

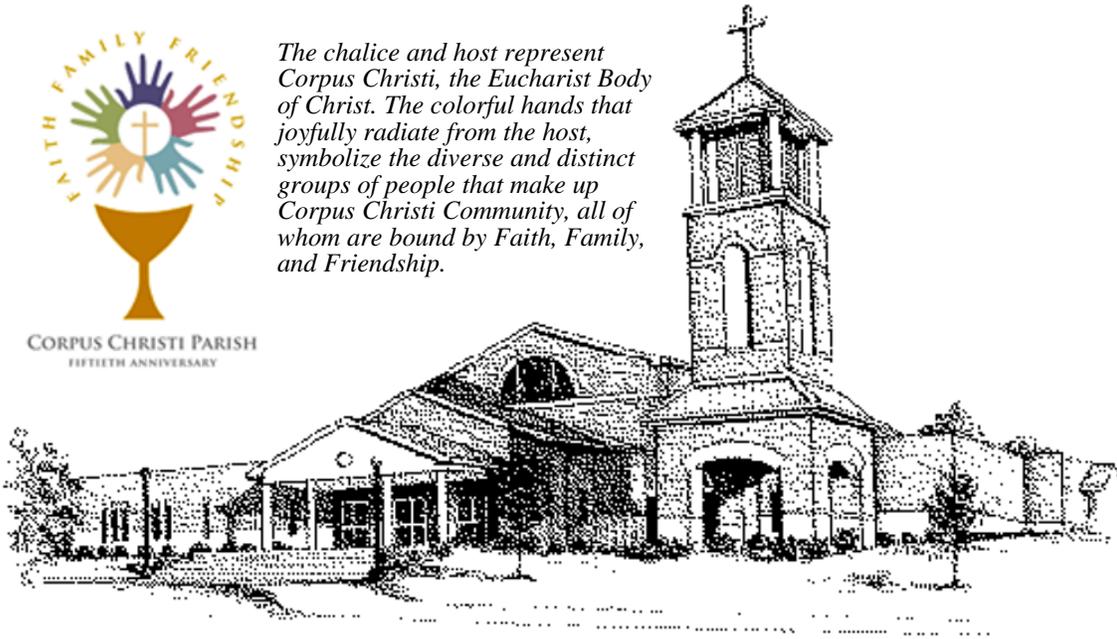
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 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
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Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation

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School: www.ccslansdale.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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
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Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

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CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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:

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

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 and Connie Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 113

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: 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The board game of Monopoly remains an entertaining pastime for many people. Remember some of the street names on the board such as Boardwalk and Mediterranean. There are railroad and hotel monopolies to buy. The object is to gain exclusive control over the most money and acquire as much property as possible.

For the time being let us just set aside the politics and economic implications of the real monopolistic practices upon which the board game was built. Let us look at tribalism, exclusivity, gangs, and cliques which all exclude outsiders. This was the prevailing attitude in Israel in ancient days. Throughout the history of Jews and Gentiles, prejudices and persecutions have reared their ugly heads.

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE
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Some of this exclusivity was based on the attitude held by the Jews that they had a monopoly on God's love—they were the Chosen People. Paul reminded the Romans that God's gifts and call to the Chosen People had not been revoked. But chosen though they were, they held no monopoly on God's love and blessing. God's favor extended to the Gentiles – the non-Jewish people. That is what Paul tells the Romans as well as us.

Isaiah tells of God's house being a house of prayer for all people. Foreigners, meaning everyone who was non-Jewish, who desired to join themselves to the Lord were welcome. Their worship would also find favor with God. In the gospel story of the Canaanite woman - considered a foreigner to the early disciples – Jesus broke through their prejudice. He rejoiced in the strength of this woman's faith.

Again and again we need to be reminded of the love and concern that the Lord has for everyone. The Lord is not ours exclusively. With God there are no strangers or foreigners. Imagine a world without the kind of gang or territorial attitudes that breed street violence, wars, and suppression. That is the world Jesus expects. The kingdom Jesus speaks of has no walls, barriers, foreigners, or strangers. Can we work with Christ? Can we help bring down the barriers that keep the kingdom from becoming a reality?

God bless you,

“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 2 and 5 during the 6:45 Monday session. 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)

Travel with Fr. Albert Santorsola, Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA on our Holy Land trip.



Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church, Capernaum

Trip Dates: April 08-18, 2015; Cost: \$3,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at Proximo Travel – <http://www.proximotravel.com>.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 9/10	\$ 28,040
Envelopes mailed	2,603
Envelopes returned	802
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 1,527

- Saturday, August 16th**
4:30 PM Anna and Walter Kruczek
by Mary Ann Dowd
- Sunday, August 17th**
7:00 AM Marcella Kelly
by Brian and Donna Aquilante
8:30 John Melnick
by Pat and JoAnne O'Donnell
10:00 Bill O'Hara
by The Schoenberger Family
11:30 John Hoffman
by Lorraine DeVries
6:00 PM Gloria Gennaro
by Christie and Dave Streelman
- Monday, August 18th**
7:15 AM Regina Dare
by Mark and Bernice Dare
- Tuesday, August 19th**
7:15 AM Intentions of Angelo and Anne DeSantis
by The DeSantis Family
- Wednesday, August 20th**
7:15 AM Patrick O'Donnell
by Anna O'Donnell
- Thursday, August 21st**
7:15 AM Donnabella Malizia (Hilt)
by Angelo Malizia
- Friday, August 22nd**
7:15 AM Nick and Loretta Kochick
by Ruth Moran
- Saturday, August 23rd**
7:15 AM Charles O'Reilly
by The Borkowski Family
4:30 PM Eleanor M. Krol
by The Crotty Family
- Sunday, August 24th**
7:00 AM Mary Calarco
by Joe Calarco
8:30 James F. Kelly
by Brian and Donna Aquilante
10:00 James and Marcella Kelly
by Jackie and Joseph Cannon
11:30 John Hoffman
by Marie Smull
6:00 PM Stephen Rodden
by The Corrigan Family

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 The Lord wants all people to love and honor His name. He says that those who honor Him by obeying all of His laws will be "made joyful in My house of prayer."

Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, He wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then He healed her daughter.



"Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for My salvation is about to come, My justice about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to Him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming His servants...them I will bring to My mountain and make joyful in My house of prayer...For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Our creed states that we are one, holy, catholic and apostolic. These are not just words, but the truth, reflecting our identity. May we spend a moment with Isaiah.

The church in the United States continues to grow. Growth is the results of immigration, people bringing their customs, culture, language and traditions to strengthen our church. We have always been a church of immigrants.

Our church is also marked by ministers, priests, religious coming to care for immigrants as did Mother Cabrini and Katherine Drexel. Our pews reflect a rich diversity, and those who lead us in prayer celebrations and provide both sacraments and witness are a gift of God to our church.

It was one from the international community, a Canaanite, who pleaded with Jesus for His grace and assistance with her 'help me, Lord.' Her faith was not unlike that of those with whom we share our church today. May we be grateful that we are one with them. Immigrants built our parishes and today's immigrants enrich us all.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially James Kelly, husband of Joan.



"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



Couples no longer celebrate their wedding anniversary once a year. Since the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, they celebrate every day! You can celebrate every day of your marriage too! 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.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-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: maria-richardson@nextglobal.org
Next-usaedu Dayschool Program 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**

Upper Dublin Township to Host a **FREE Anything with a Plug™ Recycling Event on September 6, 2014** for All Area Residents From 9:00AM to 1:00PM at the Upper Dublin Township Administration Building located at 801 Loch Alsh Avenue in Fort Washington, PA. Fill up your car and our trained staff will unload it while you stay in the comfort of your vehicle!

This special e-waste recycling collection event is intended for items that are typically purchased during the year like toys, computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, mobile devices and much more. "Anything with a Plug™" will be accepted and recycled...except large appliances, smoke detectors, and rear-projection TVs.

For more information about eForce Compliance and the types of materials we accept and recycle, visit our web site at www.eforcecompliance.com or give us a call at 215-964-6665.

Archbishop's Lecture Series 2014

The 2014 Archbishop's Lecture Series revolves around the topics of masculinity and femininity, marriage and the family. A perfect way to prepare for the World Meeting of Families! \$5.00 donation per lecture. Lectures take place at 7pm at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Hall. For full schedule and to register online: www.phillyevang.org/lectures

Tues, Sept 30, 2014 - Professor Robert George, What is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense

Mon, Nov 17, 2014 - Mary Eberstadt, Senior Fellow for the Ethics and Public Policy Center, How the West Really Lost God

Thurs, Dec 11, 2014 - Professor David L. Schindler, Theology of the Body, the Gender Distinction and Religious Freedom

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 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.

Archdiocesan Choirs Hold Annual Auditions August 25-29, 2014

The Archdiocesan Choirs of Philadelphia will hold their annual auditions Monday, August 25 through Friday, August 29. The choirs are the Archdiocesan Adult Choir (Grade 9-Adult), Archdiocesan Girls Choir (Grades 4-12), Archdiocesan Boy Choir (Grades 4-8), and the Cathedral Basilica Choirs (Adults). These groups are principal choirs for all of the Cathedral parish and Archdiocesan Liturgies at the Cathedral. This coming year promises to be exciting as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families and a possible Papal visit from Pope Francis. For further information or to schedule an audition, call the Office for Liturgical Music at 215-587-3693 or send an email to jromeri@archphila.org. For info on the Cathedral Choirs see: www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica.

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 remaining August meeting is Thursday, 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. 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.

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

There will be a presentation of the **GIFT** (Growing in Faith Together) program on **Tuesday, September 9**, at 7:30PM in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center located behind the Church at the corner of Lansdale Avenue and Main Street (Route 63) in Lansdale. Join St. Stanislaus parishioner Tony Bellitto as he shares his experiences from his recent Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands in Israel. Come experience a virtual tour through pictures, as Tony describes what it was like to visit the holiest places in our Catholic faith. You'll see the site of Jesus' crucifixion, Christ's empty tomb, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, the place of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, the baptism site in the Jordan River, Peter's house in Capernaum, the site of the first miracle at Cana, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, the site of the Annunciation in Nazareth, as well as Jericho, and the Dead Sea. Watch the Bible scenes come to life through a travelogue of photos. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required. Refreshments follow the presentation.



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 transfer-advantage program for the 2014-15 year will run into October. Information about the grants program is available at a new website, www.transferadvantage.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



The Guardians - Tuesday, October 7th- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

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. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well.

**Tuesday, October 7th, 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 or 215-855-1311 ext. 113.

The Mom Café ©



The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of the Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate play area equipped with books and toys. Be assured that our child care

volunteer has met all the requirements set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for maintaining a safe, happy and holy environment for our children. **Tuesday, October 7th** begins our fall season.

Religious Education Room

The Religious Education Room is located inside Corpus Christi Church. Please use the doors on the far right side of our church to enter the room. This location also provides ramp access for strollers.

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 Parish office, or contact Eileen Dowling @ IrishEileen@hotmail.com.

WORRIED?

Ever wished for a way to stop worrying or for fears and anxieties to leave you? When you listen to Scripture, do you wonder if it is even possible not to worry? Our guest author, **Gary Zimak**, (<http://www.followingthetruth.com/>) writes that anxiety can be a blessing. If you think this sounds crazy, then his book, *A Worrier's Guide to the Bible* is for you! Come, meet the author, and consider what the Word of God teaches us on the subject of worry in times of confusion, despair, doubt, fear, persecution, sickness, and troubles. Books by the author will be available for purchase. Please register for this event at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. **Thursday, October 23, 2014; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Corpus Christi Parish Center Conference Rooms B and C**

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 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.**

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, 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, Holly and Jeff Miller.

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-Star Productions - Doolan's of Spring Lake, NJ. Friday, December 5th. Cost \$88. Includes transportation, sit-down luncheon at 11AM and the All Star Production's "Radio City Tribute Holiday Spectacular" featuring the Calendar Girls, the senior version of the Rockettes. Departs 9AM, return approximately 5:30PM. Entree selections: 1. Sirloin of beef; 2. Chicken Kiev; 3. Herb Crusted Filet of Scrod. *Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

Please help us!

The tables in the narthex are provided for the purpose of distributing approved faith formation resources and information concerning various parish ministries and organizations. Please help us to keep these tables clean and organized by not leaving used books, periodicals, religious articles, etc. on the tables. Parishioners and visitors are more likely to look at the tables and make use of the materials when the tables are maintained in a way that reflects the beauty of God's House.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

The **Bereavement Ministry** of Corpus Christi supports the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, we will be offering 8-week Bereavement Sessions on **Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 PM** starting on **September 10 and concluding October 29 in the Parish House**. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share.



Registration Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



Aid for Friends is in need of meals to take to the homebound. Please consider taking the tin meal plates home with you and sharing the meal you make for the family. You can put these in the freezers in the garage near the Prayer Garden. Please help . Thank you.



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715

AUGUST 22ND 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.

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, 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.

We thank those Parishioners who have already made donations towards the purchase of the following 11 new pieces: the 3 Wise Men, the Shepherd and 2 Sheep, 4 Angels and the Donkey. We are still interested in acquiring 3 Camels (@ \$145 each) and a Calf (@\$115) to complete our set.

If you are interested in contributing toward the expansion of the Corpus Christi Nativity Lawn Scene please contact Tim Lescoe at 215-393-0943 or at lescoe.tim@gmail.com for more details.

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

Reserve your table and tickets early!!



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 17th: Outdoor Fun Night
August 24th- Reading Phils Night
August 31st- Labor Day Weekend (No Youth group)
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. F18 or 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.

Flynn & O'Hara \$25 gift cards give families a 5% tuition credit!

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.ccslandsdale.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. 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

Monday, September 29th -

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

Register at 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.

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 2, and 5 during the 6:45 Monday session. 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 Tuesdays (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 19th: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 26th: Adoration Hour at MMR Parish

Friday, September 12 - Saturday September 13: Metanoia's 3rd Annual Camping Retreat! Join us for our yearly camping retreat! It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's in Schwenksville. For more information and to register please visit: <http://www.payitsquare.com/collect-page/42038>

Check us out on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Email us at: 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/>

Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Matthew and Amy Anderson and Family
Jesse Clancy
James Coulter
Joshua and Jocelyn DeLeon and Family
Patricia Eardley
Sean and Christine Flannery and Family
Julie Gintvainis and Family
Jason and Mimi Hudachek and Family

Alexandra Klaus
Gail Lazar and Family
Larisa Lezynski
Margaret Mumford
Tam Nguyen
Andrew Polinchak
Robert and Maureen Sola and Family
Chester and Richardine Waskiewicz

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

**Week of 08/17 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

Week of 08/24 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e. August 18th or September 15th**.

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 - 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 almost EVERY SUNDAY.

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel, **also on Fridays during Lent**. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 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.**