

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015



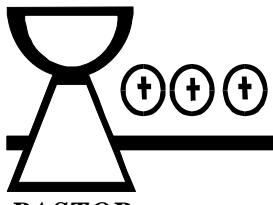
Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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 Trish Keen	School Principal Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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215-855-3631

SCHOOL

215-368-0582

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslandsdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESIONS:

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

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough

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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

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

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Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

All of the great religious of the past speak about the necessity of inner truth and the struggle to make that truth known in our lives. It is perplexing to see how many times we must be reminded that the goods of this world pass; that we come into this world with nothing and we leave the world the same way. It seems that every era, every age, every generation has to constantly be reminded that materialism, the accumulation of goods – does not last . . . it satisfies temporarily, until something else comes along.

Scripture speaks eloquently of the difficulty of letting go of the goods of this world. It is not easy. The renunciation of possessions and the embracing of the light of Christ is a two-fold process.

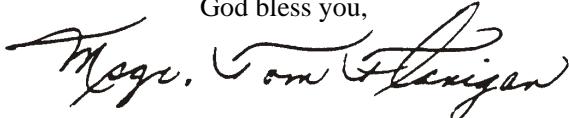
There is the material renunciation of goods and the spiritual renunciation of goods. The material renunciation is difficult but perhaps not as difficult as the spiritual renunciation of goods. In the material renunciation we must be willing to forego some of the objects or trinkets that our money or our position in this life can offer us. We must constantly, conscientiously, and knowingly renounce some of the goods that we could buy or that we feel entitled to, as a result of who we are.

The spiritual renunciation is perhaps even more painful because what we have materially is not the end of the matter. Spiritually, we choose to forego the material goods of this world for a greater good, for the kingdom of God. We may be tempted to look with envy at what others have. We may even become angry with ourselves for the path that we have chosen. And occasionally we will slip, we will go on buying sprees, we will give ourselves a little pat on the back saying, "I deserve this, I deserve that." The children perhaps will nag that they don't have the latest audio equipment or computer materials. The spiritual surrender of the goods of this world is not easy.

The smallest of the birds of this world, beautiful as it appears, sweet as its song sounds, cannot store its food in barns, cannot build houses to last a lifetime but must constantly struggle, daily having to eat its own weight in food in order to survive. Yet the bird does not worry where its food is going to come from. Rather it flies in the blue skies, it drinks of the fresh clear water, seeks shelter in a storm and continues to sing its songs of praise. The message of the bird is simple: trust in God, surrender the things of this world. Even if the bird dies of freezing temperatures in the winter or of thirst in the heat of the summer, who is to say that it could have added another day to its life through the accumulation of goods, by storage of water or by flying to a warmer climate?

The spiritual message is clear. Be aware of the vanities of this world. They will attract you. They will steal your heart, and they will entice you away from God. Choose the high road. Take minimal possessions with you. Pack your bag with freedom, with love, with trust in God and charity to all humankind. As you travel the journey of life, what do you put in your bag? Do you pack your bags with possessions . . . or with your trust in God?

God bless you,



Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.

Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, July 10th Corpus Christi Parish raised \$88,281 for the CCA from 560 gifts. We are at 68% 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

Saturday,	July 18th
4:30 PM	Ed Koza <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	July 19th
7:00 AM	Manuel Texeira <i>by Carol Policastro</i>
8:30	Dorothy and John Moran <i>by Bernadette</i>
10:00	Peter Illari <i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Walter Pasko <i>by Kathie Palumbo</i>
6:00 PM	Patricia Gorge <i>by Sue Sackrison</i>
Monday,	July 20th
7:15 AM	Maria Houser <i>by Kathy Palumbo</i>
Tuesday,	July 21st
7:15 AM	Adam Fox <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
Wednesday,	July 22nd
7:15 AM	James Rosenbaum
Thursday,	July 23rd
7:15 AM	Charles Smith <i>by Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>
Friday,	July 24th
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Glica Family <i>by Richard and Fran Glica</i>
Saturday,	July 25th
7:15 AM	Patricia Marczak <i>by Florence Ames</i>
4:30 PM	James Kelly <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
Sunday,	July 26th
7:00 AM	Debrah Spencer <i>by Michele and James Gulla</i>
8:30	Walter Pasko <i>by Carol Romano</i>
10:00	Sr. Kathleen Miriam, IHM <i>by Schoenberger Family</i>
11:30	Intentions of the Krik Family <i>by Len and Patricia Aulett</i>
6:00 PM	Isabello Benigno <i>by Rosario Clarin</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Margaret Glass, wife of Anthony; Rita DiLiberto, mother of William.

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

July 11/12	\$ 29,114
Envelopes mailed	2,662
Envelopes returned	784
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
July to date	\$ 3,175

First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6* In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered His people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by One Who is just and wise.

Psalm: *PS 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:13-18* Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: *Mark 6:30-34* The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.



Family Connection
Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today's Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

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.gmhs.org to register today!

Malvern Retreat House

Please visit 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.

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.

On Sunday July 26th from 8AM-12PM, the **Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting their monthly Breakfast with the Knights**. It is All You Can Eat buffet including made to order omelets as well as a selection of hot and cold entrees. \$9 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$6 for Children ages 5 to 12. **Active Duty Fire, Police, Military and Children under 5 eat Free!** Knights of Columbus hall is located at 258 West 8th Street in Lansdale, on the corner of 8th Street and Kenilworth Ave. Call (215) 368 - 3044 or visit www.koc4396.org for more information.

Archbishop Wood Summer Camps:

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

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

Wrestling–contact luckylawn@verizon.net

Girls Soccer–contact coachdan75@yahoo.com

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

Help a Child Attend Corpus Christi School by Providing Them with Tuition Assistance. As of July 1st it is time to apply for Earned Income Tax Credits. Small business owners and employees of companies that participate in this program can provide tuition assistance.

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. 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!



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

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://ssjphila.org/new/support-our-mission-2/events>

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

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

Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? 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**.

The logo for Worldwide Marriage Encounter features a red heart with a white cross inside, and a yellow circle with a white cross inside, with the text 'Worldwide Marriage Encounter' and 'www.wwme.org'.

Does your marriage need a tune-up? Keep your relationship running smoothly with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You learn how to communicate at a deeper level, how to rekindle the romance in your relationship, how to renew your dreams for your marriage. It's time away together that really pays off big for your family. The next Weekend is being offered at St. Mary of Providence, 227 Isabella Rd, Elverson, PA 19520 October 9th-11th. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-philly.org or register online at Applications@wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859.

Join us for a night of Prayerful Celebration!

Every First Friday - First Saturday of the Month an all night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated at: St. Titus Catholic Church, 3006 Keenwood Rd., East Norriton, PA 19403. It begins at 8:00 PM Friday through 2:30 AM Saturday. Mass to the Sacred Heart - 9:00 PM & Mass to the Immaculate Heart - 12:00 AM. For more information, Contact Bella at 215-820-1995.



In March, Pope Francis proclaimed a **Holy Year of Mercy** beginning this December 8, 2015 and continuing to November 20, 2016.

To mark the solemn occasion of this Jubilee Year, the Vatican, in conjunction with the Congregation of the Causes of Saints has announced the extraordinary pilgrimage of the bodily remains of Saint Maria Goretti.

The glass and gold reliquary containing her body will leave her shrine in Nettuno, Italy and begin the **Pilgrimage of Mercy Tour** in the United States of America this September.

This is the first time that Saint Maria Goretti's body will travel to the United States and only the second time that she has left Italy.

Saint Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield, PA will be the second stop on the tour and will host the body of our parish patroness and our "Little Saint of Great Mercy" on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Public veneration will begin at 12:00 PM. Solemn Mass in honor of Saint Maria Goretti will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. When Mass concludes, public veneration will continue until 11:00 PM.

On Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Saint Maria's relics will travel to the Saint Rita Shrine and Saint John the Evangelist Church in Philadelphia so that those attending the World Meeting of Families may venerate her, as well.

For more information on this event, see the official webpage at www.MariaGoretti.com.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - on "Vacation" until Tuesday, October 6th - 9:30 to 11AM Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians -Tuesday, August 4th- 7PM Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, how to prepare your parish, get involved, or get your copy of the official Catechesis on our website <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>

To make an online donation, visit WorldMeeting2015.org/give/. Like us on Facebook at "World Meeting of Families 2015," follow us on Twitter @WMF2015.

Please help us spread the word about hosting a family by directing people to our website:



<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>. If you have any questions about Homestay, please email host@worldmeeting2015.org. Thank you for your support at this exciting time. Registration is now open for the **World Meeting of Families**! Please visit:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>

In order to help us prepare for the **World Meeting of Families** and the anticipated visit from Pope Francis, a catechism on family life entitled, ***Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive***, has been prepared. Monthly, our parish is reflecting on one chapter from this catechism. You can order a copy of this beautifully illustrated catechism at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com and learn about the World Meeting of Families at WorldMeeting2015.org or download and read a copy on line at http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/LoveisOurMission_final.pdf

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

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families needs thousands of volunteers to help make this international event a wonderful experience for all. Volunteers are needed to serve as Guest Services Associates, Volunteer Captains, Digital Diplomats, Special Services Coordinators, and Language Service Associates. For more info visit:

www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer.

SUMMER READING

"Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive" is the theme for the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia and the title of the catechism for the World Meeting of Families. It is the responsibility of the host diocese for each World Meeting of Families to create a preparatory catechism. Catechisms are available for purchase at the Parish Center for \$10.00. Pick up your copy soon and get started on your summer reading!

TLC Ministry

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community.

Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. Do you know of someone who needs a little TLC? If so, contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

If you are a knitter or enjoy crocheting, new members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

The Church Ministry Program for Lay Men and Women

The Church Ministry Institute (CMI) is offered at many locations throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Classes are one night per week in the fall and spring. This program offers lay adult Catholics; a unique opportunity to develop and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ; a study program to expand their knowledge of the Catholic Faith (Bible, Catechism); a small-faith community style environment with faith sharing and fellowship in a classroom setting; and a formative program to help them prepare to pursue a more active, participatory role in the life of the Church. CMI is a small-faith community certificate program of prayer, faith sharing, faith formation, retreats, theological reflection, ministry projects, and ministry skills training. The CMI program is designed for adult learners to grow in the knowledge of their faith and deepen their skills and commitment to participation and leadership in the Church. The program assists the laity in responding to their baptismal call by recognizing and affirming their gifts and talents. The Program comprises: 6 semesters of courses, mentoring sessions, day and overnight retreats, ministry visits, a ministry project, and book sharing. For more information, contact Saint Charles Seminary School of Theological Studies at 610 -785-6287.

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/.

There's An App for That!

CATHOLIC APPITUDE
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 Florence Linfante, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel for... 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, Thomas Roy, Peter Urbaitis.

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!



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.

-BINGO!

Saturday, October 3rd ~ 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

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 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.

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Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:30-34

The apostles were hungry and tired after preaching to so many. They went with Jesus by boat to a quiet place across the sea to rest. Many people ran ahead, getting there first, so Jesus began teaching the large crowd. By evening, everyone wanted to eat and needed to be fed.

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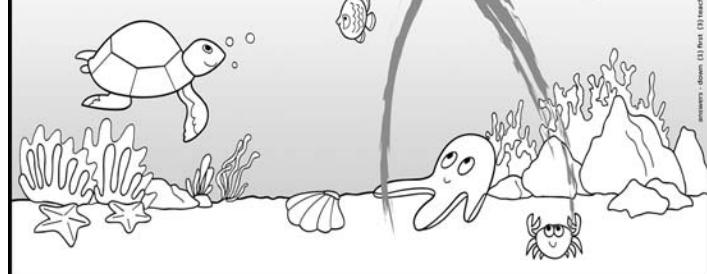
- (1) The large crowd arrived _____
- (3) Jesus began _____
- (5) The apostles needed to _____
- (7) The people following Jesus formed a large _____

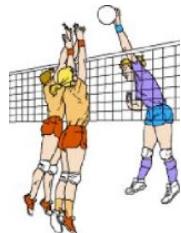
ACROSS

- (2) Jesus took the apostles to a _____ place to rest
- (4) The water they crossed was the _____ of Galilee
- (6) When we are hungry we _____
- (8) Jesus took the apostles across the sea in a _____
- (9) The apostles _____ with Jesus
- (10) Everyone was hungry and needed to be _____

How do you think all the people were fed?

Answer in next week's gospel, John 6: 1-15





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.
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Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on [Facebook](#) or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

Upcoming Summer Trips:

Summer Beach Retreat: Our beach retreat will take place from July 27-31. This is for high school students and students entering 8th grade in the fall of 2015. Contact Danielle for details.

Fund Raiser: Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is holding a fundraiser at Yo Fresh Yogurt Cafe in Hatfield, PA! This will take place on Sunday, August 9, from 12pm-9pm. We thank you in advance for your generous support of our youth programs!

LIFETIME CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry

7th-8th Grade Youth Group



All students entering 7th and 8th grade are invited to join our high school youth group for our activities this summer!

Summer activities include bowling, mini golfing, amusement park trips, water games, and more! Contact Danielle for permission slip, Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

SUMMER HOURS ARE TUESDAYS ONLY – 9AM TO 12:30PM (WITH THE OPTION OF PICKING UP PREVIOUSLY PLACED ORDERS IN THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE EVERY WEEKDAY from 9-5)

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!

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 and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, **you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!**

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. For more information and events please visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com. Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

July 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.

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.

Corpus Christi Catholic School wishes all our families a fun filled, happy and safe summer. Just as a reminder to families joining Corpus Christi Catholic School in September, Kindergarten Orientation will take place at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 followed by our New Family Welcome at 7 P.M. in the gym for new students and their families entering kindergarten through grade 8. Please look for your invitation in the mail and in your email.

Family envelopes may be picked up in the Narthex of Corpus Christi Church the weekends of August 22nd and August 29th. You may also come into the school office during the week of August 24th to pick up your family envelope which includes important back to school information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to **contact Mrs. Barb Casee at 215-368-0582**.

Space is still available in grades PK through 8 for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call the school if you are interested in a tour or additional information about what Corpus Christi Catholic School can offer your family.

Reminder-Tuition: The initial tuition payment for the 2015/16 school year was due on July 15th. If you haven't already sent in your payment, please forward the amount due now so that your tuition account stays current.

Corpus Christi Parish Students on Catholic High School Honor Rolls

John Paul II-First Honors: Kristin Robinson, Taylor Fluehr, Taylor Leckemby, Jessica McHugh, James Murphy, Kendal Piazza.

Second Honors: Maureen Moroz, Angela Rees, Valerie Canfield, Maura Delaney, Gabrielle Durand, Erica Guinette, Allison Thomas.

Archbishop Wood-Distinguished Honors: Kaitlyn Connolly.

Archbishop Carroll - First Honors: Jonathan Gould.



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

Week of 07/26 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. July 20th, August 17th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered, 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.

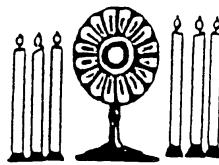
***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member 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 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 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.



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

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

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

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 2015

Peter Jonathan Daciw, son of Kristen and Erich
 Luke Barrett O'Donnell, son of Megan and Matthew
 Louis Vaughn Podlogar, son of Amy and Michael
 Joshua Thomas Sager, son of Luann and Thomas
 Christopher James Benton, son of Nancy and Austin
 Jasper Joseph Marengo, son of Mary and James
 Chase Thomas Yankanich, son of Lauren and Thomas
 Grace Marie Flora, daughter of Courtney and Michael