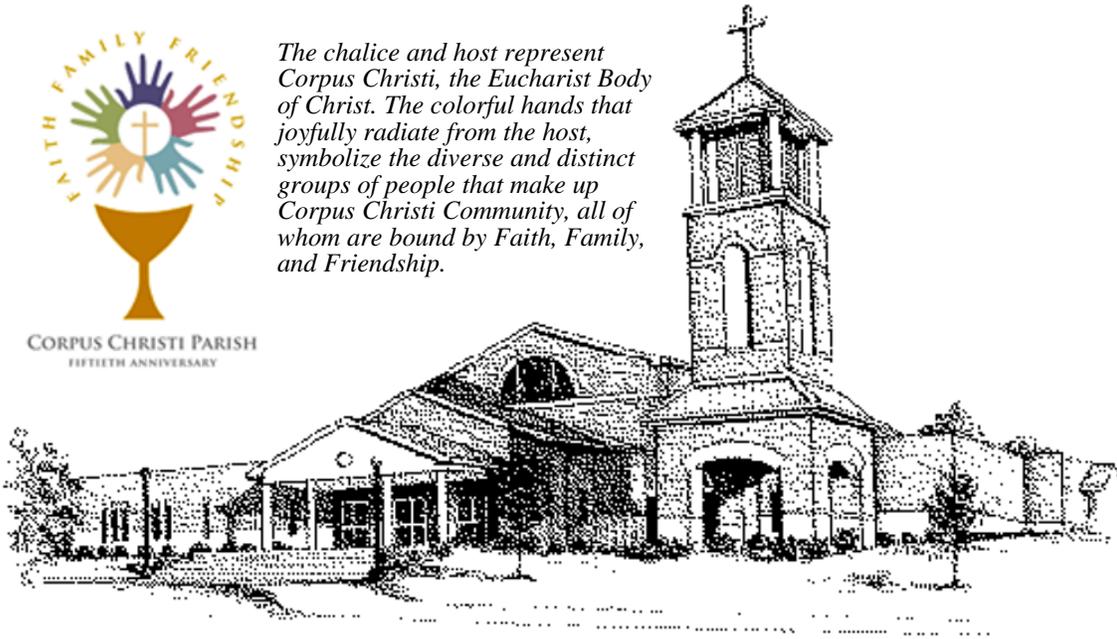
# Corpus Christi Parish

## Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

*Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship*



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



*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 13, 2014*

### 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**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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**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**

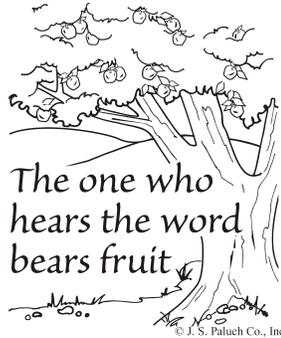
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 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104  
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 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
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 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
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 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
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 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan  
 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The readings for this Sunday remind us of the power of God's word. Isaiah uses rain as an image of how God's word accomplishes the purposes of God. A number of years ago the Midwest experienced a severe drought. The spring rains came and people planted gardens. However, there was almost no rain in June or July, unlike this year, for them. People kept their plants alive by watering but they did not grow very much. Then in August the rains came. The plants grew rapidly and produced wonderful crops. The people were amazed. They had expected very small harvests.

Perhaps that is our role in our work on behalf of the reign of God. We need to do what we can to keep hope alive. We need to do the strenuous work of watering, of encouraging, of challenging, of reflecting, of praying, of listening to God's word, and of waiting for God to make our efforts fruitful. God needs us to do the watering but it is God who makes those efforts fruitful.



Saint Paul reminds us that it is not easy work, but the difficulty of the work cannot even be compared to the amazing results. As we look about our world, everything reminds us of our need for God. The task of establishing a world where all have equal access to needed resources, where resources are cared for and used according to need, and where all have a voice in decisions concerning our resources seems beyond our accomplishment. And without the power of God's word, it is impossible. But who would have dreamed for example that the Berlin Wall would ever have come down almost overnight, that the Soviet Union would ever attempt the difficult task of respecting the freedom of all peoples. It is because God's word was at work in the hearts of the people!

When God's word takes root, such a harvest God sends! Jesus tells us that when God's word falls on good soil, the harvest is a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold. The results are beyond our imagining.

Our part seems to be to take care of the soil, to cultivate it, to remove stones and weeds, to place no obstacles to the seed of God's word taking root in our hearts. If we look closely at today's gospel message, we will notice that the image changes. When Jesus told the parable, the seed is God's word which is so fruitful. But in the explanation of the parable, the seed becomes the one who listens to God's word. Scripture scholars tell us that the explanation is probably the work of an editor of the gospel working with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. However, the emphasis does shift from the wonders that God brings about in Jesus' parable to what we need to do in the editor's explanation. Perhaps that shift is not the most helpful to us.

Jesus tells us we do not have to be satisfied with our puny efforts although we do have to make them. But we can depend on God to make those efforts fruitful beyond our imaginings. Let us ask God to help us to do what we can to make the work of God fruitful in our lives, but to leave the success of our efforts in God's hands. May God help us to trust that His word will produce an abundant harvest.

God bless you,

## **Youth/Young Adult Minister**

Corpus Christi has a full-time position available. BA in Theology and/or related fields desired. Please call 215-855-1311 for more details.



## **Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!**

We need teachers for Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 during both the 4:30 and 6:45 Monday sessions. Please 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

- Saturday, July 12th**  
4:30 PM Judy Kovscek  
*by The Finnegan Family*
- Sunday, July 13th**  
7:00 AM Marie Bagnell  
*by The Borkowski Family*  
8:30 Dennis Seneko  
*by Joe and Linda Halchuk*  
10:00 Ed Koza  
*by Elaine Koza*  
11:30 John Hoffman  
*by Natalie Moore*  
6:00 PM Peter Illari  
*by Maureen Bucci*
- Monday, July 14th**  
7:15 AM Andre Mandato  
*by Eileen Spicer and Family*
- Tuesday, July 15th**  
7:15 AM Special Intention  
*by Kathleen McCarthy*
- Wednesday, July 16th**  
7:15 AM Living and Deceased Members of the  
Pultorak Family  
*by Dick Pultorak*
- Thursday, July 17th**  
7:15 AM Leonard Fox  
*by Mary Day*
- Friday, July 18th**  
7:15 AM Cristiano Rocha  
*by The Valdivia Family*
- Saturday, July 19th**  
7:15 AM Frances Hoog  
*by Mary Ann Wert*  
4:30 PM Raymond V. Farmer  
*by The Farmer Family*
- Sunday, July 20th**  
7:00 AM Mary Halinski  
*by The Corpus Christi Novena  
Devotions Group*  
8:30 Ann McGroary  
*by The Finley Family*  
10:00 Sarah J. O'Reilly  
*by Anna Marie O'Reilly*  
11:30 Frank Colonnello  
*by Bill and Carol Colonnello*  
6:00 PM Ethel Cirótti  
*by Elaine Koza*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Rev. James J. McLaughlin; Ruth Kossol Rowland; Joseph Scarantino, husband of Bernice; Margaret Smith; Helen Wagner, mother of Peg Mendte.



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

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 28/29	\$ 24,159
July 5/6	\$ 23,223
Envelopes mailed	2,664
Envelopes returned	777/764
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
July to date	\$ 2,827

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11** Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

**Responsorial Psalm: 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23** Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23** Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."



A sower "Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to him who sows and bread to him who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."... "Mark well then the parable of the sower."

The entire passage of Isaiah is included for our reflection, preparing us for the parable of the sower and the explanation of its meaning.

Living in a world, and encouraged by Pope Francis, the question of ecology becomes so apparent. Consider the issue of global warming, climate change with cold and snow in the south, heavy winter storms in the midwest and northeast, and a prevailing drought in western states, the world which surrounds is in a state of flux.

Isaiah uses the same images to describe the effect of the word of God on all of us. As I heard the first part of Matthew's gospel, I might have recalled by memory the different places where the seed fell, and what happened to it. But did I 'mark well'?

Today the Word is being sown again in my life. Am I prepared to accept it, have I cleared the ground, removed the obstacles, and asked the Lord to speak to my heart? As I listen, the Word should become a challenge for me, directing and correcting, forming and reforming my life, so that it does not return to Him void, but becomes fruitful. I ask that today because of my hunger and thirst for the Word, that I may be firmly rooted in love.

## Corpus Christi Parish 50th Anniversary Activities ~ Come, Be a Part of the Celebration!

10/8/14 – 10/16/14 - "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan.



**Announcing the Parish 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy!** Corpus Christi parishioners and friends are invited to "Enchanting Italy" group tour with Msgr. Flanigan and Curran Travel, Inc. The tour will run from Wednesday, October 8th to Thursday October 16th, 2014. Pick up a tour brochure on the ministry table in the Narthex or contact Elaine Koza at 267-222-8869. Cost \$3630. pp, dbl. occ. **Reservations and final payment due by July 15th.** Much more information is available in the brochure.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



An unforgettable "break" for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 18-20, 2014 in Elverson, PA and Oct 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859.

**Host Families are needed for international students.** If you are able to share your home with an international student during the months that they will be attending one of our local Catholic High Schools: Lansdale Catholic, Pope John Paul II or Archbishop Carroll we will provide a generous monthly stipend to help you enjoy the student's company without worrying about the cost! Call now for Fall 2014. Check out this link for more information!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-veMKbwJJE>  
Please Contact: Maria Richardson, Regional Coordinator  
Phone: 267-664-2878 E-mail: [mariarichardson@nextglobal.org](mailto:mariarichardson@nextglobal.org)  
Next-usaedu Dayschool Program [www.nextglobal.org](http://www.nextglobal.org).

**Jesus said, "You did not choose Me: I chose you."  
Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.  
[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)**

### The Annual Novena to Saint Anne

The parish of Saint Anne, 2328 Lehigh Ave., (at Memphis St. and Lehigh Ave.), Philadelphia 19125 will hold its annual novena in Honor of Good Saint Anne from Friday, July 18 to July 26. Novena services are at 3PM and 7PM. Rev. Matthew T. Allman, C.Ss.R. will be the homilist. A solemn closing ceremony will take place on July 26 at 7PM, the Feast Day of Saint Anne. It will be an evening of great solemnity. Hope to see you there – and bring a friend!

**50th Reunion Bishop McDevitt H.S.** Trying to reach classmates. Please contact Dolores Colussi Dougherty at 215-740-4224 or [Dolores.Dougherty@LNF.com](mailto:Dolores.Dougherty@LNF.com)

### Nativity of Our Lord Class of 1974

When: August 2, 2014; Time: 7-11PM; Where: Mike's Bar & Grill, Warminster, PA; Cost: \$60.00 per person - Open Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres Buffet. Any questions please contact Denise Irwin at 215-622-0313 or email at [dirwin@weichert.com](mailto:dirwin@weichert.com).

**John W. Hallahan High School, class of 1964,** 50th Reunion will be held on **October 19, 2014.** For information, please call Marie Grover McCarthy at 215-342-9675.

A 50th Reunion is being planned for **St. Maria Goretti High School Class of 1964.** The date is Sunday, October 12, 2014, and it will be a luncheon at Auletto's Restaurant, Almonesson, NJ from 1-5PM. If you are interested, please send an email to [goretti64reunion@verizon.net](mailto:goretti64reunion@verizon.net) with your name, address, phone number and email address.



As you travel be sure to check the time of Masses at your destination.



### Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



**Archbishop Wood Girls** is offering a summer **Basketball Camp** August 4th - 7th. Camp runs from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. Visit the Wood Girls Basketball website for more information. [www.woodgirlsbball.com](http://www.woodgirlsbball.com)



At **Joseph's People** we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library. If you have any questions-- please email [jpofhatfield@gmail.com](mailto:jpofhatfield@gmail.com)

### St. Stanislaus Parish Annual Garage Sale

The St. Stanislaus Parish Annual Garage Sale is running now. If you have items you are not using and would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the garage in the school parking lot off Third Street and Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale at the following times: *Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 11AM and 6PM to 8PM; Friday, 9AM to 11AM and Saturday 8AM to noon. Donations will be accepted until August 6.* We are unable to accept TV's, computer equipment, microwaves, suitcases or certain baby items due to recalls. The sale runs at the times listed above until August 6, and then through the St. Stanislaus Festival, August 12 to 16 from 6 pm to 10 pm. If you have any questions, please call Pat at 215-362-5225. Don't have anything to donate? Come check out the new items that arrive daily!

**Host families are needed for several international students** who would like to attend **Pope John Paul II High School** for the upcoming semester. 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 hosting stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Lydia Colarusso of Nacel Open Door at 610-428-7824.

Open your heart and home! **Local Host Families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic HS and Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the upcoming 2014/2015 school year,** tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door ([www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org)) at 215-584-7751 or [cecelaplaca@gmail.com](mailto:cecelaplaca@gmail.com).

See the opportunities for all walks of our catholic life at the **Office for New Evangelization.** Please visit the site for the Archdiocese at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>

# < KID'S > KORNER

**Gospel Today | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:1-23**

Jesus uses parables or comparison stories to preach to the people the Kingdom of Heaven.

Read the sentence then use the bold letters to fill in the blanks below.



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When the Word of God is **planted** in our hearts, we are nourished and strengthened **by** His love, similar to seeds planted in rich soil.



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that is told using comparisons.

Look around at all the beautiful summer flowers. We see them in gardens, hanging planters, in pots on front steps, growing wild along highways and fields. All these flowers need good rich soil to grow in. Our faith in God can grow in our hearts, as beautiful as the flowers around us! We just need to ask Jesus to come and take root, and allow His love to blossom within us and spread that love to others.



Color these flowers and add your own...



Please be praying for...

Conrad Melton, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, James Kelly, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Jeff and Holly Miller, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Joseph Bintner, Edward Price, John Hilferty, Katelyn Bonner, Albert Miralles, James Donnelly, Tiffany Gilmore, Cathy Pierlott, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemans, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironi, Richard & Frances Bacak.

**CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL**

**Resort and Casino, NJ** - Tuesday, September 16. Cost \$55\*. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Pkg includes \$25 slot play, buffet and admission to the 3PM Curran Travel exclusive "Andre & Cirell" show. Departs 11AM returning approximately 9PM. Payment\* due at sign-up contact 610-584-1366, Bob & Collette Kearns, 807 McInosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Rainbow Dinner Theater** - Paradise PA. Wednesday, October 22. Cost \$81\*. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Luncheon buffet and the matinee performance of "Drinking Habits: A Nun's Story". The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have a secret, they turn grape juice into wine to keep the convent's doors open. A delightful comedy. Departs 9:15AM return 5PM. Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or Ann Butler 215-368-7783. \*All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."

**Discover Christ**

**God is for Real!**

If Jesus Christ came back today, would you be ready to meet Him? What would you say to Him? How well do you know Him? Come help us start a process that will help our community learn about the creator of the world, your Savior, the One who calls you friend. The Discovering Christ process will help each in our community grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. Come join us and *Discovering Christ* will help you start an incredible journey, one that won't end until you see Him face to face!

**Please join us at Corpus Christi Parish Room A, Wed., Aug. 6th at 7:00PM**

Questions? For more information, visit the ChristLife.org website, or call or email Dave & Laura Barnett, 215-661-0808 or [laura\\_m\\_b2000@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_m_b2000@yahoo.com)

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**

 The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, **July 12th and 13th**, 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.

**Please help us!**

The tables in the narthex are provided for the purpose of distributing approved faith formation resources and information concerning various parish ministries and organizations. Please help us to keep these tables clean and organized by not leaving used books, periodicals, religious articles, etc. on the tables. Parishioners and visitors are more likely to look at the tables and make use of the materials when the tables are maintained in a way that reflects the beauty of God's House.

**We thank you for understanding and cooperation!**

**Movie in the Morning**

*Kateri Tekakwitha* recently became the first Native American woman to be recognized as a saint (October 21, 2012). This moving documentary recounts the incredible journey of Saint Kateri's deep faith, heroic sacrifice, and love of Christ and reminds us that no one is too simple, too young, too ill, or too weak to follow Christ. This film features many people who have been spiritually touched by her, including our own Archbishop Charles Chaput. Refreshments will be served along with this "movie in the morning".

 **Monday, July 14, 2014**  
**Following the 7:15AM Mass**  
**Religious Education Room**  
**Movie Running Time: 50 minutes**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

 You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 76% of our \$130,144 goal.

**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. Please help. Thank you.**

**Dad's Night Out**

Men of all ages and stages of their fatherhood are invited to explore their vocation as fathers by participating in this evening of reflection which includes a catered dinner, a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Mr. Bill Donaghy, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$25.00.

**Friday, September 19, 2014**  
**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**  
**Parish Center**  
**Conference Rooms B and C**

About Our Speaker...Bill has worked in the fields of mission and evangelization in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia since 1999. In October of 2000, Bill was chosen to represent his country in a special tribute for the Jubilee of Missionaries in Rome. He was given a simple cross by Pope John Paul II and called by the Holy Father to "bring Jesus back to your country." He is filled with a passion for his faith and dedicated to spreading the joy of the New Evangelization. Bill holds an Associate's Degree in Visual Arts, a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, and a Master's Degree in Systematic Theology. He presently teaches at Malvern Preparatory High School and is a husband and father of three children. Registration forms are on the Ministry Table in the Narthex or visit our website at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/2014/06/dads-night-out/>

Please mail registration form and payment to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
**Dad's Night Out**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

# Youth News



## Youth/Young Adult Minister

Corpus Christi has a full-time position available. BA in Theology and/or related fields desired. Please call 215-855-1311 for more details.

## High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

## LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

July 13th: Swim Party  
July 20th: CHWC Teamwork  
July 27th-August 1: CHWC  
August 3rd: Freddy Hill  
August 10th: Ashley's Goodbye Party  
August 17th: Outdoor Fun Night

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)



## (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! May 5th was our last EDGE Hangout, but all 7th-8th grade teens are invited to join us **EVERY Sunday Night from 7PM-9PM** during the summer months!

Bobby Moren, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

### Summer Hours: TUESDAYS only, 9AM to 12:30PM

Tuesdays not good for you? You can always call or e-mail your order in by Tuesday morning and pick it up at the Parish Business Office during the week or the Parish House on Sunday mornings.

### Summertime Specials:

**Six Flags** One-Day Admission Ticket (\$42.25 with a 4% family tuition/REC credit)

**Dairy Queen** (\$10 cards with a 1.5% family tuition/REC).

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com). We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish House on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish). If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

Attention all students 5th through 8th grade, registration for the **Corpus Christi Cougar football program is now open through 7/18/14** for members of Corpus Christi, Saint Stan's, MMR and Saint Rose parishes. If you are interested in playing football, visit the registration site at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/> to get signed up for the 2014 season. The program is split into JV (5th/6th grade) and Varsity (7th/8th grade). Both programs are competitive but

designed to allow **all kids** to play in games with an A & B schedule based on skill level. If your child is interested in learning the game of football, the Cougar program is a great place to play, participate in a CYO environment and have some fun. Again, the deadline to register to avoid a \$25 late fee is 7/18/14. Please contact Erik Scheetz at [ewscheetz@verizon.net](mailto:ewscheetz@verizon.net) with any questions.



## Volunteer REC (CCD)

### Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 during both the 4:30 and 6:45 Monday sessions. Please 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)

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



### Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!

Corpus Christi Catholic School continues to accept registration for the 2014-2015 school year. PreK 3 classes through Grade 8 are offered. Tuition rates for CC and SMG parishioners are listed below:

- Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child
- Grades 1 thru 8 - \$3,600.00 per child (discounts for more than 1 student in grades 1 thru 8)
- PreK3 two half Days - \$1,760.00 per child
- PreK4 five full days - \$3,700.00 per child
- PreK4 three full days - \$3,100.00 per child
- PreK4 three half days - \$2,060.00 per child

Please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

### Lansdale Catholic End of Year Honor Roll

**First Honors** Class of 2014: Katherine Allan, Louis Belardi, James Canfield, Patricia Smith, Danielle Snyder, Kristin Szczepaniak.  
Class of 2015: Megan Casee, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Danille Marks, Caroline Mulligan  
Class of 2016: Clare LeeEun Hill.  
Class of 2017: Elizabeth Ann Koziel, Erin Henna Toburen, Joseph Michael Walsh  
**Second Honors** Class of 2014: Nicholas Cioppi, Matthew Kress, Brian Rafferty, Phillip Seger.  
Class of 2015: Hanna Basilli, Morgan Fusca, Letizia Iervolino, Kelsey Neri.  
Class of 2016: Matthew Herron, Meghan MacDonald, Ryan Quigley, Nicole Schall, Ashley Seal, Joseph Sirianni.  
Class of 2017: Michael Anthony Basilli, Robert William Bausman, Patrick James Burnham, Ryan Joseph Crosby, Seamus Andrew Horan, Jessica Ann Marinari, Matthew Joseph McQuaite, Erin Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Noah Joseph Saba, David George Saulino, Holly Kathryn Schneider.

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Tuesday, July 15, 2014: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville @ 7:30pm



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

Week of 07/13 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784  
Week of 07/20 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. July 21st, August 18th.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered, practicing 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 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 until **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

**7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below).

**Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (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.

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

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

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

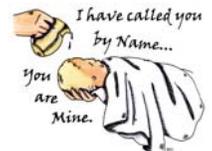
**PREGNANCY HOTLINE:** **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



*June, 2014*



- Alice Jade Cirotti, daughter of Nicole Greco
- Charlotte Lori Knott, daughter of Carole and Kevin
- Annalise Mary Menichello, daughter of Gina and David
- Konrad Adam Milewski, son of Marta and Mikolaj
- Thomas James Augustine, son of Erin and Dennis
- Joseph Finnley DiDomizio, Elizabeth and Robert
- Swithun Reddy Dodda, son of Neelima and Balosunder
- William Thomas Hall, son of Kathleen and Brandon
- Harrison Joseph Przasnyski, son of Andrea and Joseph