

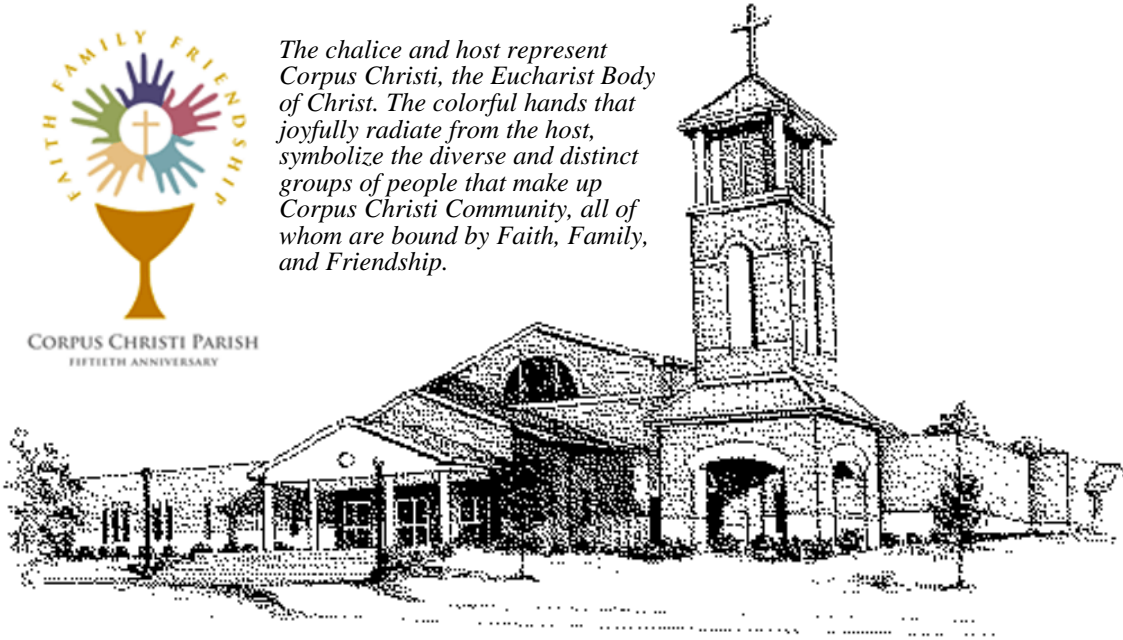
# Corpus Christi Parish

## 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.*



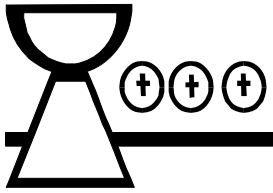
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 21, 2013*

### MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the *"Body of Christ"*. May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✦ participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;
- ✦ living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;
- ✦ welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;
- ✦ practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;
- ✦ evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.

May God bless us and be with us as we go forth to fulfill our Parish Mission.



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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

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

**CARING & SHARING**

**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM**

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

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

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
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Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Home & School Assn.: Mary O'Sullivan 215-513-0361

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

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311

ext. 125

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Some say that an expert is anyone who travels 25 miles or more to give a presentation. It is an attitude like this that Jesus experienced in His own hometown of Nazareth. The people knew Him, and because of this He was not special in their eyes. He was too ordinary.

There are many examples in scripture of Jesus' visiting, teaching and sharing a meal with tax collectors and sinners. . . for which He was openly criticized. Jesus also valued family and friends and spent time with them. Today's gospel tells us, ". . . He came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him to her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the feet of the Lord and listened to His teaching."

Certainly, if Jesus came and sat with us during our liturgy we would be in awe, and would find ourselves very easily singing His praises. The truth is that the Lord **is** in our midst. He is all around us in our ordinary everyday lives. We can become like the people of Nazareth, and not recognize Him in our everyday life because it is just too ordinary. But, if we stop and think, then we can recognize that the ordinary is really very extraordinary!

Jesus often attempted to get His listeners to understand the enormous power of the kingdom of God. On one occasion He used the example of a tiny mustard seed and the microscopic yeast to demonstrate how just a little can go a long way. If so much can come from so little, then each act of faith and charity will help the building of the kingdom.

It is often difficult to understand just how powerful our simple faith can be. We need to increase our belief in our faith. We may not think that a simple act of kindness could amount for very much, but to another, this kindness blossoms into the presence of God. My sharing with the poor may not seem to put a dent in poverty, but, like yeast, it helps the Word of God grow in the world.

If we would only have faith in the power of God that we place in some human beings, then our lives could yield far beyond our imaginations. Then we would begin to look upon our sufferings in life as nothing compared to our power to love God and build heaven on earth. Our mourning would be a sign to us of the redemption that is at work in us and in the world.

We have brains that are more intelligent than the greatest computer. We are surrounded by people that are more valuable than the most expensive possession. When we recognize the wonder of ourselves, our family, and our neighbor, then we will recognize the Lord. The long list of rules call us simply to recognize the Lord and realize just how extraordinary He is. We need to be more appreciative of God's gifts in us and those found in the persons of our families and friends and not take them for granted. It is then that we will recognize the Lord's presence in our lives more clearly.



A little can go a long way. Have a little faith. Though you might possess only a fraction of God's infinite power, it can go a long way. Do something small today – share your love, help someone in need, listen to a child, etc. You may be surprised at the results.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tom Henigan".



Next weekend, July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> we will welcome Rev. Anthony P. Burrascano, O.S.A. to speak on behalf of the mission work being done by the Augustinians. Along with their efforts in the United States, the Augustinians serve the poor, needy, and marginalized with missions in Japan, Peru, and South Africa. Starting in the 1950s, the Augustinians have served a combined 100 years in these locations across the globe. Read more at <http://www.augustinian.org/what-we-do/missions>. The second collection will be for the Mission Co-Operative to support the church's missionary work worldwide.

**"Come, follow Me"...**



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Maybe you are a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or maybe you have never been baptized or maybe you have been and would now like to come into full communion and be confirmed. Our Lord may be calling you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith – the faith instituted by Him. He is saying to you "Come, follow Me". The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you will learn about the faith and ultimately "Come Home" to the Catholic faith at Easter time. If anyone is feeling the Lord is calling them to inquire, **please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x125 and leave a message.**

[We received a few inquiries about copies of the Anniversary picture of original parishioners. You can find those available for sale at <http://moneillphoto.smugmug.com> .]

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, July 20th**  
4:30 PM Catherine Mitchell  
*by Monica Rogers and Family*
- Sunday, July 21st**  
7:00 AM Maurice Rudden  
*by Shirley Walsh*  
8:30 Florence Tumas  
*by Arthur and Anne Wilkie*  
10:00 Adam Fox  
*by Beth Lentz*  
11:30 Mary Connolly  
*by Pat McLaughlin*  
6:00 PM Charles Smith  
*by Vince and JoAnn Donahue*
- Monday, July 22nd**  
7:15 AM James F. Schultes, Sr.  
*by Leo and Dot Horcher and Family*
- Tuesday, July 23rd**  
7:15 AM Annette and John Sheerin  
*by Maureen Bucci*
- Wednesday, July 24th**  
7:15 AM Souls in Purgatory  
*by Divine Mercy Chaplet*
- Thursday, July 25th**  
7:15 AM Kathleen Wreath  
*by Karen Pinder*
- Friday, July 26th**  
7:15 AM Luise Raab  
*by Gloria DiEmedio*
- Saturday, July 27th**  
7:15 AM Edwin Markel  
*by Margaret Markel*  
4:30 PM Frank Hentschel  
*by Terry and Andy Michniewicz*
- Sunday, July 28th**  
7:00 AM Skip Lentz  
*by Marie and Bob Coll*  
8:30 Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton  
*by John and Peg Butler*  
10:00 Sr. Kathleen Miriam, IHM  
*by Schoenberger Family*  
11:30 Annie Madden  
*by Jim and Maryellen Madden*  
6:00 PM Thomas Smith  
*by Gavin and Bridget Herbert*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Dolores Salter; Tyler Rizol, son of James Rizol and Christine Signore, and brother of Allison.

(Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are now listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org))



"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

July 13/14	\$ 26,125
Envelopes mailed	2,613
Envelopes returned	836
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
July to date	\$ 3,414

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a** The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-5** Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28** Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for His Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.



**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42** Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to Him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

### Family Connection

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioral; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce 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 9-11 at the family life center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**The Astar Education Institute is currently inviting families to host Lansdale Catholic High school students** (one girl and boy, cousins) for the upcoming school year. They prefer families with similar age kids in the families. This is an extremely rewarding opportunity for your family and community! All you need to provide is room and board, meals and transportation as well as treat them as any other member of the family. In return, families receive a monthly stipend in addition to the unique opportunity to grow closer with a foreign culture. When you open up your family to a foreign student, you are giving them a social view of American culture. When you open up your family to a foreign student, you are giving them a special view of American culture that will make a profound difference in who they are and how they relate to our country. You, in return get a unique opportunity to grow closer with a foreign culture. For an international friendship that will last a lifetime. Host today! Why should you host?

-Families receive a monthly stipend per student hosted.  
-Families enjoy the opportunity to embrace a foreign culture and language.  
-Families enjoy the opportunity to share American culture.  
Please contact Maggie at 703-368-6838 for more information!

### REUNIONS ...

**St. Martin of Tours Parish** in Northeast Philadelphia will hold its eighth annual **Tours at the Shore** reunion for alumni, friends and current and former parishioners on Saturday, August 24, from 3-7PM at Keenan's Irish Pub, at 113 Olde New Jersey Avenue in North Wildwood, NJ. Tickets cost \$30pp and include domestic bottled beer, wine soda and food. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call St. Martin's at 215-535-2962. Thank You!

**John W. Hallahan H.S.** Class of 1963 50th Reunion will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> 1-4PM at the LaVeranda Restaurant, Pier 3 on the Delaware, valet parking available. Cost \$63pp, cash bar. Send checks to John W. Hallahan HS, 311 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia PA 19103-1198; attn. Reenie Ednie. For additional information please contact Ann Kerns, [aekerns@yahoo.com](mailto:aekerns@yahoo.com) or 610-322-9947.

### Law, Life, Science & Faith Conference

Join us at Malvern Retreat House for dynamic conference Revolution or Revelation? Law, Life, Science and Faith. August 13-14. Topics include: law, religious freedom, current science and medical ethics issues, and end of life issues. For more info and to register: [www.MalvernRetreat.com](http://www.MalvernRetreat.com), or call 610-644-0400.

**Lansdale Catholic High School Summer Programs:** -Lansdale Catholic High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers our summer programs which include: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5-9); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1) summer classes start July 22, 2013. For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-275-9660 or LCHS 215-362-6160 ext. 145.

### Saint Stanislaus Annual Garage Sale

The St. Stanislaus Parish Annual Garage Sale is now open for business! The sale takes place in the Mater Dei school yard off Third Street and Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale. Hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 9 am to 11 am and 6 pm to 8 pm; Fridays from 9 am to 11 am; Saturdays 8 am to noon. We will continue to accept donations during sale hours until August 7. Please note we are unable to accept TV's, monitors, keyboards, suitcases, microwaves or large pieces of furniture due to limited space. New items arrive daily! Please stop by!

### JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER

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 7:30 pm. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library, 1601 Derstine Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440. If you have any questions--please email [judydypfa175@gmail.com](mailto:judydypfa175@gmail.com)

### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

\*\*\*Accompany Father Al Santorsola

on his **FIRST** pilgrimage to Italy!!!!\*\*  
DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi!

DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014

PRICE: \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!!

TRAVEL AGENCY: PROXIMO CATHOLIC TOURS  
TRIP NAME: "ITALY REGULAR"

For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561.

N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Fr. Santorsola!



**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School**, an all girls Catholic college-preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is accepting applications for a Part-time Latin Teacher.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Classical Studies
- Previous teaching experience preferred
- Please visit [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) for more information. See Careers.
- Deadline for application is July 26, 2013.

Please e-mail cover letter and resume to Sister Patricia Flynn, RSM at [spflynn@gmahs.org](mailto:spflynn@gmahs.org).

**Lansdale Catholic High School Admissions** - Lansdale Catholic is now accepting applications for the Class of 2017. If you are interested in receiving an Application Packet, please contact Mrs. Allen at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or e-mail your request to [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com).

### National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

In your vacation plans this summer, consider a visit to the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel and experience the history, peace and serenity that the Shrine offers. The Shrine is located at 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020. Visit our website for directions and more information: [www.katharinedrexel.org](http://www.katharinedrexel.org) or call 215-244-9900 ext. 380



HOURS: Daily 10 AM to 5 PM;

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Daily 10 AM to 5 PM.

If you have visiting relatives or friends, plan to make their visit memorable by making a visit to one of our Philadelphia saint's shrine. We look forward to seeing you!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 8:30-9:30AM  
Parish Library

**Patricians** - Monday, August 5th: TBA  
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

**Mom Café** - On Summer Recess until October 1st

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, August 6th- (see ad below) For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

**Mothers' Twilight Retreat** - Save the date Friday, December 6th, 6-9PM

Visit us on the web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

### The Guardians

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages, is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, *Crossing the Goal* with a focus on the virtues.

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 ~ Corpus Christi Church  
Religious Education Room

(Please use side entrance of church to enter.)

For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com) or 215-855-1311 ext. 125.

**Walking Pilgrimage of Faith**- Save the date! All Catholics of the Archdiocese, especially youth, young adults and families are invited to join in a walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on **Sunday, October 13**. Walk, drive, take the train – or any combination of these three. – to arrive at the Cathedral in time for prayer and praise and 6:30PM Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput. Gather a group and plan to come! For more info, visit [www.archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://www.archphila.org/yearoffaith).

### **Mothers' Twilight Retreat Friday, December 6, 2013 ~ 6-9PM Corpus Christi Parish Center ~**

Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in this evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Danielle Bean. About Our Speaker: Danielle Bean, a wife and mother of eight, is publisher of Catholic Digest and Creative Catechist magazines. Her books include *My Cup of Tea*, *Mom to Mom*, *Small Steps for Catholic Moms*, and *Momnipotent*, an exciting new book and women's study published by Ascension Press (Fall 2013). Danielle also hosts a women's talk show, *The Gist*, in its third season of production on CatholicTV. Danielle has a special heart for mothers, particularly those who struggle. She encourages women of all ages and stages of life to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all her work. Pick up at registration form on the ministry table in the narthex.

### **Catholic Women's Conference**

**The Feminine Genius: Every Women's Gift ~ Saturday,  
December 7, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM ~ Pennsylvania  
Convention Center, Philadelphia**

A dynamic conference addressing Catholic perspectives on current news and issues affecting women, and how we, as women of faith, can respond with an authentic feminine presence to transform every aspect of life and society. Register at [www.CatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CatholicWomensConference.org) Adult \$60.00 High School Student \$50.00 These early registration rates are valid through November 15, 2013.

Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach in Cape May Point, New Jersey. **This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years.** It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socials, fun, and plenty of couple time. The weekend is September 27-29, 2013. Cost: \$250 per couple (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609-884-3829 for further information or email: [afucci@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:afucci@capemaymarianists.org) or visit the retreat house website at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610-222-4548.

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[catholicphilly.com/newsletter](http://catholicphilly.com/newsletter)

### **Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration**



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday in Corpus Christi's Chapel. Adoration starts after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m. Benediction follows Adoration. 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).

If you are unable to make a visit to our Lord in the Eucharist on Wednesdays, St. Stanislaus Parish welcomes you to visit our Lord at their Katherine Drexel Chapel. It is open 24/7 for perpetual adoration. Additional details found at [http://www.ststanislaus.com/?page\\_id=231](http://www.ststanislaus.com/?page_id=231) or call 215-855-3133.



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat..." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Aug 23-25, 2013 in Elverson, PA and Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bristol, 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).

### **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.



Please be praying  
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Eileen Murphy, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Frances Durning, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, James Garrity, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Kade Motley, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Mary Halinski, Rachel Allen, Anastasia Jeremenko, Charles Reckner, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Antoinette Santangelo, Rosemary Ruane, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Julie Sejda, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Betty Geikler, Mary Veneri.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**American Music Theater- Lancaster PA** - Broadway Now & Forever, Wednesday, September 18th cost \$81pp. Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and time for shopping. Matinee at 3PM-songs and dances from Broadway Shows. Bus departs at 9AM returns approx. 7:30PM. Call \*610-584-4926, Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823.

**Resort Casino, NJ** Tuesday, October 15th. A Night at the 500 Club, cost \$54pp. Payment due at sign-up, departs 11AM - returns approximately 9PM. Call \*215-361-3823, Ronni Blake - 1311 Fairbourne Court, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

**Eastern Carribean Cruise** scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (*Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card*). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

*\*All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."*

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Several weeks ago, **Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services** initiated an incentive program whereby they would make a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by the church members for as long as they remain a customer of Moyer's.

Some of our parishioners, who purchase oil from Moyer, have already signed up for this program. **If you're a Moyer customer, why not join them? Your participation would benefit Corpus Christi Parish. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.**

### 1808 Society ~ A Gift Planning Initiative: Serving God By Serving One Another

Making a planned gift is a wonderful way for you and your family to leave a lasting legacy at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, your parish which you hold close to your heart. There are many ways to make a planned gift and each has a number of tax benefits and is unique, depending on your circumstances. For more information on this gift giving initiative, please call Mary-Helen McCulloch or Leigh Lingle at 215-587-5650, or visit the web at [www.adphila.plannedgiving.org](http://www.adphila.plannedgiving.org).

### The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish in

Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Religious Education Room of the Church. New sessions will begin on September 4. Please register for these sessions by

either calling Eileen McCullough at 215 361 0978 - [emccullough@gmail.com](mailto:emccullough@gmail.com) or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 - [momdoller99@verizon.net](mailto:momdoller99@verizon.net). Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

BEREAVEMENT  
MINISTRY



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



The Knights of Columbus are in search of an elegant chair, sofa or love seat that can be used at the annual December Breakfast with Santa in the Corpus Christi School Auditorium. The piece of furniture needs to be sturdy and large enough to comfortably seat Santa and up to two children for the photo sessions. We are seeking either a donation, or to be allowed to borrow the furniture for the weekend. If you have an item you think could work for this purpose, please contact Mike Kelly at [wlsmkelly@comcast.com](mailto:wlsmkelly@comcast.com) or 215-661-0235.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins** at 215-412-2459 or at [kofc9715@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com).

### Prayer Garden Volunteers



The Prayer Garden Committee is looking for volunteers to weed several flower beds. These flower beds need to have continued weeding all summer. You can come and go according to what your schedule permits. Please call Don Janssen at 215-361-8558 for additional details. (Check out the beautiful pictures of

our prayer garden on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/#!/CorpusChristiLansdale> and then come for a personal visit!)

### WON'T YOU HELP?

**Aid for Friends** provides meals for frail, elderly, home-bound people. Meals are distributed from our parish freezers located in the gray garage near the convent. Food containers for this project may be found near the table in the narthex of the Church.



Can you respond to Jesus' teaching "*Be compassionate as our Father in heaven is compassionate.*"?

Thanks for your generous response to this need.

Thank you to all who prepared casseroles for St John's Hospice this month. A total of 61 casseroles were donated! The next pick-up day is **Thursday, August 8th**. It would be wonderful to match the number of 61. Please don't forget to mark the date prepared and the contents on the lid. Pans and lids are available in the narthex and in the gray garage. Prepared casseroles can be dropped off at your convenience to the freezers marked St John's Hospice in the gray garage anytime between now and pick-up day. If you have any questions, please call Kay Smerck, 215-855-1783

### Summer Recycling



Although school is now out and we're into summer, 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. Since its inception, Corpus Christi Parish has earned \$9,885 from this program, so by continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish and for this we thank you very much.

### Summer Projects

This summer we will have air-conditioning installed in our first floor classrooms. This will complete the air-conditioning of our older school building with the second floor having been done last year. Also, this summer on the first floor in school, we will be installing a new epoxy floor. The second floor will be scheduled for next year. Both the air-conditioning and floor projects are being funded with part of the parish portion of our Heritage of Faith contributions. We are grateful to all who have met or still are meeting, their pledges of the campaign.

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! 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/>

## LEAP CALENDAR:

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

**July** 21st - Taco and Movie Night  
24th - Tubing Trip  
28th - No Youth Group (Catholic Heart Work Camp) (returning from CHWC August 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**August** 2nd - Six Flags  
4th - No Youth Group  
11th - Social Night  
18th - No Youth Group  
25th - Social Night

Bobby Moren

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Corpus Christi Parish

(215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ya@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ya@gmail.com)

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near."* - Philippians 4:4-5

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center

Theology on Tap is held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at East End Alehouse, 712 Main St, Harleysville, PA.

•**SAVE THE DATE!** 2nd Annual Metanoia Camping Retreat ~ Friday, August 9th-Saturday, August 10th  
Theology on Tap is always the third Tuesday of the month; our future topics are posted on line.

•Phillies Game & Tailgate with other local young adult groups ~ Sunday, August 18th

Check us out on the web:

<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> ,

or on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults>

Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our & Twitter links in the top corner of our homepage:

<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>



We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.



## SCRIP CORNER

### Summer Hours Are Here!

**Every Tuesday: 9AM to 12:30PM**

You may call or e-mail ([cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)) your order in, which I can fill on Tuesdays, then you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office anytime, Mon. - Fri., 9AM - 12:30PM and 1:30PM - 5PM, OR at the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings, 9AM - Noon.

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!!

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!



## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

The school offices will be closed the month of July. Phone messages will be checked periodically during the month. If you have an important message, please leave it on the voice mail and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

We re-open the school offices in August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the first two weeks and then every day for the remainder of the month. The offices hours are 9A.M. until Noon each day in August!

Enjoy the summer months with your children. We will miss seeing them!

To *all volunteers* interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com) and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.

### IMPORTANT SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE!!

As part of the Safe Environment requirements, the Information and Communication Technology Addendum is available on-line, for those who were unable to complete the training when it was first offered in 2011. The website is: <http://www.childyouthprotection.org>. Click on the "Staff and Volunteers" tab at the top of the webpage, then "Required Training" on the drop down menu. Scroll to the bottom of this page and follow the instructions. Print and return the confirmation of training completion form to Connie Langsdorf at the Parish Office.



Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade ~ **Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303** is accepting new members. Boys experience a vigorous activity program and peer group leadership to achieve the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Camping, fun with friends -- and more. Boys need not have been a cub scout. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski ([joerak@aol.com](mailto:joerak@aol.com), 610-584-0333)





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

**Week of 7/21 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**  
**Week of 7/28 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are 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., August 19th, September 16th.**

**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. This person must 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 weekend of 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!

**Confessions:** Saturday after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15PM–4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email [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.

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

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

**PARISH LIBRARY Hours:**  
**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.

**REGISTRATION:** Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us.  
**Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**