

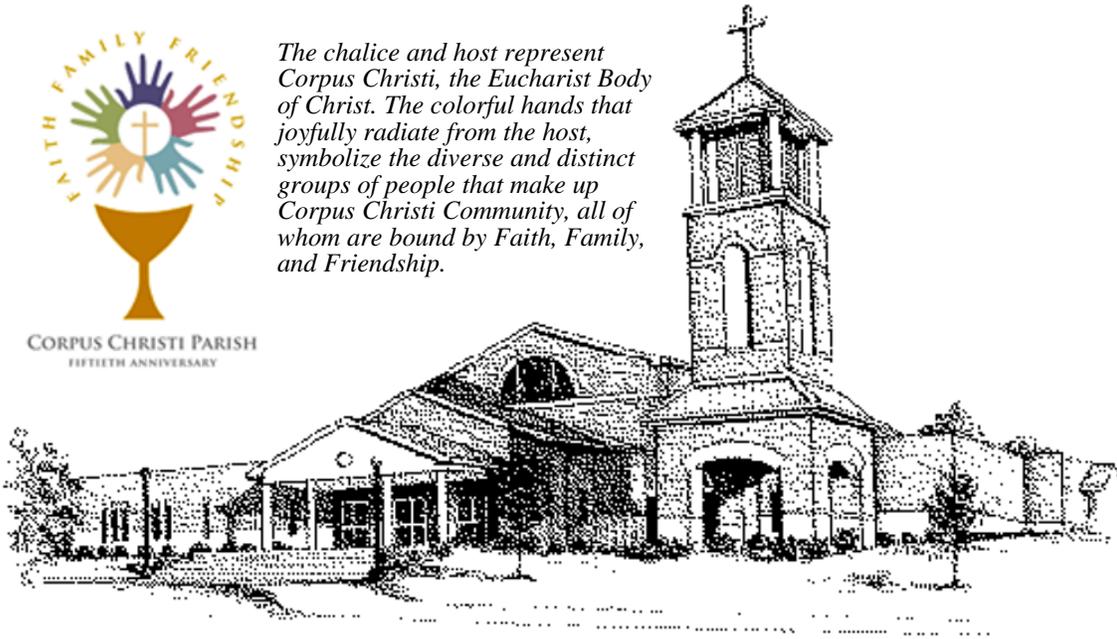
# Corpus Christi Parish

## 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.*



*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 3, 2014*

### MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

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

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

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

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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<b>PARISH CENTER FAX</b>	<b>215-855-3631</b>
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**School:** [www.ecslansdale.org](http://www.ecslansdale.org)

<b>CARING &amp; SHARING</b> 215-855-1311 ext 133
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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**

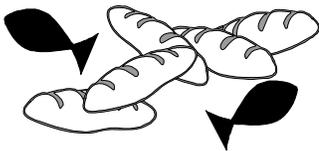
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 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333  
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783  
 Catholic Charities: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)  
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 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025  
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618  
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921  
 Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133  
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf  
 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104  
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562  
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:  
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and  
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263  
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834  
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459  
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943  
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:  
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670  
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan  
 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf  
 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
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 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: 215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Modern society continually tries to explain the impossible. How did the earth first begin? Did God create it as we know it today? Is it the result of some big bang? Where did the universe start, in which corner? Does the universe have corners? The age of information has brought its own form of skepticism and its own form of scientific truth.

There was a time when miracles were explained with a shrug and the response, "I don't know how it happened, but I am sure there is an answer." Today we no longer explain miracles with a shrug. We in fact want to know how the miracle took place. We have a burning desire to explain the unexplainable. These burning issues, these great desires to explain the unexplainable, are often a camouflage for the inability to explain our daily lives. We seek answers to questions about major events and major happenings in life, like the person who is suddenly cured from an incurable cancer. Yet when it comes to explaining the happenings of our daily lives, we stand in a wilderness, unable to give a clear response as to why we behave the way we do or why we are the type of person that we are.



Today is the day in Matthew's gospel where the possible was defined. Christ took five loaves and a couple of fish, and He blessed the bread and broke it. Likewise, He blessed the fish and distributed them among five thousand people. Here Christ defined the possible. It is possible to work the miracle of everyday life, it is possible to feed each other, it is possible to care about the welfare of each other and share with each other the goods of this world. This was no isolated cure of blindness that needs startling science to try and explain it. This was no cure of raising from the dead. This was a definition of what is possible in our world.

The prophet Isaiah gave us a clue in the first reading of what the simple message of Christ was going to be. Those who are thirsty would have water given to them, that those who are hungry would be given food to eat, and those who could not afford bread would not go away empty handed. Perhaps it is time to put the weighty explanations of the cause of miracles or the starting of the universe back into their place in the comings and goings of everyday life and begin to exult the realm of what is possible.

Today at the water's edge Christ defined the type of miracle that is possible. Christ defined and explained the impossible, the type of impossible to concern us, to consume us, and bring us forth in the world to do likewise in our own lives. Do we need scientific explanations for the unexplainable or do we define the possible as love of our brothers and sisters; as feeding those in need and giving water to those who are thirsty. This is the message that Christ brought into the world.

God bless you,



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

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

**Is it Time to "Come Home"?**



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



**Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!**

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

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

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 2nd**  
4:30 PM Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton  
by John and Peg Butler
- Sunday, August 3rd**  
7:00 AM David H. Roberts  
by The Hladik Family
- 8:30 Al Gennaro  
by Robert Gennaro
- 10:00 Deceased Members of the Breckley and  
Kruszkowski Families  
by Eleanor Breckley
- 11:30 David H. Roberts
- 6:00 PM Palmer DiFonzo  
by Steve and Marianne Bonner
- Monday, August 4th**  
7:15 AM Arlene Lepore  
by Ed and Debbie Murphy
- Tuesday, August 5th**  
7:15 AM Dennis Seneko  
by Ashley Seneko
- Wednesday, August 6th**  
7:15 AM Robert Morasco  
by Donna and Greg Class
- Thursday, August 7th**  
7:15 AM Joseph Walsh  
by Shirley Walsh and Family
- Friday, August 8th**  
7:15 AM Barbara Seneko  
by George Seneko and Patricia
- Saturday, August 9th**  
7:15 AM Ray Farmer  
by Peg Farmer
- 4:30 PM Connor Robert Cupo  
by Al and Julia Cupo and Family
- Sunday, August 10th**  
7:00 AM Edith Claire Genesio  
by The Genesio Family
- 8:30 James and Kevin Garrity  
by Kay Garrity
- 10:00 Rev. Msgr. Anthony D'Angelico  
by Lois Trave and Mary Day
- 11:30 Veronica Connolly  
by John Connolly
- 6:00 PM Peter Illari  
by Kathleen McCollum-Simpson

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

July 26/27	\$ 22,641
Envelopes mailed	2,664
Envelopes returned	763
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
July to date	\$ 4,257

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3** With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges His people to come to Him and to accept the gifts He extends to them.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18** The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39** In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ—neither trial—nor persecution—nor death.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21** Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, He took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.



*“Jesus said to them: ‘There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves.’ ‘We have nothing here,’ they replied, ‘but five loaves and a couple of fish.’ ‘Bring them here’ He said... He took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the people.”*

Notice what led Jesus to provide for the crowd. He saw the people and ‘His heart was moved with pity.’ Jesus’ disciples saw a need and suggested that He send them on their way. That was not in Jesus’ plan. He wanted them to act and learn.

It is a scene, easy to picture. Crowds looking for Jesus with various desires. Some looked for His teaching, others for His healing, maybe others for His friendship or grace. The scene might be repeated today in a stadium or a special church. As pilgrims go to the Blue Army or Divine Mercy shrines they bring along their lunch and have a tailgate meal. Maybe that was why there were the five loaves and two fish.

Using descriptive words which we hear at mass, Jesus took, looked up, broke and gave people what they needed. He did this as He pitied them, He knew their need. It is no different today when we gather for Eucharist. Discover again the richness of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist to feed and nourish our spiritual lives.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.



“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.”

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Time Together!! A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on October 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA and Nov 21-23, 2014 in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: [www.wvme-philly.org](http://www.wvme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wvme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wvme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859.

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

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

**Jesus said, "You did not choose Me: I chose you."  
Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.  
[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)**

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

### REUNIONS . . .

**50th Reunion Bishop McDevitt H.S.** Trying to reach classmates. Please contact Dolores Colussi Dougherty at 215-740-4224 or [Dolores.Dougherty@LNF.com](mailto:Dolores.Dougherty@LNF.com)

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

A 50th Reunion is being planned for **St. Maria Goretti High School Class of 1964.** The date is Sunday, **October 12, 2014,** and it will be a luncheon at Auletto's Restaurant, Almonesson, NJ from 1-5PM. If you are interested, please send an email to [goret64reunion@verizon.net](mailto:goret64reunion@verizon.net) with your name, address, phone number and email address.



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



### Marriage Retreat

Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach in Cape May Point, New Jersey. This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socials, fun, and plenty of couple time. **The weekend is September 26-28, 2014.** **Cost: \$250 per couple** (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609-884-3829 for further information or email [afucci@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:afucci@capemaymarianists.org) or visit the retreat house website at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610-222-4548.



### Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

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

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

### 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 7:30pm in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library.**

Our August meetings are August 7th and August 21st. On August 21, we will be hosting Abby Kohut, who is known on the web as Absolutely Abby, is the President of Staffing Symphony, LLC and the author of "Absolutely Abby's 101 Job Search Secrets".

Her topic will be: **Don't Just Think Outside the Box... Think Outside This World!** When you are searching for a job, the goal is not just to BE better than your competition. Instead, your goal should be to THINK differently than your competition. Job boards and headhunters are not the only viable options anymore. The job market doesn't have to be hidden once you learn to search using "out of this world" techniques. Learn how to see the light when there doesn't appear to be any and how to turn misfortune into opportunity. Differentiate yourself now and win the race to the finish line!

All are welcome. For more information contact Jane Cocks at [jlcmba@verizon.net](mailto:jlcmba@verizon.net). If you are an employer who is hiring or work for or know someone who is hiring, we have a number of great candidates seeking employment. Please contact Jane Cocks at [jlcmba@verizon.net](mailto:jlcmba@verizon.net).

### St. Stanislaus Parish Annual Garage Sale

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

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



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

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

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

## CYO SPORTS

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

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

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

### Volleyball Camp Information

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

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

### The Guardians

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

**Tuesday, August 5, 2014 ~ Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room**

(Please use side entrance of church to enter.)

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

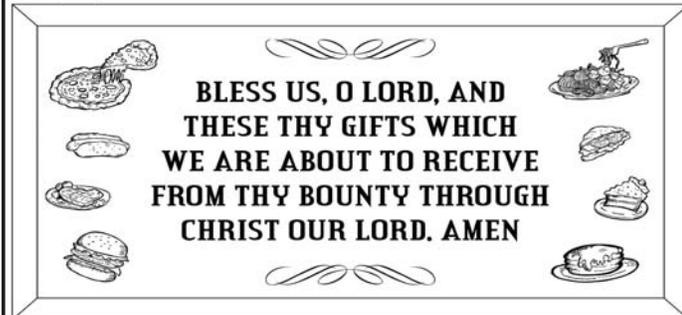
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**KORNER**

Gospel Today | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:13-21  
Jesus said of the 5 loaves and 2 fish, "Bring them here to me". Looking up to heaven, He gave THANKS, and broke the loaves.



Feeding over 5 thousand people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people. We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.

Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.



**BLESS US, O LORD, AND THESE THY GIFTS WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN**

## YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!



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

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

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

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

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

### Dad's Night Out

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

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

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

Please mail registration form and payment to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Summeytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
**Dad's Night Out**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Please be praying for... Conrad Melton, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, James Kelly, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Joy Stover, Edward Price, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironti, Richard & Frances Bacak, Bonnie Maday.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

### God is for Real!

If Jesus Christ came back today, would you be ready to meet Him? What would you say to Him? How well do you know Him? Come help us start a process that will help our community learn about the creator of the world, your Savior, the One who calls you friend. The Discovering Christ process will help each in our community grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. Come join us and *Discovering Christ* will help you start an incredible journey, one that won't end until you see Him face to face! **Please join us at Corpus Christi Parish Room A, Wed., Aug. 6th at 7:00PM**

Questions? For more information, visit the ChristLife.org website, or call or email Dave & Laura Barnett, 215-661-0808 or [laura\\_m\\_b2000@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_m_b2000@yahoo.com)

### Shroud of Turin Exhibit and Conference

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

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

 The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **August 9th and 10th**, 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 each weekend. Thank you for your participation!

## BINGO!



**Saturday, September 27th**~Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For *advance sales* and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto: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 KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



#### Results of Annual Collection for "Arc":

Because of the tremendous support from our parish and the local community, the Knights of Columbus Council 9715 collected and donated \$8,500 during this year's Annual ARC Campaign. In 2013 our local council was distinguished with collecting the Highest Amount Per Capita (Council Member) in the State of Pennsylvania; we hope to learn soon

that we earned this ranking for a second consecutive year! ARC and we thank you for your generosity in helping this worthy organization fund its many important programs!

### AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Summer Blood Drive on Friday, August 22nd in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2 PM to 7 PM and appointments are now available on the Red Cross website at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation>. You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule a time.

*All donors will receive a coupon for a Free Dunkin' Donuts Iced Coffee and Donut!*

Please sign up for a donation slot for yourself or pass the link on to a friend or family member who can use it to donate. 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](mailto:matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com).

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH PARISH BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday September 14, 2014 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, bacon, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! **Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.**

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL FIGURES FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH "HOLY NIGHT"

**NATIVITY LAWN SCENE** Last year as part of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" efforts, the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 purchased the Holy Family Creche for display on the Corpus Christi Church lawn facing Summeytown Pike.

Our council is now accepting donations so we can buy additional figurines for display during the 2014 and future Christmas Seasons.

If preferred, contributions can be made in memory of deceased family members and friends, and an engraved plate will be attached to the figures.

Prices per item range from \$98.50 (for a Donkey) to \$214.25 (for a Three Wise Men Set).

If you are interested in donating toward the expansion of the Corpus Christi Nativity Lawn Scene please contact Tim Lescoe at 215-361-9693 or at [lescoe.tim@gmail.com](mailto:lescoe.tim@gmail.com) for more details.

# Youth News



## Youth/Young Adult Minister

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

## High School Youth Group

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

## LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

August 3rd: Freddy Hill

August 10th: Ashley's Goodbye Party

August 17th: Outdoor Fun Night

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



## (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ya@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ya@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER



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

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

## Summertime Specials:

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

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

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

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

## Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2014

**Tuesday, September 9th -**

Corpus Christi Parish Meeting Room B/C 9:30AM

**Wednesday, September 29th -**

Corpus Christi Parish Meeting Room B/C 7:00PM

Register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please check out this site for additional place/ date/time offerings!!

All forms and instructions necessary to obtain your safe environment clearances are now located on the Parish website at [www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org](http://www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org).

Open up the 'Welcome' tab and scroll down to the 'Safe Environment Clearances'. Instructions and downloadable forms are there for your use!



## Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

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



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

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



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

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

Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MOTHER AND SON DANCE

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303

Save the date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

More details and ticket sales in September!

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

Tuesday August 12th: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish

Tuesday August 19th: Theology on Tap at Appalachian

Brewing Company in Collegeville @ 7:30pm

Tuesday August 26th: Adoration Hour at MMR Parish

Check us out on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)

Email us at: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)

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

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



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

**Week of 08/03 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
**Week of 08/10 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h**  
**Cell 267-644-6022**

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

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. August 18th, September 15th.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility\* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility\* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office **no later than the 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](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

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

**Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

**LEGION OF MARY:** Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



**MARRIAGES:** Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel.

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

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:** Weekdays (during Lent) from **9AM to 12:00PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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

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

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

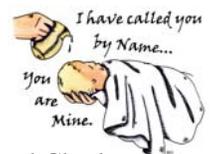
**REGISTRATION:** Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible.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

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

*We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.*



*July, 2014*



Charles Cameron Brooker son of Angela and Charles  
 John Andrew Klenk, son of Jennifer and Matthew  
 Isla Grace Seo, daughter of Dylan and Andrew