

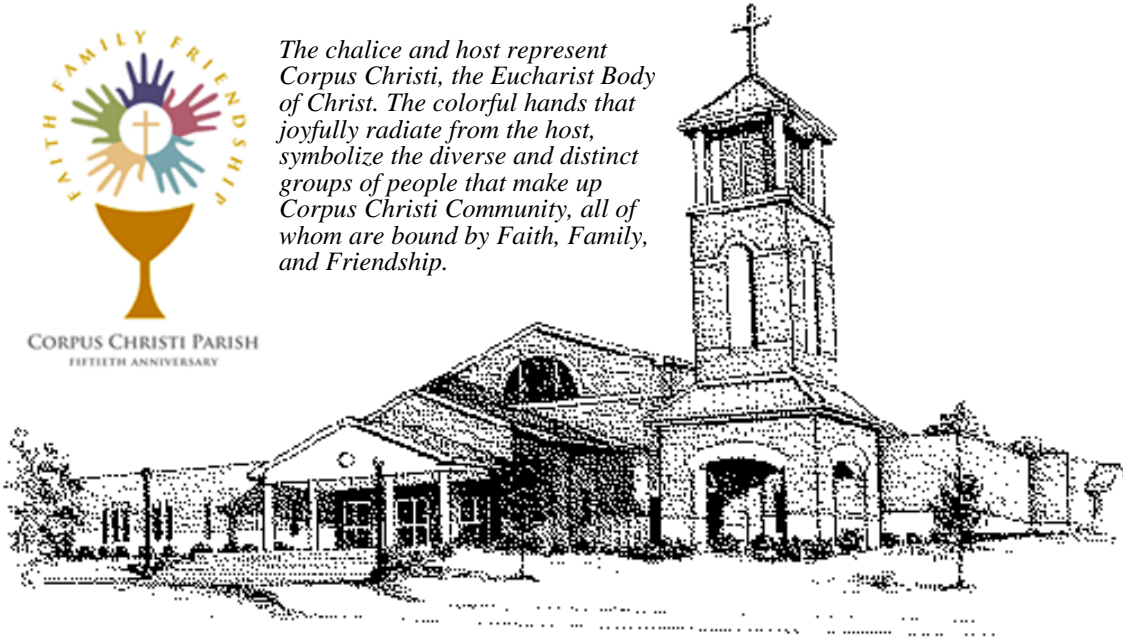
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



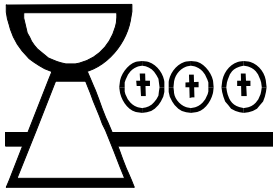
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslandsdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

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Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

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

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Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311
ext. 125

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Life does appear at times to be nothing but empty vanity. This is Qoheleth's position, and our experience often seems to confirm its truth. There seems to be no real reason to work hard, either to gain material possessions or intellectual skills since we are all bound to die anyway, and all of these much sought after "worldly" things will then become totally irrelevant.

But then, we might ask, what is the purpose of working at all, of striving to improve ourselves and our standard of living? If we were to follow the train of thought of "What's the use?", that everything this life offers is nothing more than empty vanity - would we not be caught up in a rejection of all that is good which God created? Are we not then rejecting the idea that a good God has created a good world which is worth redeeming and that He invested His own beloved Son for this very thing?

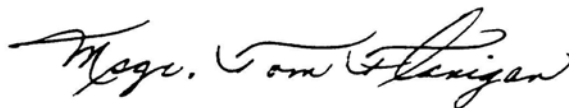


It is all a matter of perspective. It all depends on placing the emphasis in the right place, Saint Paul's argument is classic. Since the resurrection of Jesus Christ from death, everything has taken on a new perspective. Death no longer tragically ends every human pursuit. We have been "raised up in company with Christ," and therefore every part of our lives and every pursuit of our human existence is raised up and takes on new meaning. Not that this is automatic. The fact that God's grace has placed us in the sphere of resurrection reality gives us the commission of viewing our lives, our possessions, and our pursuits in this light. We are to "set our hearts on what pertains to higher things where Christ is seated at God's right hand."

As Christians we become the bridge in Jesus Christ which brings about the transformation of the world. This is much more than a "work ethic" which challenges us to work hard and be productive. Our work, whatever it may be, becomes the work of redemption and salvation for a world caught up in the vanity of seeming separation from God. Secular society is indeed vain if it leaves out the divine. And secular humanism can only end in defeat as everything that it constructed for the benefit of human society and the individual eventually and finally collapses in decay and death. Only when the divine, when God's grace touches and transforms the secular can it become something with lasting healing power.

The rich man in Jesus' story is not condemned because he has a multitude of possessions. He is a "fool" because he selfishly attributes them to himself and his achievements and sees in them a permanent guarantee for his well-being. He did not perceive his blessings as a means of "growing rich in the eyes of God." His death brought about the loss of everything because his "treasure" remained totally of this earth, on this earth. His possessions could not guarantee him life. For us the consequences should be clear. We are called to transform every aspect of human life by faith through the grace of God.

God bless you,



"Come, follow Me"...



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

feeling the Lord is calling them to inquire, **please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x125 and leave a message.**



Please check our website www.corpuschristilansdale.org for latest news and announcements. There is a link to a survey to encourage anyone who is Catholic but no longer attends Mass to give feedback to the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization. We are hoping to spread the "Good News" by learning about the concerns and roadblocks that keep our inactive Catholics away from the church. So if you know anyone who is not regularly attending Mass please pass this information along to them. The direct link or to send by email is: <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=11yecJnMTB4GYIHIX7Exgw>

Attention Ministry Leaders or group members who would have event photos from Corpus Christi Parish activities. You can send them to our web team at (webteam@corpuschristilansdale.org) and they will put up anything appropriate for the Parish web page. We hope it will help give our parishioners a better sense of the "daily life" of the parish community, and some behind the scenes stuff as well!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

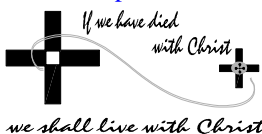
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 3rd**
4:30 PM Bernard and Mary Rafferty
by Tony and Pat Tonto
- Sunday, August 4th**
7:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Pat and Ray Cox
8:30 Mary Mortimer
by Barb Thompson
10:00 Robert Morasco
by Marianne and Steve Bonner Family
11:30 Thomas Smerke
by Mary Jane Pericola
6:00 PM Gerald McDermott
by Courtney and Aileen McDermott
- Monday, August 5th**
7:15 AM Vincent Paolone, Jr.
by Roseann Paolone
- Tuesday, August 6th**
7:15 AM Kayla Buddy
by Pat and Pam Kendig
- Wednesday, August 7th**
7:15 AM Gertrude Gehringer
by The Patterson Family
- Thursday, August 8th**
7:15 AM Theresa Ryan
by Dan and Natalie Driscoll
- Friday, August 9th**
7:15 AM Trudy Gehringer
by Dave and Kathy Winder
- Saturday, August 10th**
7:15 AM Ginny and Bill Brown
by Cathy Kniele
4:30 PM Larry Romanowski
by Patricia Herstine
- Sunday, August 11th**
7:00 AM Special Intentions of the Jupina Family
8:30 Harold Lentz, Jr.
by Shirley Walsh
10:00 Mary Patricia Carmody
by Colleen Skrzat
11:30 Veronica Connolly
by Pat McLaughlin
6:00 PM Edward Pajka
by The Pajka Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Julia Sejda, sister of Kathy Kemp. [ed. correction, wife of Leonard Fox is Audrey, our apologies]

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



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

July 27/28	\$ 24,519
Envelopes mailed	2,613
Envelopes returned	778
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
July to date	\$ 3,861

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 "Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until His glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.



Family Connection

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the Confiteor. End this time together by praying the Confiteor ("I confess to almighty God...").

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for the month of August

General: That parents and teachers may help the new generations to grow up with a upright conscience and a consistent life.

Missionary: That the particular Churches of the African continent, faithful to the Gospel proclamation, may promote the building of peace and justice.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 9-11 at the family life center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

LOCAL HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for 3 Chinese male international students attending LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests, such as track, basketball, piano, soccer, tennis, movies, music, cycling, computers & learning about our culture. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous, tax-deductible, hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Would you like to help make their dreams come true? Please contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecclaplaca@gmail.com.

National Catholic Singles Conference

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the 12th National Catholic Singles Conference, September 27-29, 2013, held at the DoubleTree Hotel Philadelphia-Valley Forge in King of Prussia, PA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic international speakers (Fr. Thomas Loya, Damon Owens, Emily Stimpson, Daniel Mattson and Lisa Duffy), music, social events, Mass with Bishop Fitzgerald and more. Early registration discount through August 15th: \$139 / Full-time students: \$119. (Limited partial scholarships are available for those in financial need.) Space is limited so register soon! For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 830-714-4677.

Law, Life, Science & Faith Conference

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

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

Saint Stanislaus Annual Garage Sale

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

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER

Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library, 1601 Derstine Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440. If you have any questions--please email judydypfa175@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!



***Accompany Father Al Santorsola on his FIRST pilgrimage to Italy!!!!**

DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi!

DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014

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

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

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

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

Too Busy for a Retreat?

Consider a Retreat in Daily Life with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. Welcome to an extended Come & See Retreat experience of prayer and community for *single Catholic women discerning the invitation to religious life* in the midst of our busy world. Join the Sisters for prayer, meals and community while maintaining your daily schedule. Wednesday, August 21st @ 7pm - Sunday, August 25th @ 1PM Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, 521 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Free will offering towards room and meals kindly appreciated. For more information, please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR 215-914-4109 or vocations@holyredeemer.com Learn more about the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer at www.sistersholyredeemer.org

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

National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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

HOURS: Daily 10 AM to 5 PM;

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**Patricians - Monday, August 5th: Who is the
mystic Luisa Piccaretta?**

7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - On Summer Recess until October 1st

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

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

Visit us on the web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff

The Guardians

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

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

(Please use side entrance of church to enter.)

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

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

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

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

Catholic Women's Conference

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

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

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

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Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday in Corpus Christi's Chapel. Adoration starts after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 6:30 p.m. Benediction follows Adoration. Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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



"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Aug 23-25, 2013 in Elverson, PA and Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bristol, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wmme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wmme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

The Relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux and Her Parents Coming to Philadelphia!



The Rector of the Basilica of St. Thérèse in Lisieux, France, has presented to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia relics of the Little Flower and her parents, Blessed Louis and Blessed Zélie Martin. The parents were beatified in a ceremony in Lisieux on World Mission Sunday, October 19, 2008. **The veneration of these relics of the Little Flower and her parents will take place at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul during the evening of November 9 and all day Sunday, November 10, 2013.** After this, these relics will be kept at the Carmelite Monastery, 1400 66th Ave. in Philadelphia. They will be available for veneration every first Sunday of the month from 10 am to 4 pm at the monastery.

Please be praying
for...

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, August 10th and 11th, 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. Thank you!

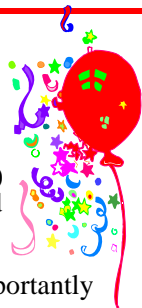


- BINGO!

Saturday, September 28th~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 gponticello1@verizon.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 ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



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

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



<http://tinyurl.com/CCAUG2013BD>

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

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

WON'T YOU HELP?

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



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

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

CASSEROLE PROJECT



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, August 8th**. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday August 7th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday.** Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions, please call Kay Smerke at (215) 855-1783 or visit <http://www.saintjohnshospice.org/Casserole%20Recipes.htm>

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

LEAP CALENDAR:

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

August 4th - No Youth Group (We're exhausted from Catholic Work Heart Camp and Six Flags!)
11th - Social Night
18th - No Youth Group
25th - Social Night

Bobby Moren

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Corpus Christi Parish

(215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ya@gmail.com

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

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

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

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

Check us out on the web:

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

on Facebook:

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

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

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



We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top**

Coupons from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.



SCRIP CORNER

Summer Hours Are Here!

Every Tuesday: 9AM to 12:30PM



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

5PM, OR at the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings, 9AM - Noon.

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

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



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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

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

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

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

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



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



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

Week of 8/4 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 8/11 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. , August 19th, September 16th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

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

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



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email adesantis_1@comcast.net).

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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