

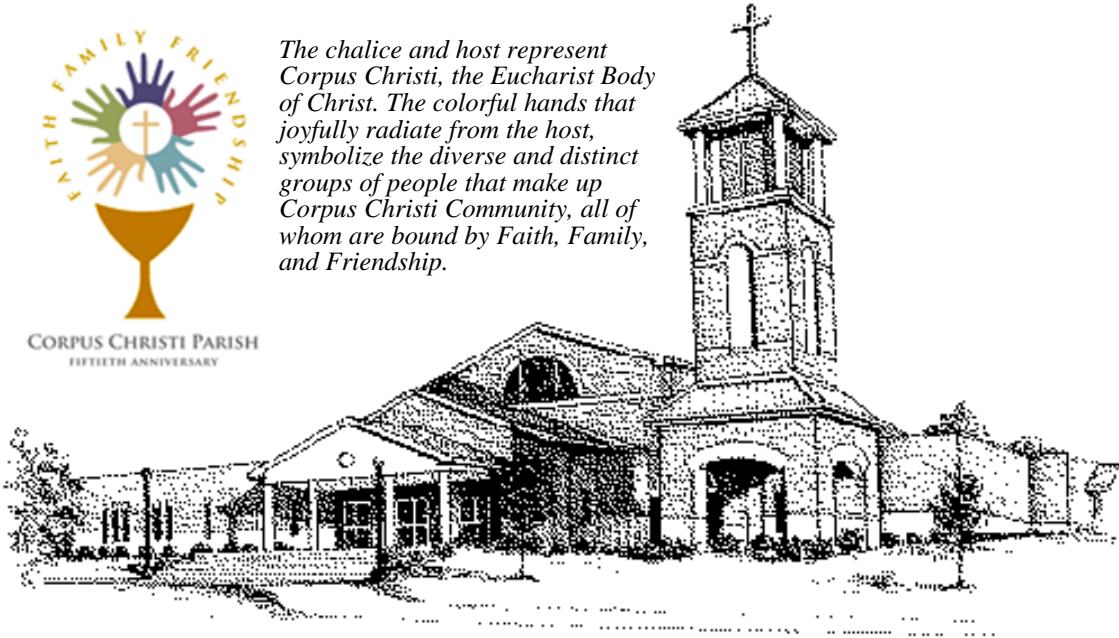
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



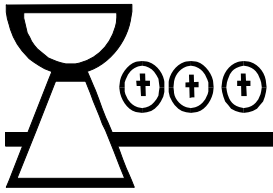
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013

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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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

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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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
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Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

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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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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:

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Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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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,

Olympic history tells us that aspiring Olympians hire themselves a coach who will lead them to the ultimate prize in competition, a gold medal. They follow every rule and regulation the coach sets for them to the smallest detail. In order to achieve their dream, they must train endlessly day after day. Through it all, they deprive themselves of many so-called enticing things in life. No sacrifice is too much to ask. Their sight remains fixed, and their focus on the gold never wanes. They work for and live for the moment when they might stand proud and hear the national anthem of their country ring out.

Do we ever take the time to think about the end of our own life journeys; about the gold that can be won at our own finish line? We call it heaven. We have a whole lifetime as our training period. The message of Jesus as we read it in the Scriptures gives us our training rules. Our commitment to His teachings indicates our willingness to train for the prize. How willing are we to run the race?

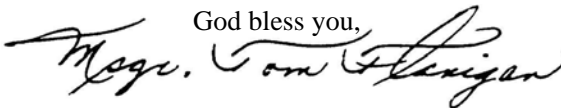
Today's readings offer us good advice for our life journey. In the letter to the Hebrews, we are advised to lay aside every encumbrance of sin, persevere in running the race, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, not to grow despondent, and not to abandon the struggle. In the gospel, Jesus tells us that He has come to light a fire on the earth. He wishes that the blaze were ignited.

How are we with the training rules? Do we persevere in running the race or do we abandon the struggle? Do we lay aside sin or do we choose those things which continually are pleasing to us? The message of the kingdom is not always easy. Our Scriptures tell us that in building the kingdom, division will happen - even among families. As we allow the fire to be kindled in our lives, the Spirit will not be quenched, the kingdom will be built according to God's will. We will have strength for the struggle. As we build the kingdom, we are instrumental in completing the mission of Jesus on this earth. This is the fulfillment of our mission in life.

Olympic athletes compete a given number of times while judges scrutinize their every move and calculate the score, down to the tenth of a point. Their mistakes cannot be undone or altered. The results of their performance are final and go down in history as part of their life story.

Most of us go for the gold in temporary and passing things and do not count the cost in the achievement. How glorious the world would be if all of us chose the gold of heaven and spent a lifetime training for the prize. Jesus promises us that there is room in the kingdom for all of His followers. We must be as persistent and enthusiastic about the gold of the kingdom as Olympians are for the gold of the games. Jesus extends the invitation to us to follow Him. He promises to show us the way and to coach us throughout the process, He does not force us in any way to accept His invitation.

As we journey through life, our actions are scrutinized, but our score isn't delivered until we meet Jesus. We are given so many opportunities to change the score. Have we accepted the invitation to participate?

God bless you,




It's not too late to sign up for RCIA. Classes have not started yet and God may still be working in your heart, tugging at it for you to decide whether or not you want to receive all of your sacraments. There might also be someone you know who from time to time attends the Catholic Church but is from another denomination but has been asking questions. Now is the time to step forward and **contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at the Parish Office at 215-855-1311 x 125 or at his email which is deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com**. It's never too late for the Lord!



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>



Movie Night ~ Disney's Up
Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 7:00PM
Corpus Christi Parking Lot ~ Sponsored by the 50th Anniversary Committee
Refreshments will be available for purchase.
Movie Tickets will be sold after Masses in September.
Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for a Family.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 17th**
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
- Monday, August 19th**
7:15 AM Special Intention of Angelo and Anne
by Anne DeSantis
- Tuesday, August 20th**
7:15 AM Ed and Jean Kosich
by Mary Ellen McCabe
- Wednesday, August 21st**
7:15 AM Donnabella Malizia Hilt
by Angelo Malizia
- Thursday, August 22nd**
7:15 AM Chick and Loretta Kochick
by Ruth Moran
- Friday, August 23rd**
7:15 AM Vincent Paolone, Sr.
by Roseann Paolone
- Saturday, August 24th**
7:15 AM Omelyan Yacyk
by Eugene and Susan Senycz
4:30 PM Frank Hentschel
by Bruce and Dottie Elliott
- Sunday, August 25th**
7:00 AM John Price
by Ed and Karen Kulaski
8:30 Harold Lentz, Jr.
by Stephen and Ann Marie Finley
10:00 Breckley and Kruszkowski Families
by Eleanor Breckley
11:30 John Witowski
by Margaret Mary and Emilio Mirabelli
6:00 PM Virginia Navarro
by Peggy Fitzpatrick



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



May the gracious care of God be ours.

Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

John Henry Newman

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 10/11	\$ 25,085
Envelopes mailed	2,613
Envelopes returned	894
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 3,358

First Reading: *Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10*

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2-4,18 A prayer for God's help

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4 This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in Him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 Jesus tells His disciples that His message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace Him, while others condemn Him.

Family Connection



Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that He has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Praise and Worship Holy Hour ~ Join us! Friday, September 6th ~

Eucharistic Adoration with Music for Praise and Worship at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, PA
7 – 8pm All are welcome! This month our homilist will be Fr. John Masson. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the Holy Hour.

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.

Man of Faith Conference: Join us **Sunday, September 29th** from 1-5PM for the First Man of Faith Conference at the Pope John Paul II High School Auditorium in Royersford. NBA referee Joey Crawford and Catholic author and entrepreneur Brian Gail talk about how their Catholic faith has impacted their lives. This event will begin with celebration of Sunday Mass and conclude with a casual dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Registration by mail: Men - \$8, Students - \$4. Go to www.pjphs.org for registration form. For more information e-mail Father Jeffrey Rott at frrott@pjphs.org. Open to all males 12 yrs and older.

Door-to-door Evangelization Training

Want to learn an effective way to reach out to the Catholics in your community who no longer practice their faith? On **Saturday, October 5th**, the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate will come to Philadelphia to share their wisdom from over 90 years of door to door visitation to inactive Catholics. The training workshop takes place at SS Simon and Jude parish in West Chester from 9AM-4PM. Workshops will be offered in English, Spanish or Korean. Cost is \$15. For more info, contact the Office for the New Evangelization, 215-587-5630 or mcokeley@adphila.org to register: www.archphila.org/evangelization.

Magnificat Day

Magnificat Day is coming to Philadelphia on **Saturday, November 9th**. Join us for a unique gathering for liturgical prayer, music, inspirational talks, reflection and more. The day includes acclaimed speakers Father Robert Barron, author of the *Catholicism* series and Father John Peter Cameron, O.P., Editor in Chief of *Magnificat*. Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center and Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul the day concludes with a Eucharistic Procession in the streets of Philadelphia. For more information and registration go to www.magnificatday.com.

The Archdiocesan Choirs will be holding annual auditions in the next two weeks. There are three separate choirs: Adult choir for Grade 9 through adult, Girls' Choir Grades 4-6, Cathedral Basilica Choir for adults. For information visit www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica Or call the Office for Liturgical music at 215-587-3696.

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 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

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

Thursday, Sept 19th Ross Douthat – 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 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 judydfa175@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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, 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. 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

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 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 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.



"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. 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 or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at 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, Mary Veneri, Theresa Nilo, Bob Skierski.

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."*

Thank you to the generous people who donated the 77 casseroles picked up by St John's Hospice on August 8th. The need is great and your donations are deeply appreciated. The next pick-up day is Sept 12th. Casseroles can be prepared at your convenience and dropped off at the freezers in the gray garage anytime before Sept 12th.

- 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

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL TUITION REMINDER

The start of the new school year is here. Remember that all tuition must be current before the first day of school otherwise your child(ren) may not be permitted to attend classes. If you pay monthly, the July and August installments are due. If you pay quarterly, semi-annually or annually, the July payment was due. If there is any reason that your tuition will not be current before the start of school you must call the Parish Center Office and speak to the Business Manager by Monday, August 26, 2013. Failure to do so may result in your child (children) not being permitted to attend classes at Corpus Christi School.

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.

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.**

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 18th- NO YOUTH GROUP!!!
25th- End of the Summer Bash
27th- Reading Fightin Phils Pool Party/Game

September

1st- NO YOUTH GROUP
8th- Fall Semester Kick Off (9th-12th Grade ONLY)
15th- "Fearless"

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.

•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

Email us at: 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/>

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. 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.

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

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.

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

Please check out www.ccsllansdale.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!

Please remember to pick up your "Welcome Back" envelope in the church narthex the weekend of August 24th and 25th or the weekend of August 31st and September 1st. Important documents will be in these envelopes including **forms that must be returned the first day of school.** The envelopes will be in alphabetical order in large bins in the narthex. Thank you!!!!

Also, please remember, Class Lists will be posted on the website, www.ccsllansdale.org, on August 30th. They will NOT be posted on school doors. Thank you!!!

† REC Help Wanted! †



We are still (as of 8-12) in need of REC teachers for the early session Mondays for 2013-14 School Year.

We are required by the archdiocese to have at least two adults in each REC classroom. Please understand that if I don't have enough volunteers to staff a classroom, those students will need to home school for the upcoming REC year. If you can help, please complete the form below and return it to the REC office.

Mrs. Trish Keen Director of Religious Education
Salary: Free REC tuition Benefits: Heavenly

Please circle your choice:

Monday: 4:30 - 5:45 : Grades 1, 2, 5 teacher

Name _____

Day time # _____ E-mail _____

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry!

Welcome

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

John Bisacquino	Charles and Usha Hogan & Family	Joseph and Andrea Przasnyski
Donald and Kathryn Carlin	Robert and Christine Hrusovsky & Family	Christine Roberts & Family
Diane Cesare	Matthew and Amy Huff and Family	Amy Rowan
William and Lauren Coates & Family	Albert and Cathleen Jurowicz & Family	Joseph and Kathryn Sanfratello & Family
Matthew and Christine Feeney & Family	Joseph and Linda Kerner & Family	Carroll and Patricia Shelton
James and Dawn Friel & Family	Colleen McGonigal & Family	John and Carol Shirley
Brian and Dana Fulmer & Family	Hugh Mulvaney, Jr.	Christopher and Lisa Silvotti & Family
Francis and Janele Graziano & Family	Cristy Pancoast & Family	David and Amy Skinner & Family
Billy and Mary Hicks & Family	Michael and Alyssa Picard & Family	David and Tracy Sparango & Family
Gregory and Ashley Hoffman	Mark Piccone	Brian and Susan Stubenbort
		Beverly Whiteman

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 08/18 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754
Week of 08/25 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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 at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) 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 - received First Holy Communion - and *actively* practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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. 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 LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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.*