

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

- ✘ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✘ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✘ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✘ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✘ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

PERMANENT DEACONS

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans
Deacon Steve Currie**

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311
 Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
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 Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198
 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
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 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie
 215-855-1311
 Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
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 Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
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 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
 215-855-1311
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
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 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Through the manna, the bread from heaven, God gave the Israelites life, saving them from imminent death. Through this bread from heaven their faith in God's care for them was revived. God continues to give us Jesus, the eternal Bread of Life in the Eucharist.

The readings today use the symbol of bread to bring out the message that God wants to feed us and care for us on all levels of human existence. The Israelites took God's love and care for granted. They complained and grumbled against Moses and Aaron when matters did not go their way. In spite of their ungrateful and complaining hearts, God provided quail in the evening and fine flakes like frost on the ground in the morning. As God was with the Israelite community, so God is with us in wisdom and love giving us whatever we need.

Christianity involves a one-on-one relationship with the Lord. If we wish to follow Jesus, we must maintain a fresh, spiritual way of thinking. What better way to experience Christianity than to partake in the Eucharist, the bread of life, where we share Christ intimately?



Jesus tells the crowd that He is the bread from heaven which gives life. As Jesus spoke to the crowds a long time ago, so He speaks to us today; the message is the same: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life . . . I am the Bread of Life." We should be mindful of this whenever we encounter our Lord in the Eucharist. We must receive and welcome this food as a gift of the Son of Man, whom the Father has marked with His seal, and to Whom we must listen. Jesus does not simply propose to us a code of laws; He offers Himself as food for those who receive Him with faith. Jesus invites us to the table at which He is, personally, the Word and the Bread. Jesus patiently waits for us to come to Him and receive His gift, the bread of life, which comes down from heaven that we may have life.

As we leave each celebration of the Eucharist, we need to go resolved to make God the center of our lives. We need to be resolved to treat one another with the love and compassion which Jesus taught. When we partake in the Eucharist, we are changed; we are filled with everything Jesus has to give us. How do we respond? If the first thing one does after receiving Holy Communion is to engage in gossip, tell a lie, or curse at someone for cutting them off in traffic, one is already beginning to fill their heart and soul with all the things that serve only to taint our relationship with the Lord. I challenge each of you to let the true Bread of Life nourish your lives without hindrance until you gather again at the Eucharistic table.

God bless you,

Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

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

Items Needed for Registration:



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



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 1, 2 and 4 during the 4:30 session and Grade 3 for the 6:45 session on Mondays. Please prayerfully consider how best to serve our Lord and His little ones, then contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

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

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, July 24th Corpus Christi Parish raised \$92,033 for the CCA from 560 gifts. We are at 71% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	August 1st
4:30 PM	Howard and Lucy Frisch <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>
Sunday,	August 2nd
7:00 AM	John Regan <i>by Helen Wawczak</i>
8:30	Thomas Tuorto <i>by John and Bonnie Henry</i>
10:00	Dan DiStefano <i>by Marie Williams</i>
11:30	Debbie Gorniak <i>by Joyce and Doug Grunklee</i>
6:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Rafferty Family <i>by The Tendo Family</i>
Monday,	August 3rd
7:15 AM	Brian Burns <i>by The Horgan Family</i>
Tuesday,	August 4th
7:15 AM	Florence Hegedus <i>by Ron and Beth Hegedus</i>
Wednesday,	August 5th
7:15 AM	Mary Mortimer <i>by Barbara Thompson</i>
Thursday,	August 6th
7:15 AM	Anna Hockemeier <i>by Lisa and bill DiLiberto</i>
Friday,	August 7th
7:15 AM	Roger Kirk <i>by Gary and Shelly Geib</i>
Saturday,	August 8th
7:15 AM	Daniel Alleman <i>by Maureen Hill</i>
4:30 PM	Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
Sunday,	August 9th
7:00 AM	Roger Kirk <i>by Nancy Eddy</i>
8:30	James and Kevin Garrity <i>by Kay Garrity</i>
10:00	Trish Gorge <i>by The Keen Family</i>
11:30	Thomas and Margaret Armstrong <i>by Dolores and Jack Augustine</i>
6:00 PM	Joan McGarvey <i>by Rose Blaney</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Richard Bacak, husband of Frances; Richard Powers.

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



~John Henry Newman

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

July 25/26	\$ 22,932
Envelopes mailed	2,662
Envelopes returned	788
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
July to date	\$ 3,722

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as He had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that He had given them.

Psalms: PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35 The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow Him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in Him. He explains that He is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that He was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that he has come from God. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place. Sometimes we don't recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes, we simply forget and ask for further evidence of his love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

Together as a family, name the wonderful gifts that God has given you and some of the remarkable deeds that God has accomplished in our world. Observe that it is important to stop to count our blessings because we can easily miss recognizing all of the wonderful things that God does for us. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:24-35. Ask: Why are the people seeking out Jesus? (because he has fed them) What do they want from Jesus? (a sign that he has come from God) What does Jesus tell them? (He says that he will give them something greater and more important than the bread that fed their physical hungers; he will give them bread that will give them eternal life.) Recall that we have this gift from Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray together, thanking God for all that he has given to us, especially for the gift of eternal life and the Eucharist. Pray together the Magnificat.

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

Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
First Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic Accepting Registrations For Class of 2019 & Upperclass Transfer Grant - LC is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2019. There is also a \$1,000 Archdiocesan Transfer Grant available for those transferring to the upper classes from public, private and charter secondary schools for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 for more information.

Lansdale Catholic SAT Prep Programs -Lansdale Catholic High School Summer Programs:-Lansdale Catholic and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a summer learning experience in four areas: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5-9); Math Programs: Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus grades 8-12; "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and the most comprehensive 35-hour training experience in the area. PSAT/SAT Program has a student teacher ratio of 8:1. For more information call Dr. Fuller at 610-275-9660. Fall SAT/PSAT classes start October 5.

Malvern Retreat House

Please visit www.malvernretreat.com to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Host families are needed for several international students who would like to attend **Pope John Paul II High School** for the upcoming school year. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Hope Egolf of Nacel Open Door at 610-850-1398.

NEXT International Cultural Exchange, a non-profit organization, is looking for loving families willing to host an international student for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Students are in 9th - 11th grades, both male and female. NEXT provides a generous monthly reimbursement to the host family so there are no out of pocket expenses for the family. NEXT works closely with students and their families, host families and the school to ensure a rewarding experience for all involved. Contact: hostfamily@nextglobal.org.

Flame of Love Rosary Cenacle: A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. Join us each Friday 7pm - 8pm, in Lansdale, PA. Contact: Diana 215-855-5494 or flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com for more information.

PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

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



To mark the solemn occasion of this Jubilee Year, the Vatican, in conjunction with the Congregation of the Causes of Saints has announced the extraordinary pilgrimage of the bodily remains of Saint Maria Goretti. The glass and gold reliquary containing her body will leave her shrine in Nettuno, Italy and begin the Pilgrimage of Mercy Tour in the United States of America this September. This is the first time that Saint Maria Goretti's body will travel to the United States and only the second time that she has left Italy.

It is with great joy to inform you that Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield will be the second stop on the tour and will host the body of their parish patroness and our "Little Saint of Great Mercy" on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015**. Public veneration will begin at 12:00PM. Solemn Mass in honor of Saint Maria Goretti will be celebrated at 7:00PM. When Mass concludes, public veneration will continue until 11:00PM. On Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Saint Maria's



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

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN 2016 - 13 Days with Father Al Santorsola

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at www.proximotravel.com. Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church. Many blessings to you now and always as we live the journey!



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



Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At **Joseph's People** we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the **first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library.**



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

Join us for a night of Prayerful Celebration!

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

Breakfast Club Saint Maria Goretti Church 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

The Breakfast Club at Saint Maria Goretti Church provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Parishioners and non-parishioners are always welcome. Join us in our church narthex on these designated Thursdays: August 6, September 3, October 1, and December 3, 2015. Breakfast Club follows the 8:30 AM Mass.

A Baby's Breath . . .

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

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

World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, how to prepare your parish, get involved, or get your copy of the official Catechesis on our website

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>

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

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



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

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

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

Choosing Life: God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service, and mission.

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families needs thousands of volunteers to help make this international event a wonderful experience for all. Volunteers are needed to serve as Guest Services Associates, Volunteer Captains, Digital Diplomats, Special Services Coordinators, and Language Service Associates. For more info visit: www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer.

SUMMER READING

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

A great way to participate in the WMOF is at The Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia. The Shrine is hosting a talk given by author and speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, on **Sept. 24, 2015, at 7PM.** His talk is "Holy Mary, Holy Family: Bringing Our Lady into our Homes." Married with 7 children, Dr. Hahn speaks from a deep faith and experience. **Ticket cost is \$15 pp** and available at www.MiraculousMedal.org or by calling 1-800-523-3674 / 215-848-1010. Seating is limited. The Shrine is at 500 E Cheltenham Ave in Philadelphia with free, secure parking.

Head Count



Our parish would like to determine a "head count" on how many of our parishioners have registered for the World Meeting of Families Congress at the Convention Center.

If you have registered for any or all of the days of the World Meeting of Families Congress from Tuesday, September 22nd to Friday, September 25th, please let us know by contacting our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

Please mention your name, how many in your family are attending, and what days you plan on attending.

HOST Families

Our parish would also like to determine how many of our parishioners are offering their homes to guests during the World Meeting of Families.

Please let us know if you are a HOST Family.

Contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Septa Announces Availability of One Day Passes for Saturday, September 26th for the Festival of Families and Sunday, September 27th for the Papal Mass

The regional rail authority, SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority), announced this past week that one-day passes for Regional Rail travel during the papal visit were on hold until IT problems are resolved. You will need to check daily to see if the tickets are still able to be ordered. There are a limited number of tickets available for each station. These passes are necessary in order to ride the Regional Rail on Saturday September 26 through Sunday September 27.

Please note that tickets sold as part of the World Meeting of Families-Philadelphia 2015 Congress are valid and ticket holders are encouraged to visit SEPTA's booth at the Convention Center to indicate their stations and time slots for Saturday and Sunday.

To learn more, including a list of the limited stations which will be open during the weekend of September 26-27, please visit www.SEPTA.org.

The Church Ministry Program for Lay Men and Women

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



Vatican Splendors Exhibit

Works of art including paintings, sculptures and rare artifacts from the Vatican will be on display just in time for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia this September. **More than 200 works of art, 40 percent of which have never been shown publicly anywhere, are part of the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit opening September 19th at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute and running through February 2016.**

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Holly Miller, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, Hayden Spratt, Angelo Rosato, Gabrielle Stawski, Thomas Roy, Peter Urbaitis, Frank Bauerle.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Thousand Islands and Ottawa, Canada - Monday, September 28-Friday, October 2, 2015. Round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights accommodations at the Colonial Resort Inn. Meal package includes 4 breakfasts and dinners all at the Inn. Many activities and tours throughout the day. For complete information pick up a brochure in the narthex of church or at Club 50 meetings. Price per person double \$624.; single \$784.; triple \$624. *Valid passport is required.* (Insurance available at \$80.pp) Deposit payment \$100., final payment due August 7th for reservations and info call *610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA - Thursday, December 3, 2015 ~ cost \$71.00. *Great American Christmas Show* ~ must show a valid photo ID to receive Bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Package includes \$20. slot play, \$5. for food, and admission to the 2PM Tony Orlando Show. *No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs at 11AM returns at 8PM approximately. For reservations and information *call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

-BINGO!

Saturday, October 3rd ~ Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For *advance sales* and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at geraldponticello@comcast.net

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

Reserve your table and tickets early!!

The following reflects the chronological order of confirmed Papal events for Philadelphia.

Saturday, September 26

Morning: • Private Arrival: Atlantic Aviation
• The Cathedral Mass with Pope Francis: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Afternoon: • Greeting of the Holy Father by the Seminarians of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary: Exterior Front Steps of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
• "We Hold These Truths... :'" Independence Hall (Outdoor; Overlooking Independence Mall). Address by Pope Francis (Expected Themes: Religious Liberty and Immigration)
Evening: • The Festival of Families: The Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Sunday, September 27

Morning: • Address to Cardinals + Bishops attending World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015: Saint Martin's Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
• Visit with Prisoners and Select Families: Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility
Afternoon: • The Papal Mass: The Benjamin Franklin Parkway (Projected: 4PM EST)
Evening: • A Celebration of World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 Supporters + Volunteers: Atlantic Aviation
• Official Departure Ceremony: Atlantic Aviation

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR ALUMNI, SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2015



Corpus Christi School Alumni (ages 21 and over) and teachers (past and present) are invited to a beef and beer reunion on **Saturday, September 19, 2015** to celebrate 50

years of excellence in schooling. More details will follow, but please e-mail CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com to get your name and class information on the e-mail list. You may also direct any questions to this e-mail address.

Safe Environment Requirement

Anyone who has not completed the **Mandated Reporter** training, "*Promise to Protect*" please do so as soon as possible. This training is **mandated by the state** and the Archdiocese follows their direction. You can read it on line at www.childyouthprotection.org, click on Mandated Reporting, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on Mandated Reporting Brochure or you can pick up a brochure in the Parish Office. After reading this you have to sign an Acknowledgment form which is located on the parish website under the Safe Environment section or at the Parish Office. Sign the acknowledgment form and drop off at the Parish Office. This component of Safe Environment has to be completed for everyone to continue volunteering. If this is not completed, the volunteer will have to be removed from service. **Please call Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 if you have any questions.**

NEW REGISTRATIONS –If you are new to the area don't forget to register to become a Corpus Christi parishioner. To receive the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Come in to register or call the parish office at 215 855-1311 about registering.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, August 8/9, after all the Masses. Please

leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown, please call 215-855-1311.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS The Hospice Program at Grand View Health is committed to meeting the needs of the terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring and compassion. Volunteers are an important part of this ministry. Grand View Health Hospice is looking for caring people willing to share their time with this important program. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying and grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. The Hospice Training Course is generally held twice a year in the Spring and Fall. The course is a seven-week course held on Monday evenings, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM in the Gathering Room of the Hospice Office. The office is located in the Professional Building on Grand View Health campus. The cost for the training program is free. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer experience, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Carlene Meyers at 215-453-4149 for additional information.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 ext 3005.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

Upcoming Events: Geocaching	August 15
Adoration	August 16
River Tubing	August 22
Volleyball Game	August 23



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

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All students entering 7th and 8th grade are invited to join our high school youth group for our activities this summer! Summer activities include bowling, mini golfing, amusement park trips, water games, and more! Contact Danielle for permission slip, Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

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

Happy Summertime!

Look for me in the SCRIP Office every Tuesday from 9am – 12:30pm. If you cannot come in during those hours, make sure to call in or e-mail your order to me during those hours and you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office Monday through Friday, 9am–12:30pm and 1:30pm–5pm, or arranged in advance, in the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings between 9am and noon. Enjoy your summer and thanks for supporting the SCRIP program!

VOUCHERS: At any time you would like to use your credits, call/e-mail/send me a note and I will print off your credit on a green voucher form and send it home to you same day. If you are requesting a check to another Catholic school (Pre-K through University), please give about a 1-2 week notice to process a check through our Accounting department. Thanks for your participation!

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.ccsllansdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, **you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!**

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

CYO News

New for Fall *Cheerleading*** and ***3rd/4th Grade Soccer*****

Registration for Fall sports is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. There have been no fee increases from last year. The Soccer fee has been substantially reduced to \$85 and \$65 for 3rd/4th grade. After July 15th there will be a \$10 late fee for all sports. Additional information for each sport can be found at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

- **Cross Country** - Includes Novice, Minor and Cadet categories for K through 8th grades for boys and girls. Registration fee is \$45.
- **Football** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys. Registration fee is \$195.
- **Girls Volleyball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for girls. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$65 for JV and \$70 for Varsity.
- **Soccer** - Includes Co-ed Varsity (7th & 8th Grade), Co-ed Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) and Co-ed 3rd/4th Grade Divisions. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$85 for JV and Varsity, \$65 for 3rd/4th Grade.
- **Cheerleading** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. The season runs through both Fall and Winter, as the Cheerleading teams will perform at Corpus Football and Basketball games. The teams will also participate in several competitions. Registration fee is \$75.
- **CYO Open Positions** – Publicity Director. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net. Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



If you are interested in sending your child to Corpus Christi School please call our school secretary, Mrs. Barb Casee at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

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

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

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

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

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

Devon Prep Distinguished Honors: Andrew J. Barella '16

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 08/02 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 08/09 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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 17th, September 21st.**

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 Friday 8 days prior to publication. 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 when it is open until 6:30PM.** **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS **7:45AM 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. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays 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

Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is need of volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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

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.