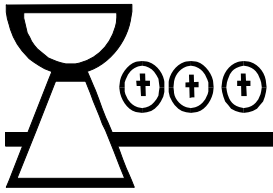




*Assumption  
of Mary  
into Heaven*

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 11, 2013*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

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**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
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**Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

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**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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Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

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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

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

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Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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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

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Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

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ext. 125

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Would it surprise any of you to discover that each of us has as important role to play in God's great plan of salvation for the world? So often when we hear the words of scripture we think of it as a book now closed, that tells only of people whose story has ended. But the story continues – and we are a part of it. We are links in a chain. The chain reaches all the way back to the beginning when God promised that He would send to His people One who would give them the means to overcome the evil of the world.



Imagine our ancient spiritual ancestors, Abraham and Sarah. When God was ready to put His great plan into action, they were ready. In complete faith, they left their land and their family to follow a call that would challenge them almost constantly. It ultimately resulted in a nation of countless numbers of people willing to accept their part in God's covenant agreement. Abraham and Sarah would not live to see God's promise achieved, but they were ready to do their task as they were called to understand it. They were willing to become links in the great chain of humanity that would ultimately bring about the fulfillment of God's promise. Their story would be told over and over again down through the ages.

The Israelites understood their escape from slavery in Egypt as the work of God. They had heard the words of the prophets and continued to believe, and so they were ready when God called them out of Egypt. They, too, had to step out in faith, not knowing where God would take them. Our Blessed Mother, Mary, is the perfect example of such a believer.

Now we are the ones asked to step out in faith to continue God's work. By the death and resurrection of Jesus, the world was given a new beginning. God has remained faithful to His promise. In Baptism we became a link in the spiritual chain that will lead the world to the kingdom of God. We play an important part in God's continuing plan for the world's salvation, for we are the ones who must now convince the world of God's love. This is our call to share the word of God as it has been given to us.

There are many roles that we, as the children of God, can assume in His kingdom. We must be willing to listen for God's call and be prepared to go when we feel prompted into service. God has remained faithful since the beginning of time – and each of us is important to God's plan. It is our task to remain vigilant. We can hear the voice of God speaking to us through many sources. Something will happen or be said that will resonate in such a way that we are prompted to look further. Perhaps it will come in the guise of a job we are asked to do.

Like Abraham, Sarah, and the prophets, like Mary, Joseph, and the disciples, each of us has been created for a definite job that is ours alone. God, the ever-faithful, the ever-loving, leaves the decision to us.

God bless you,



As of August 5th, Corpus Christi Parish reached 101% of our Catholic Charities goal! Thank You so much for your generosity!

## Catholic HEART Work Camp 2013

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."* Matthew 25:35-36



The Lord calls us to serve with a loving heart! To be open to helping those in need because everyone is our brother or our sister in Christ! This past week, July 28- August 2nd, ten teens from Corpus Christi actually paid money in order to go serve those less fortunate in North Arlington, NJ. The week was filled with laughter, joy, prayer, Taco Tuesday and of course the opportunity to be the face of Christ to someone in need. No matter if our group painted a wall, played with underprivileged children, adults and children with disabilities, or helped the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal rebuild a portion of their home; our teens became Christ for someone else! I encourage you all to come and seek out each one of the teens that joined us on this trip and ask them about their experience! Corpus Christi Youth Group plans on returning to CHWC in 2014 around July if you are interested in sending your teen to do a week of service! For more information please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 10th**  
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*
- Monday, August 12th**  
7:15 AM Catherine Mitchell  
*by Kathie Wood*
- Tuesday, August 13th**  
7:15 AM Frank J. Hentschel  
*by Bob and Ellie Hentschel*
- Wednesday, August 14th**  
7:15 AM James Brian Malloy  
*by James and Dorothy Malloy*  
7:30 PM Elizabeth and Harry Deputy  
*by Margaret Markel*
- Thursday, August 15th**  
7:15 AM James M. Flanigan, Jr.  
*by Msgr. Thomas Flanigan*  
12:05 PM Mary McCullough  
*by Anna O'Donnell*
- Friday, August 16th**  
7:15 AM Sr. M. Margaret Mary, PCC  
*by Hope Colorio*
- Saturday, August 17th**  
7:15 AM James and Mary Mullin  
*by Cathy Kniele*  
4:30 PM John Melnick  
*by Joanne O'Donnell*
- Sunday, August 18th**  
7:00 AM Bill Neas  
*by Marie Steinhouser*  
8:30 John J. Cincotta  
*by Stephen and Ann Marie Finley*  
10:00 Barbara R. Harrington  
*by Hladik Family*  
11:30 D. William O'Hara  
*by The Schoenberger Family*  
6:00 PM Adele Kees  
*by Anita Porambo*



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



(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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org))

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 3/4	\$ 26,685
Envelopes mailed	2,613
Envelopes returned	792
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
August to date	\$ 2,964

**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9** In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1,12,18-22**  
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19** Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored His promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.



**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48** Jesus encourages us to be prepared for His return at all times, for He will come when we least expect Him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for His return.

## Family Connection

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **First Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference**

Save the Date! The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow are proud to announce the first Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference, "The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift", which will take place **Saturday, December 7th, 8:30AM – 4:00PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center**. Speakers include Helen Alvare, J.D. and Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Superior General of the Sisters of Life, among others. The conference includes something for every woman, married, single and consecrated. There will also be a youth track for teen girls. Please visit [www.CatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CatholicWomensConference.org) to learn more and to register!

**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](http://www.nacelopendoor.org)) at 215-584-7751 or [cecelpalaca@gmail.com](mailto:cecelpalaca@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](http://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](http://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](http://www.holyredeemer.com/homecare).

**St. Maria Goretti High School Class of 1963** is celebrating its 50 year anniversary on October 20th at the Hyatt on Penn's Landing. For ticket information, please contact JoAnne Belfatto O'Donnell at 610-608-6513 or JoAnn Fiorentino Thomas at [joanntthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:joanntthomas@yahoo.com).  
Deadline to purchase tickets is August 20. Thank you.

### **St. John's Hospice 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Join the festivities at Reading Terminal Market on Saturday evening, September 7th. Archbishop Chaput is Guest of Honor. Entertainment by Joe Conklin and Greaseband. Dine on the best of Reading Terminal Market's. Ticket donation \$150. Register at [www.SaintJohnsHospice.org](http://www.SaintJohnsHospice.org) or call St. John's at (215) 563-7763.

### **Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series**

Archbishop Chaput and the Office for the New Evangelization invite you to a dynamic lecture series for the Year of Faith. Join us as these distinguished speakers take up some of the most compelling questions concerning Catholic faith and identity and its relationship to the modern world. All lectures take place at 7-9 p.m. in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: [www.archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://www.archphila.org/yearoffaith)

**Thursday, Sept 12th** Prof. Brad Gregory – Science vs. Religion? The Compatibility of Catholicism and the Natural Sciences

**Thursday, Sept 19th** Ross Douhat – Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics

**Tuesday, Oct 1st** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap – Fire Upon the Earth: A Call to Conversion and a New Evangelization

### **Are You a Catholic Physician, Health Care Professional or Medical Student?**

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the church.

The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. The CMA set a record for new members and chapters in 2012. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org) to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

### **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 [judypfa175@gmail.com](mailto:judypfa175@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!

### **Grand View Hospice Volunteer Training**

If interested in learning more about Hospice care or to explore volunteer opportunities, please call Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, Volunteer/Bereavement Coordinator at (215) 453-4149. **A new training class will be starting September 9th and will be held on Monday, evenings 6-9 in the Hospice office.**

**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](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**Patricians** - Tuesday, September 9th Does the Blessed Mother need MY help?

7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

**Mom Café** - On Summer Recess until October 1st

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, October 1st- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

**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](http://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 or fill out this form and mail with your check for \$25. to:

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



This retreat fills up quickly, no email or phone reservations can be accepted!

#### Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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](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.

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Sign up for our free, weekly email newsletter at  
[catholicphilly.com/newsletter](http://catholicphilly.com/newsletter)

### Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday in Corpus Christi's Chapel. Adoration starts after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 6:30 p.m. Benediction follows Adoration. Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or [adesantis\\_1@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or contact Al

& Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-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, Theresa Nilo.

### 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 this 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 [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 ... 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.adphila.plannedgiving.org).

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Several months ago, **Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services** initiated an incentive program whereby they would make a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by the church members for as long as they remain a customer of Moyer's. Some of our parishioners, who purchase oil from Moyer, have already signed up for this program. **If you're a Moyer customer, why not join them? Your participation would benefit Corpus Christi Parish. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.**



### Summer Recycling

Although school is now out and we're into summer, don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. Paper recycling is a year round event. Since its inception, Corpus Christi Parish has earned \$9,885 from this program, so by continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish and for this we thank you very much.

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

August 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](mailto:corpus.ya@gmail.com)

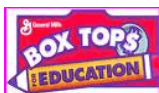
## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sumneytown 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.

•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:  
[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 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.



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](mailto:joerak@aol.com), 610-584-0333)

## St Joseph's Preparatory School

First honors have been announced and two Corpus Christi members are listed: James J. Gazak and William E. Muscara. Congratulations to both of these hard working young men!

## SCRIP CORNER



### Summer Hours Are Here!

Every Tuesday: 9AM to 12:30PM

You may call or e-mail ([cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

*We have the Flynn & O'Hara certificates for a 5% family tuition credit!*

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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 are now open in August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the first two weeks and then every day for the remainder of the month. The office hours are 9A.M. until Noon each day in August!

Enjoy this month with your children. We have missed 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](http://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 [ccpco.connie@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpco.connie@yahoo.com). *Please try to complete this by October, 2013.*

### NEW ADDITION TO OUR WEBPAGE: SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE FORMS

*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!*



# HOPE

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

Week of 8/11 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

Week of 8/18 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

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

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. August 19th, September 16th.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

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



Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or [adesantis\\_1@comcast.net](mailto:adesantis_1@comcast.net).

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



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

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

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

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

## PARISH LIBRARY Hours

*Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM*

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

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



## THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

## Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi July ~ 2013

Stephanie M. Halinski and Jonathan R. Kensy  
Rebekah Holland and Robert Taylor

**Congratulations and Prayers  
from your Parish Family!**