

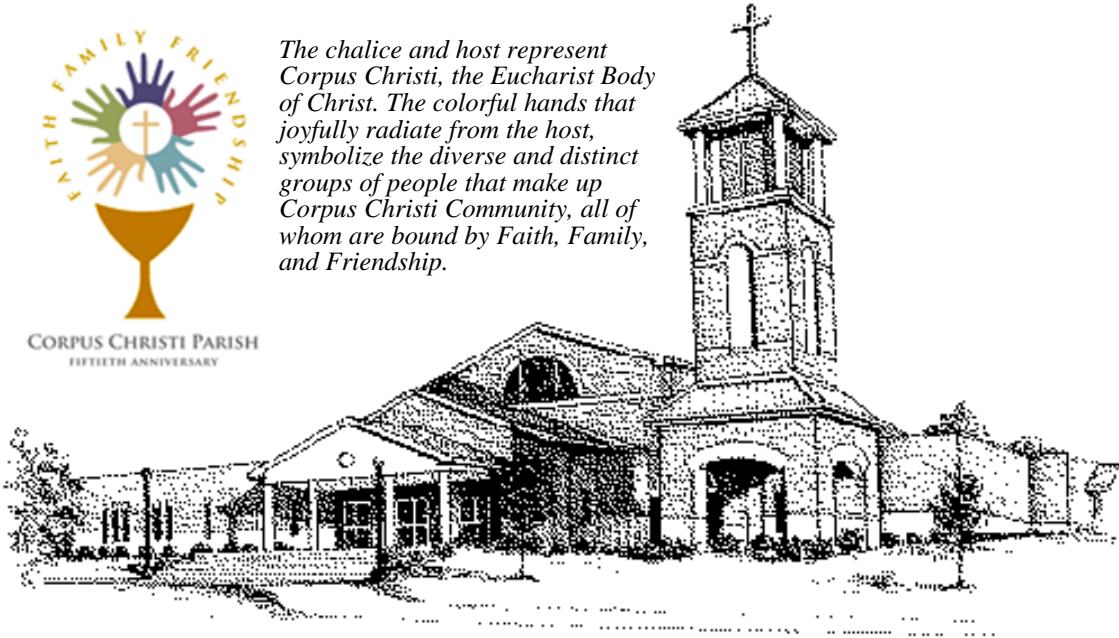
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



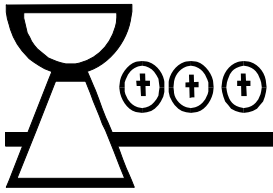
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013

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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PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631

SCHOOL 215-368-0582

SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927

CONVENT 215-368-0737

REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: 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
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

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Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783

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: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

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,

During Jesus' public ministry, He often spoke of the need to pray. Right up to the night before He died, Jesus encouraged His disciples to pray. He even prayed to the Father for the Apostles at the Last Supper "that they may be one as We are one." The daily need for prayer in our lives cannot be expressed too often. I believe we are frequently reminded of this. How often when some unexpected tragedy strikes us, do we spontaneously cry out, "God, help me!" We should not wait for tragedy and misfortune to turn to God, we should make an honest effort to commit ourselves to some period of quality prayer time each day.



Perhaps we feel we really don't know how to pray. Basically prayer is nothing more than our personal conversation with God. Maybe we believe we just don't have the time. How is it we make time for many less unimportant things in our daily lives? Surely we all can find 10-15 minutes a day to talk with God - that is, if we make a commitment to do so. Then we need to place our attention on the fact that God is truly present at this place, at this time. This "place" may be in our cars as we drive from one place to another, it may be alone at our kitchen table, a corner of our bedroom, on our patios, even somewhere at our workplace. We can find a quiet spot, for a brief time, if we so choose. Next, we can speak to the Lord in whatever form we prefer. Some prefer to recite a memorized prayer. Pray the words very slowly and reflect on their meaning. Others prefer to speak openly and freely as we would to a best friend or mentor. Speak candidly about all the things that are going on in your life. Whatever way we choose to pray is fine . . . either way is a form of prayer. The important thing is to remember at one point to sit very quietly and provide a time to listen for the inner voice of the Holy Spirit or just to savor the feeling of serenity. We need to keep an open mind and heart. We need to let the Spirit guide us in living and in our prayers.

We are loved unconditionally by God. He loved us before we even knew enough to return that love. God patiently awaits our acceptance of His love . . . and He waits patiently for our "Yes" to His presence among us and within us. It is God's presence at the very core of our being - in the depths of our hearts - that gives meaning to our lives and activities and relationships with others.

Ours should be a commitment that, when discovered, will give totally new meaning and direction to our lives.

God bless you,



This weekend we welcome Rev. Anthony P. Burrascano, O.S.A. to speak on behalf of the mission work being done by the Augustinians. The second collection this weekend is 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> .]



Please check our website www.corpuschristilansdale.org for latest news and announcements. There is a link to a survey to encourage anyone who is Catholic but no longer attends Mass to give feedback to the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization. We are hoping to spread the "Good News" by learning about the concerns and roadblocks that keep our inactive Catholics away from the church. So if you know anyone who is not regularly attending Mass please pass this information along to them. The direct link or to send by email is: <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=11yecJnMTB4GYIHIX7Egwg>

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, July 27th**
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
- Monday, July 29th**
7:15 AM David M. Butler, Sr.
by Ann M. Butler
- Tuesday, July 30th**
7:15 AM James M. Flanigan, Sr.
by Msgr. Thomas P. Flanigan
- Wednesday, July 31st**
7:15 AM Christine Shelton
by Mary Slater
- Thursday, August 1st**
7:15 AM Arthur Seefahrt, Sr.
by Williamson Family
- Friday, August 2nd**
7:15 AM Edward Mirek
by Judy and Carl Zipfel
- Saturday, August 3rd**
7:15 AM Shannon Kathleen Rafferty
by The Rafferty Family
4:30 PM Bernard and Mary Rafferty
by Tony and Pat Tento
- Sunday, August 4th**
7:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Pat and Ray Cox
8:30 Mary Mortimer
by Barb Thompson
10:00 Robert Morasco
by Marianne and Steve Bonner Family
11:30 Thomas Smerke
by Mary Jane Pericola
6:00 PM Gerald McDermott
by Courtney and Aileen McDermott



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Rev. Joseph Weller; Frances Papsco, mother of Josephine Ferguson; Leonard Fox, husband of Ashley; Gloria Gennara, mother of Sue Buck.

(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)



“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 20/21	\$ 28,265
Envelopes mailed	2,613
Envelopes returned	836
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
July to date	\$ 3,642

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks Him if He would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that He would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

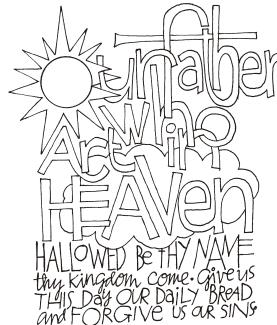
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3,6-8
Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised Him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Jesus' disciples asked Him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

Family Connection

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.



Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer His beloved children a special gift to reveal His love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting Him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

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 or call 800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

LOCAL HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for 3 Chinese male international students attending LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests, such as track, basketball, piano, soccer, tennis, movies, music, cycling, computers & learning about our culture. 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, tax-deductible, hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Would you like to help make their dreams come true? Please contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

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 29th 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. 19th Street, Philadelphia PA 19103-1198; attn. Reenie Ednie. For additional information please contact Ann Kerns, 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, or call 610-644-0400.

Praise and Worship Holy Hour Join us! Friday, August 2nd Eucharistic Adoration with Music for Praise and Worship Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish North Wales, PA 7-8pm. All are welcome! This month our homilist will be Deacon Chris Moriconi The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the Holy Hour

Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, **Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice** offers comprehensive, compassionate home health services. Whether you need home care after surgery or an accident, or for a relative who is coping with a chronic or life-limiting illness, you can rely upon Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice's expertise. Our highly qualified, staff delivers advanced clinical care in the home, meeting your needs with caring, individually-focused care to help you enjoy the best quality of life possible. We are now servicing the Lansdale area. For more information, please call 1-888-678-8678 or visit www.holyredeemer.com/homecare.

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 judydfa175@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 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 spflyn@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 mallen@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 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!

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, D.C.

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Bus Departure from St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot @ 7:00 AM

Bus Departure from Corpus Christi Parking Lot @ 7:15 AM



Join laity and clergy from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in this Year of Faith, as we travel as pilgrims to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C. The day will begin at noon with a brief Penance Service and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A procession, crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and praying of the rosary will follow. The pilgrimage will conclude with a 3:00 PM Solemn Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput as celebrant and homilist. We will stop at Union Station in Washington, D.C. for dinner on our return home (at one's own expense). Cost for this pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person (children accompanied by an adult

\$15.00). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event. Payment is non-refundable but is transferrable to another person. Please register through mail; no phone or e-mail reservations will be accepted. **Space is limited; please register early so as not to be disappointed!**

Mail to:

Saint Maria Goretti Parish
c/o Angela McClellan
1601 Derstine Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

OR

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

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

I will be departing from (circle one): Saint Maria Goretti Church Corpus Christi Church



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. 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

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 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.

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 a 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 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 or visit the retreat house website at 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

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 6:30 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.

If you are unable to make a visit to our Lord in the Eucharist on Wednesdays, St. Stanislaus' Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is in need of substitute Adorers during the summer months. Please consider signing-up to be a substitute. For more information contact Sue Gillen at 215-362-8643 or scgwindows@gmail.com. The chapel is located off the Church parking lot at the intersection of Main Street (Route 63) and Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale.



"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.wme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wme-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.

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.

American Music Theater-Lancaster PA - 2013 Christmas Show, Friday, December 6th cost \$87pp. Leaves 9:30am luncheon smorgasbord at Bird-n-Hand Restaurant (11:30am), free time for shopping and browsing at Rockville Center Outlets (1:15pm-2:15pm), Show at 3PM. Returns approx. 7:30PM, call *215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

Resort Casino- New Jersey - The Kid Sings Swing. Monday, January 13th, cost \$50pp. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Package includes \$25 slot play, buffet and admission to the 3PM show performed by Brandon Tomasello. One person on the bus will receive an overnight stay plus 2 buffets and 2 show tickets for a future stay and another person will receive an extra \$100 in slot play. Call * 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446; or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

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."*

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 - eamccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 - momdoller99@verizon.net. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

BEREAVEMENT
MINISTRY



BABY COUPON

The Respect Life Group thanks our parishioners for the coupons for diapers and baby products. Please continue to put them in the box on the burgundy table. These coupons are sent to Visitation BVM Parish, Mom's House and A Baby's Breath for the many needy mothers with infants.

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



Santa needs a seat! 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 or 215-661-0235.

Friday, August 23rd - Parish Summer Blood Drive The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Summer Blood Drive on Friday August 23rd in the Corpus Christi Gym. Donations will be accepted from 2 to 7 PM and appointments are now available on the Red Cross website by following this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/CCAUG2013BD>

Please sign up for an appointment for yourself or pass the link on to a friend or family member who is interested in participating. The donation is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins** at **215-412-2459** or at 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. Thank you for your generous response to this need.



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.



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.

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

July 24th - Tubing Trip
28th - No Youth Group (Catholic Heart Work Camp) (returning from CHWC August 2nd)

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

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.

•Young adults ages 18 to 40 are invited to our **2nd Annual Camping Retreat on August 9-10th, on the grounds of St. Mary's Church in Schwenksville, PA.** This year's theme is "The Universal Call to Holiness". The retreat will feature faith-based talks, prayer, small group discussion(s), music and Adoration, besides food, games and a bonfire! The event is FREE, however we just ask that you bring a snack, dessert, or beverage to share. For questions, call Angel @ 484-744-7421. RSVP: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults, or email us: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

•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) 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 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 and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those who are active participants in Parish activities and still need to fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement of the Mandated Reporter Training, you can now complete this training on-line. To access the training please log onto <http://www.childyouthprotection.org/> and click on "training institute". If you have any questions, please contact Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 113 or email at ccpcp.connie@yahoo.com. *Please try to complete this by October, 2013.*



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, 610-584-0333)



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

Week of 7/28 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
Week of 8/4 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

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 requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.*

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. 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 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 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 **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (**Novena devotions** immediately following, see under **Novena**). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.**

Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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

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

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



THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC

Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi June ~ 2013

Kelly Moore and Matthew Brown
Danielle Custer and Steven Galotti
Patricia Anne McNamara and Jack Aaron Brown

Congratulations and Prayers from your Parish Family!