

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2014

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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215-855-3631

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215-368-0582

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215-361-5927

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215-362-2292

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

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: 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 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.: 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: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

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: 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: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
215-855-1311 ext. 113

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,

Modern day examples of what Jesus speaks of in today's gospel are like the gold rush in the United States and Canada. In 1848 the discovery of gold in California sent thousands to the gold coast. In 1897 gold was found in the Yukon territory, and tens of thousands started trekking north. Their path over the mountains and frozen tundra became littered with abandoned gear and many graves.

Even though it was the lure of gold that drove these people, we must give them credit for bravery. Jesus, in His parables, seems neither to approve nor disapprove. He just finds in treasure hunters an illustration of the way it is with the reign of God. In this respect these parables are reminiscent of the parable of the unjust steward.

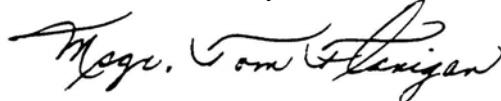
In today's second parable Jesus uses the term, kingdom of heaven. This focuses on the object of the search, the goal and prize of heaven. This, Jesus says, is worth selling all you have in order to purchase it.

We are all familiar with the invitation Jesus extended to His disciples. He asked them to leave everything –father and mother, wife and children and their lands for His sake. He said that they would have a hundred-fold reward in heaven.

Perhaps Jesus wanted us to be spiritual treasure hunters. His parables are saying that we should imitate the gold rushers and fortune hunters, but for different reasons. We can be inspired by their adventurous risk-taking and their enterprise in finding ways to finance their expeditions. Should we not be as brave and daring as they were? Jesus deserves that we give witness and go all out for Him and for the kingdom of God. We say with our lives that the attraction of Jesus is stronger than the lure of gold, and that sharing His life is more noble than any expedition for money.

How much do we love Jesus? If we love Him, we may want to give this witness ourselves of how much He means to us. At least we will encourage others to do so, and praise their choice. Countless priests and religious can be proud of their parents for encouraging them to follow a religious vocation. You might say they made their salvation even more sure than the children they supported, and that they joined a distinguished company among the holy ones of God in heaven.

God bless you,



Help support Missionaries who "*Go ...and make disciples of all nations ...*" *Matthew 28:19* next weekend, August 2/3! Missionaries throughout the world continue to bring the Gospel to the World. They need your prayers and support. Donations collected will directly support the Divine Word Missionaries who were the first American Catholic Mission Society in the United States. Next weekend we look forward to welcoming Fr. Vincent Burke, S.V.D. who has been working many years in Ghana West Africa.

"ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ~Jesus

Is it Time to "Come Home"?



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith – the faith instituted by Him. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. Contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 113 and leave a message if you feel the Lord is calling you to inquire.

Youth/Young Adult Minister

Corpus Christi has a full-time position available. BA in Theology and/or related fields desired.

Please call 215-855-1311 for more details.



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 during both the 4:30 and 6:45 Monday sessions. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	July 26th
4:30 PM	Joe Donnelly <i>by Bob and Trish Keen</i>
Sunday,	July 27th
7:00 AM	James Kelly <i>by Emily Tilden</i>
8:30	Mary Halinski <i>by Stephen and Ann Marie Finley</i>
10:00	Sr. Kathleen Miriam <i>by The Schoenberger Family</i>
11:30	Special Intentions <i>by Lillian Scheetz</i>
6:00 PM	Anne Marie Madden <i>by Jim and Mary Ellen Madden</i>
Monday,	July 28th
7:15 AM	Pascuzzi Family
Tuesday,	July 29th
7:15 AM	Edward Mirek <i>by Carl and Judy Zipfel</i>
Wednesday,	July 30th
7:15 AM	James Flanigan, Sr. <i>by Msgr. Tom Flanigan</i>
Thursday,	July 31st
7:15 AM	Christine Shelton <i>by Mary and Ken Slater</i>
Friday,	August 1st
7:15 AM	Edward Wojcik <i>by The Wojcik Family</i>
Saturday,	August 2nd
7:15 AM	Joseph Walsh <i>by The Rudden Family</i>
4:30 PM	Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton <i>by John and Peg Butler</i>
Sunday,	August 3rd
7:00 AM	David H. Roberts <i>by The Hladik Family</i>
8:30	Al Gennaro <i>by Robert Gennaro</i>
10:00	Deceased Members of the Breckley and Kruszkowski Families <i>by Eleanor Breckley</i>
11:30	David H. Roberts
6:00 PM	Palmer DiFonzo <i>by Steve and Marianne Bonner</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Grace Mandato; Anthea Nance.



"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 19/20	\$ 27,376
Envelopes mailed	2,664
Envelopes returned	815
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
July to date	\$ 3,972

First Reading: *1 Kings 3:5, 7-12* Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

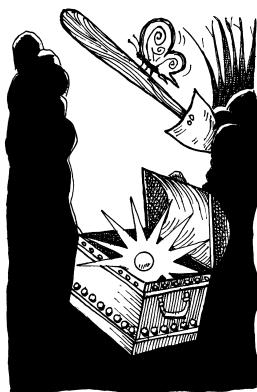
Responsorial Psalm: *119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130*
Lord, I love Your commands.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:28-30* As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52* Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



"We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His decree. Those whom He foreknew He predestined to share...those He predestined He likewise called; those He called He also justified; those He justified He in turn glorified..."



"the reign of God is like a buried treasure..."

St. Paul is very clear on how God works in the lives of those who love Him. We are so often beset by difficulties, family matters, sickness, unemployment, parenting, but as we unite ourselves, bind ourselves with Him, things can work together for good.

It leads me to think about the progressive steps listed by Paul – I was known by the Lord before I was born. I was called to be a disciple. Through my baptism and living the Christian life, I have been justified, and await the fulfillment of His promise, eternal glory.

Is there a better image than the gospel parable of the hidden treasure? It is planted deep inside me, but often I must be reminded of His call and the need of my response. As St. Ignatius Loyola prayed "Your love and Your grace give to me, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more."

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on October 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA and Nov 21-23, 2014 in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

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

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

Jesus said, "You did not choose Me: I chose you."
Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.
www.HeedTheCall.org

Supportive Services for Military Veterans: Are you or do you know a military veteran who is currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? Catholic Social Services can help! The Veterans Multi-Service Center and Catholic Social Services have partnered to help veterans and their families locate and maintain permanent housing. We may also be able to provide temporary financial assistance as well. For more information, please contact Anna at Catholic Social Services in Coatesville, PA Monday through Thursday, phone 610-384-8387 or call the Catholic Social Services Office in Norristown on Friday phone 610-279-7372.

REUNIONS ...

50th Reunion Bishop McDevitt H.S. Trying to reach classmates. Please contact Dolores Colussi Dougherty at 215-740-4224 or Dolores.Dougherty@LNF.com

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

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



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



Marriage Retreat

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 26-28, 2014. Cost: \$250 per couple (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609-884-3829 for further information or email afucci@capemaymarijanists.org or visit the retreat house website at www.capemaymarijanists.org. You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610-222-4548.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage.

The next program begins on the weekend of August 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



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



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

St. Stanislaus Parish Annual Garage Sale

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

Host families are needed for several international students who would like to attend **Pope John Paul II High School** for the upcoming semester. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly hosting stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Lydia Colarusso of Nacel Open Door at 610-428-7824.

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

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

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass

Watch the television mass Sunday mornings at 5:30AM on WPVI-TV Channel 6. It is rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times: 9AM DT-2 Channel 6 digital

10AM LaSalle University 56

5PM DT-2 Channel 6 digital

WPVI-TV Channel 6 now offers Watch ABC which is a special new benefit brought to you by 6ABC and participating providers at no additional cost. Just enter your TV provider account information to log in and get the Watch ABC Live Stream of the Mass.

CYO SPORTS

Cross Country: Attention all students in kindergarten through 8th grade, cross country registration is now open online: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/> **There will be a \$25 late fee for any registration after August 1st.**

Soccer: Attention all students 5th through 8th grade, co-ed soccer registration is now open through August 1st. Based on the number of players enrolled by that date, a determination will be made regarding the soccer program. **There Will Be No Late Registration.** Go to <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/> and click on the link to register.

Volleyball: To register for the volleyball season, please click on the link: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/> **Volleyball Registration for the Season Will Have a \$25 Late Fee after August 1st.**

Volleyball Camp Information

Varsity: (for girls entering 7th and 8th grades in Fall of 2014) Friday, Saturday, Monday, Aug 1, 2, and 4, 2014

JV: (for girls entering 5th and 6th grades in Fall of 2014) Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Aug 6, 7, and 8, 2014)

GENERAL INFORMATION: HOURS: 9am-4pm; PLACE: Corpus Christi Gym; PRICE for CORPUS CHRISTI PARISHIONERS: JV Camp (3 days) \$65 per player; Varsity Camp (3 days) \$65 per player; CAMP REGISTRATION or questions: Email Joe Goebel joe karin@verizon.net.

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.

Tuesday, August 5, 2014 ~ 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 or 215-855-1311 ext. 125.

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:44-52

Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.

The Grace of God is a Great Treasure.

Grace is a gift God gives us! With His love, protection and blessing we can help others, and share ourselves and our talents.

Our parents show us God's love and grace everyday when they take care of us. What can you do for your parents today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?



Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!

Cut out tabs on half and tape tabs to back of chest. Cut out & put in treasure strips, share with someone.

SHARE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL

HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

SHARE YOUR ART OR MUSIC TALENTS

PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS

HELP PREPARE / CLEAN UP A MEAL

WORK IN THE GARDEN/YARD

SWEEP, DUST OR VACUUM

Fill in your own talents

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!



If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for our MORNING and/or EVENING 8 week **A Quick Journey Through the Bible**, beginning Wednesday, October 1, 2014. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will

also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible provides the clearest, easiest, and most accessible way to understand Scripture. This study is suitable for both beginners and for those who are experienced at Bible study, because it simplifies the complexity of the Bible through an easy-to-follow narrative approach, and an ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way for you to get the "big picture" of Salvation History from the Catholic perspective, and to see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life.

The study will include a series of eight, half-hour videos presented by **Jeff Cavins**. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive a color-coded **Bible Timeline Chart**, as well as a Bible study workbook.

Corpus Christi will begin **A Quick Journey Through the Bible** on Wednesday, October 1st with 2 times: MORNING 8:45-11AM and EVENING 6:45-9PM. For more information or to register for the study, visit the Parish Website www.CorporusChristiLansdale.org Parish office, or contact Eileen Dowling @ IrishEileen@hotmail.com.

Dad's Night Out

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

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

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

Please mail registration form and payment to:

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

Dad's Night Out

Name _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone _____ Parish _____

Please be praying Conrad Melton, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, for... James Kelly, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Jeff and Holly Miller, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Joseph Bintner, Edward Price, John Hiltferty, Katelyn Bonner, Albert Miralles, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironti, Richard & Frances Bacak, Roger T. Kirk.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

Discover Christ

God is for Real!

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

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

Questions? For more information, visit the ChristLife.org website , or call or email Dave & Laura Barnett, 215-661-0808 or laura_m_b2000@yahoo.com

Please help us!

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

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This Moyer 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 Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

IF YOU CAN COOK EVEN ONE MEAL, PLEASE READ THIS !



Aid for Friends is in need of meals to take to the homebound. Please consider taking the tin meal plates home with you and sharing the meal you make for the family. You can put these in the freezers in the garage near the Prayer Garden. Please help . Thank you.

Shroud of Turin Exhibit and Conference

Pope Benedict XVI approved nine replicas of the Shroud of Turin and then individually blessed the cloths. Each cloth was sent on tours all around the world. **Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield** is blessed to be a host parish for the shroud replica and to welcome Reverend Daniel Troyan (Director of Evangelization of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia (Ukrainian Greek Catholic)); as our speaker for this special event. The replica of the Shroud of Turin was acquired by Archbishop Stefan Soroka for the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia. During the year, the exhibit travels to various parishes as a means of promoting the Gospel message of Jesus through evangelization of the many pilgrims who come seeking to understand and encounter Jesus through the message of the Shroud of Turin. Many thousands of people have already viewed the Shroud Exhibit which reverently displays the Shroud for people to touch, venerate, and gather information about Jesus and His Gospel. There is no cost to attend this event, but free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Please register for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net so that we can be prepared to meet the needs of all those in attendance. **Sunday, September 14, 2014; Exhibit Opens at 6:30 PM; Conference 7:00 PM; Saint Maria Goretti Church.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift• Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)• Gifts of Securities• Planned Gifts• One Time Gift• Credit Card Gifts• Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 80% of our \$130,144 goal.



Is a Catholic High School Education in Your Child's Future?

The nonprofit foundation that manages Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is offering \$1,000 grants to encourage students to transfer to the Catholic High Schools.

The grants are available for all transferring 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grade students who qualify for admission and enroll at one of the schools in the fall.

The grants will help defray the cost of Catholic high schools, where annual tuition and fees range from \$6,500 to \$7,000. Students may also be eligible for scholarships based on financial need. The transfer-advantage program for the 2014-15 year will run into October and will be open to students who have enrolled at other schools, but decide after classes begin that a Catholic school will be a better option.

Information about the grants program is available at a new website, www.transferadvantage.org .

B I N G O !

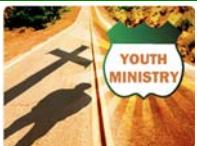
Saturday, September 27th-Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For advance sales and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at geraldponticello@comcast.net

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

Reserve your table and tickets early!!



Youth News



Youth/Young Adult Minister

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

High School Youth Group

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

LIFETIME CALENDAR:

July 27th-August 1: CHWC

August 3rd: Freddy Hill

August 10th: Ashley's Goodbye Party

August 17th: Outdoor Fun Night

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

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

SCRIP CORNER



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

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

Summertime Specials:

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

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

Please check out www.ccsldale.org under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

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

Gwynedd Mercy Academy Honor Roll

First Honors: Anna Rose Valaika, Sydney Hirokawa, Brigit Coleman, Brooke Karchner, Emily Roberts, Alexa Bernstein, Gillian Kearns, Shannon Zipfel.

Second Honors: Alison O'Donnell, Cristina Crivelli, Elizabeth Radomski, Kristen Herron.

Pope John Paul II High School Honor Roll

First Honors: Marissa Rees, Kristin Robinson, Taylor Fluehr, Taylor Leckemby, Jessica McHugh, Angela Rees, James Murphy, and Lorenz Rustandi.

Second Honors: Connor Delaney, Abigail Tobin, Valerie Canfield, and Kendal Piazza.

Devon Prep Distinguished Honors: Andrew J. Barella



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

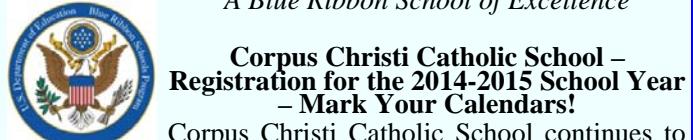
We need teachers for Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 during both the 4:30 and 6:45 Monday sessions. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

 Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

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

Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child

Grades 1 thru 8 - \$3,600.00 per child

(discounts for more than 1 student in grades 1 thru 8)

PreK3 two half Days - \$1,760.00 per child

PreK4 five full days - \$3,700.00 per child

PreK4 three full days - \$3,100.00 per child

PreK4 three half days - \$2,060.00 per child

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

MOTHER AND SON DANCE

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303

Save the date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

More details and ticket sales in September!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

Tuesday July 22nd: Adoration Hour at MMR Parish

Saturday August 2nd: Picnic at Green Lane beginning at 12pm

Tuesday August 12th: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish

Tuesday August 19th: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville @ 7:30pm

Tuesday August 26th: Adoration Hour at MMR Parish

Check us out on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Email us at: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Twitter link in the top corner of our homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

HOPE 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 07/27 Team #6: Sue Bones, at 215-631-9526
Week of 08/03 Team #7: 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. August 18th, September 15th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility* from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent MUST be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months. Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. The preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. 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 (and Friday during Lent) 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

7:45AM 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 Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

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.