

Corpus Christi Parish

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Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



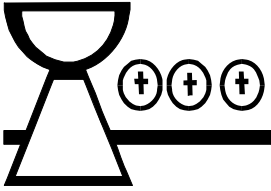
TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
August 19, 2012

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE 215-855-1311

PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631

SCHOOL 215-368-0582

SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927

CONVENT 215-368-0737

REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.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

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

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Fr. Santorsola 215-855-1311 ext. 137

Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger
215-393-8077

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

Health & Wellness Ministry: Rae Ann Mayer 215-368-4995

Home & School Assn.: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

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

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774

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

Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

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

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Life is filled with occasions, great and small, which we desire to share with others; a walk on a nice day, a family wedding, playing a game together or sharing a birthday or special anniversary. At these times we may extend an invitation to family or friends to be with us for awhile. We invite others into our lives because we have a strong need to build and strengthen relationships and grow in love and intimacy with each other. It is our very experience of human intimacy which provides a reference point for our relationship with God. Without a human context for love, we will be hard-pressed to find intimacy with God. Today's Scripture readings aid us in our understanding of God's unending invitation for us to be one with Him.

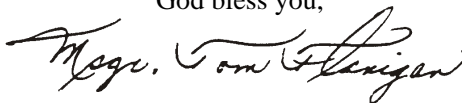
Today's reading from the Book of Proverbs describes God's invitation to intimacy which is continually echoed throughout the Bible: come, eat, and drink of the goodness of the Lord. Wisdom personifies the extravagant love which God freely offers to all people. She builds a house which rivals Solomon's great Temple. To that house, Wisdom invites those who are simple, those who lack understanding, to a feast. She beckons them to come, eat, and drink of God's love and advance in the way of understanding. Wisdom contrasts the banquet of God with the banquet of foolishness. Whereas intimacy with God brings life and understanding, foolishness brings nothing of any lasting value. We can clearly see the connection of the Old Testament promise of intimacy with God with its fulfillment in today's Gospel. Jesus is the divine food and drink which is given to us to share.

Paul advises the Ephesians to pursue the things of God and avoid the behavior of foolish people. While belief in the teachings of Jesus is essential, more than that is demanded of His disciples. Watch how you live is Paul's admonition. He teaches that faith and action go hand in hand. One does not suffice without the other. To achieve understanding and wisdom, Paul advises: be filled with the Spirit, sing and play to the Lord in your hearts, and give thanks to God. In contrast, Paul names ignorance, foolishness, drunkenness, and debauchery as behaviors to avoid. He contrasts life from God with foolishness from human nature, and invites the Ephesians to choose the way of wisdom.

Today's Gospel deepens our understanding of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes which we heard three weeks ago. Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples as the Bread of Life. This image conveyed the deeper message that Jesus was sent by God as the means to eternal life, and also prefigured the Eucharist as the continuation of the presence of Jesus in the world.

The Gospel message today is intended for us today. The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive Him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This is an invitation to us to come to the altar and eat and drink of the body and blood of Jesus. Our presence and participation in the Eucharistic liturgy are signs of our willingness to accept the invitation of Jesus to be one with Him and the Father. Our actions toward our neighbor give witness to the fact that we believe the Bread of Life we eat is Jesus, who gave Himself for the life of the world. We need to strive, every day of our lives, to taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

God bless you,



This week's Second Collection is for the Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, DC. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. *More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese.*



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The Open House for New Families will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 7 P.M. in the school gym. New Families with Kindergarten students are invited to meet their teachers at 6:15 P.M. in their classrooms. Students as well as parents are invited!

If you are still undecided regarding a school placement for your student, there are still openings at Corpus Christi Catholic School for the fall. Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 for further information and a school tour!

Fr. Domenic Rossi, O. Praem. from the Sursum Corda House will be speaking at all the masses on September 29 and 30 about our Parish Mission which will take place on October 1, 2, 3 at 7:30PM each evening. Please mark those dates on your calendar and plan to attend.



PARISH HOUSE VOLUNTEER GROUP HELP WANTED

~Can you give 4 hours of your time once a month on a Saturday or Sunday?~

Would you like to become a part of "The Parish House Volunteer Group"? Training will be provided which would take approximately 45 minutes. Call **Sr. Eleanor McNichol at 215-368-5750.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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- Saturday, August 18th**
4:30 PM D. William O'Hara
by Mary Schoenberger
- Sunday, August 19th**
7:00 AM Edward Koza
by Joe and Ellie DeRaymond
8:30 Patricia Carlin Davis
by Peg Byrne
10:00 Intentions of Angelo and Anne DeSantis
11:30 Daniel Porambo
by Anita Porambo
6:00 PM James Houseknecht
by Lucy Caulfield
- Monday, August 20th**
7:15 AM Beth Condra
by Shirley Walsh and Family
- Tuesday, August 21st**
7:15 AM Donnabella Malizia Hilt
by Angelo Malizia
- Wednesday, August 22nd**
7:15 AM Nicholas and Loretta Kochick
by Ruth Moran
- Thursday, August 23rd**
7:15 AM Katherine Krout
by W. Vincent Krout
- Friday, August 24th**
7:15 AM Utera Tyler
by Kathy Pomrunk
- Saturday, August 25th**
7:15 AM Edward Ned Jennings
by Shirley Walsh and Family
4:30 PM William Huntley
by Diane Linden
- Sunday, August 26th**
7:00 AM Karen Assal
by Anne and James Assal
8:30 Carol Humenick Reed
by Todd Reed
10:00 Antoinette and Donato LaViola
by Joe LaViola
11:30 William Welsh
by Betsy O'Connell
6:00 PM Barbara Boscia
by Dana Procopio



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially, Catherine Mitchell wife of John; Frank Hentschel, brother of Bob.

(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)



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 11/12	\$28,550
Envelopes mailed	2,521
Envelopes returned	831
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date (corrected)	\$ 3,512

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and "advance in the way of understanding."

Psalm: 34:2-3,4-5,6-7 A prayer of praise to God for His goodness



Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread He planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was His flesh, which He would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that His flesh is real food and that "those who feed on this bread shall live forever."



Family Connection

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus Himself is present to us. Through the actions of the Mass, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation. Jesus makes Himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If you have family photos from this occasion, bring them out and share them. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when He calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise He made in today's Gospel. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together, thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's psalm

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS

St. Catherine of Siena in Horsham will be having a Holy Hour to pray for Priests. It will be held in the Chapel on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00PM. The next date is August 19th. Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary and prayers for Priests written by Saints. Pray with us as we thank Our Lord for our faithful Priests and ask for His continued blessings. All are welcome!

Report for Duty: Calling all World War II Veterans

Honor Flight Philadelphia, a local non-profit organization, is currently looking for WWII veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC on September 9th where they will have the opportunity to visit the memorial that was built to honor them for their sacrifices. Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a USO show will be provided at **NO COST** to the veterans. We are also seeking guardians (escorts) to accompany our heroes on the trip. For more information, please visit www.honorflightphiladelphia.org or call Grace Amen at 215-313-5675.



Wanted- Another summer is past the halfway point, and what have we done to improve our marriage? Join us in early September on our next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be September 14-16. For more information or to register, visit our website www.wwme-philly.org or call 800-456-8330.

The annual luncheon of the **50 and Beyond Club of John W. Hallahan CGHS** will meet at the Cannstatter, Academy Road, Philadelphia on September 19, 2012. For information please contact Barbara Murray Rilling at 215-355-4238.

Reunion of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish School, 5th St. and Lindley Avenue, Philadelphia

"Inky" grads from the Classes of 1962 and 1963 are planning a reunion. It will be held at St. Katherine of Siena Parish Hall at 9700 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia on **Saturday, October 13th, 2012** in the evening. We are looking for classmates from those graduation years to celebrate with us. 1962 grads please contact: Cathe Makem Stock at 610-352-9919 or email: rfstock@comcast.net. 1963 grads please contact: Maryann (Purdy) Klady at 215-576-1679 or email: m.klady@verizon.net.

Attention St. Laurence School Alumni (Highland Park, Upper Darby)- We are updating our files. If you are a graduate of St. Laurence School please go to the school website, www.saintlaurence.org click on Alumni & Friends in the upper right hand corner and complete the form. We would love to hear from you!

Archdiocesan Choirs Hold Annual Auditions- August 20-30

The Archdiocesan Choirs of Philadelphia will hold their annual auditions Monday, August 20 through Thursday, August 30. The three choirs are the Adult Choir (grade 9 - adult), Girls' Choir (grades 4-12), and the Cathedral Basilica Choir (adults). These groups are the principal choirs for all the Cathedral Parish and Archdiocesan Liturgies at the Cathedral. The choirs bring together nearly 100 singers from more than 45 parishes in the Archdiocese. This coming year promises to be exciting, as the Children's Choir will perform in Washington DC, at the International Pueri Festival and the Archdiocesan Choir and Cathedral Basilica choir prepares for a musical pilgrimage to Italy in June, 2013. For complete information visit: www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica or call the Archdiocesan Office for Liturgical Music at 215-587-3696.

Catholic Leadership in *Your* Life

A Seminar for *all* walks of life!

Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Corpus Christi

Keynote Address by Joan Rosenhauer
Executive Vice President, U.S. Operations
Catholic Relief Services
Plus 4 great speakers!

1. **Love + Action= Service**
Cheryl Mrazik
Advocacy Program Officer
Catholic Relief Services
 2. **Lead Me to Better Know my Faith, Lord**
Fr. Stephen DeLacy
School Minister
Pope John Paul II High School
 3. **Becoming a Lay Leader**
Carmina Chapp, Ph.D
Coordinator of the Office for Adult Formation
Diocese of Allentown
 4. **The Heart of a Good Leader**
Fr. Alexander Pocetto, O.S.F.S., Ph.D
Senior Salesian Scholar
DeSales University
- ~ 7:15AM Mass ~ 8:00AM Registration ~
~ 8:30AM Conference Begins ~
Break Out Sessions 9:45 AM to 12:45 PM

Registration Preferred by: August 31, 2012

Cost: Free! Light Refreshments included

Donations accepted

Registration is available online at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/leadership, via email to ccls@corpuschristilansdale.org or submit the form below in the drop box on the table in the narthex of our church.

or send to:

Catholic Leadership in *Your* Life
C/O Corpus Christi Church
900 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Ministry (if any) : _____

Workshops: Choose three of four workshops offered by circling:

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Mom Café - On Summer break until October

Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

Patricians - Thursday September 13th 7-9PM Library

The Guardians - Tuesday, October 2nd

Parish Center Conference Room D 7-8:30PM

Catholic Book & Media Fair - Saturday & Sunday,

September 15th & 16th after all masses except 6PM

(additional information to follow) or visit us on the

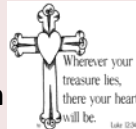
web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff

Dad's Night Out

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Corpus Christi Church~Friday, October 5th

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Men of all ages and stages of their fatherhood are invited in this *"Year of Faith"* to explore their vocation as fathers by participating in an evening retreat which includes a catered dinner, a spiritual conference, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Our guest speaker is Father Kevin Gallagher, Director of the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event by Friday, September 21, 2012. *Cost is \$25.00**

Corpus Christi PATRICIANS Will Meet Thursday, September 13, 2012 7 to 9 PM

Corpus Christi Parish Library~The Topic will be: "THE YEAR OF FAITH" What we love, we discuss. Invite a Catholic to come with you. Information: Dick Pultorak 610-584-1583

THE GUARDIANS

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

**Tuesday, October 2, 2012; Tuesday, November 6, 2012;
Tuesday, December 4, 2012 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Parish Center: Conference Room D

Ready - Set - Read

Archbishop Charles Chaput's book *Render Unto Caesar: Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life* has received critical acclaim. Join us for a review of this New York Times Best Seller and a discussion of this "hot topic." There's no better time than an election year to talk about the balance between religion and politics! Please purchase the book on your own and read it in time for our book club. Discussion questions that will be utilized during the book club will be posted on our parish website and in our parish bulletin several weeks prior to our meeting. Please register by e-mailing our Director of Adult Faith Formation at mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 3, 2012

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Religious Education Room

Facilitator: Mr. Brian Guthrie

Evening of Reflection for Singles Celebrating "The Year of Faith"

Friday, October 12, 2012

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Corpus Christi Parish

This evening of reflection focuses on the spirituality and vocation of the single life and is intended for individuals of any age who are single by choice or by circumstance. The evening includes dinner, a spiritual conference, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Benediction. Our guest speaker is Beth M. Knobbe, author of *Party of One: Living Single with Faith, Purpose, & Passion*. Books by the author will be available for purchase and signing. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. *Cost is \$20.00. For more information please contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

Holy Lives, Holy Marriages

Saturday, October 20, 2012

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Corpus Christi Parish Center

Conference Rooms B & C



This marriage enrichment retreat will offer examples of how couples are called to holiness through the Sacrament of Matrimony. It will focus on the married spirituality and inspirational lives of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla and her husband, Pietro Molla, as role models in faith. This retreat will provide the opportunity for fellowship, refreshments, prayer, discussion, and quiet time for married couples. **Our**

guest speaker will be Dianne Marie Traflet of Immaculate Conception Seminary in New Jersey. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event. *Cost is \$20.00 per couple.

For each event you wish to attend:

Please mail registration form along with payment to:

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



*Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.
Please indicate for which event you are registering:

- Dad's Night Out - Faith of our Fathers- cost \$25.
- Evening of Reflection for Singles-Celebrating the Year of Faith- cost \$20.
- Holy Lives, Holy Marriages in celebration of The Year of Faith cost \$20.

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

Please be praying for... The Sick: Conrad Melton, Arthur Vassallo, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, John Geoghegan, Theresa Nayduch, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kevin Neary, Keith Matteson, Clare Migliore, Bob and Mark Skierski, Theresa Nilo, Edgar Maxfield, Frances Durning, Christine Friend, Mary Schnee, Joan Dougherty, Jennifer Brown, William Thorwarth, Charles Klara, Dolores Lynch, Florence Linfante, baby Sylvester Smith, Alice Mirynowski, Peggy Maxfield.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY FOR HEALING

Here at Corpus Christi, we begin a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary *every Wednesday evening, from August 29th to October 24th at 6:30PM* in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:45AM followed by Benediction and the Novena of Prayer to our Lady at 6:30PM. Please come and pray with us. Our Lady is waiting for you!. For information please call 215-855-1311. Don't forget your rosary beads!

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Resorts Casino, Atlantic City, NJ - Tuesday, September 18th.

Cost \$52pp. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax, and tips included. \$20 slot play, luncheon buffet, tickets to the 3PM show "Sounds of the Grand Ole Opry" at Resorts. Must show a valid photo ID for bonus. *call 215-368-0198, Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446. Or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

Ehrhardt's German Fest, Hawley PA - Wednesday, October 17th. Cost \$80pp. More information call 610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns.

Easton State Theatre - Wednesday, December 5th. Call 215-361-3823 Ronni Blake for more information.

Villa Roma Resort in the Catskills - Monday, February 25 to Friday, March 1, 2013. Brochures in the narthex on the ministry table or call Bob and Colette Kearns at 610-584-1366.

Pick up a brochure in the Narthex for an upcoming cruise to the **Eastern Caribbean on Royal Caribbean's "Explorer of the Seas"**. The trip date is Friday January 31-Sunday, February 9, 2014. For information call Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559.

**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."* Non-members are welcome on Club 50 Trips!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL TUITION REMINDER

The start of the new school year is fast approaching. Remember that all tuition must be current before the first day of school otherwise your child(ren) will 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 prior to Monday, August 27, 2012. Failure to do so may result in your child (children) not being permitted to attend classes at Corpus Christi School.

-BINGO!

Saturday, September 29th-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 gponticello@verizon.net Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school.



"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 125 or email him at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com and leave a message if you feel the Lord is calling you to inquire.

The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish** will offer

monthly support sessions for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** of each month beginning on **September 5th from 7:00 - 8:30PM** in the Religious

Education Room of the Church. Please pre-register by calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858. Registration is preferred, **but all are welcome.**

M.A.S.S. DRIVERS ~ HELP WANTED

Calling all drivers! We are in need of a few committed people who would be willing to pick up non-drivers and bring them to mass. Please contact Richard Ray at 267-446-8533 or email RickandStacy@verizon.net please note MASS driver in the subject bar of your email. Thank You!!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The **FIRST** Annual Corpus Christi Summer Blood Drive will be held on **Friday, August 24th from 2PM-7PM**. The Red Cross is in desperate need for blood and this is a great way to help our community by just giving a few minutes of your time. Appointments are requested, but not required, and can be made at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation>.

The Knights of Columbus Trivia Night has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 6th. Mark the date, more details to follow!!

Prayerful Retreat, Saturday, August 25th

Ladies, do you need to pump up your prayer life or just explore how prayer works? Come join renown Catholic author, speaker, and Women of Grace journalist, Sue Brinkman, for an inspiring morning of prayer and fellowship. Sue will share with us the keys to unlocking true spiritual peace and growth and "The Four Stages of Prayer". This wonderful morning retreat is being held from 9-11:30AM, August 25th, at St. Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield. Suggested donation is \$20. Please make checks payable to: Jeanne Redmond, 341 Park Ave. Harleysville, PA 19438. For more info, please contact Heather Lamb at: 215-990-1016 or email at: mamalamb@comcast.net

HOPE needs YOU!

"The gift you have received, give as a gift." Matthew 10:8 Helping Other People Everyday, H.O.P.E. provides support in a personal and caring way. Our volunteers endeavor to reach out to the elderly, the sick and homebound. They do errands, drive to doctor's appointments, send messages of condolences and get well wishes and much more. Helping other people in a time of need promotes a real sense of community in our parish. **Please call Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.**

Youth News

High School/Middle School Youth Group

High School Youth: During the summer all 7th-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!



"Like" us on Facebook at Corpus Christi Youth Ministry Group!!!

LEAP CALENDAR:

August 19th- Bonfire!/Cookout (Directions available after 6pm Youth Mass)

August 26th- NO YOUTH GROUP!

September 2- NO YOUTH GROUP (Labor Day)

September 9th- Added Lane-Fall Kick Off!

Starting on Monday, September 17th! All 7th-8th grade teens are invited to join us in the Teachers Lounge from 6:45pm-8pm for games, small group, Catholic Teaching and an opportunity to meet old and new friends in the parish and school community! If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Theology On Tap

On Tuesday, August 21 @7:30PM at the East End Alehouse, 712 Main St. Harleysville. We will be welcoming Fr. Tom Whittingham for a talk on "Biblical Inspiration". All young adults are welcome! Please contact Bobby Moren at 215 855 1311 if you have any questions.

~ Registration ~ for 2012 Fall Season

On-line registration is now open for the following Fall Sports:

- CORPUS CHRISTI CYO Girls JV & V Volleyball, Grades 5 thru 8.
- Coed JV & V Soccer, Grades 5 thru 8.
- Cross Country, Grades K thru 8.
- Cheerleading, Grades 5-8

All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com

VOLUNTEERS!!

Important Safe Environment News

If you are new to volunteering or working with children in any of our Church related activities, educational or recreational it is necessary for you to take the Protecting God's Children for Adults training. This approximately 2.5 hour course is conducted at various locations throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **The choices for Corpus Christi will be Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30AM or Monday, October 1, 2012, 7:30PM. Please register online to attend.** To check on additional dates and locations you can visit <http://www.virtus.org/virtus/>. There you will find a registration link on the left hand side and click to view a list of sessions offered in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. For any questions please contact Connie Langsdorf in the Parish Center Office at 215-855-1311 x113.

ATTENTION REC FAMILIES

Beginning Monday, August 20th, family packets containing start dates, classroom assignments and other pertinent information for the 2012-2013 REC year will be located in bins inside the first set of doors labeled Door A of the Parish Office Center. These doors are opened between 7:30AM and 5PM Monday through Friday.

SCRIP CORNER

COME 'N GET IT. . . FREE MONEY!!!

SCRIP Office Summer Hours in effect: Tuesdays only, 9AM to 12:30PM. If you cannot come in during this time, you may call or e-mail in an order and there are two pick-up options:

- 1) Parish Business Office – Monday thru Friday 9AM – 12:30PM, 1:30PM – 5PM; or
- 2) Parish Rectory – Sunday 9AM – 12:30PM.

You can accumulate credits for *years* before you use them for tuition or **REC fees at ANY Catholic grade school, high school or college at ANY time.**

Please contact Mary Ellen McCabe with any questions at 215-362-0104 or cc.scrip@yahoo.com. The SCRIP order form can be found at www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP button.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The Open House for New Families will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 7 P.M. in the school gym. New Families with Kindergarten students are invited to meet their teachers at 6:15 P.M. in their classrooms. Students as well as parents are invited!

SCHOOL OFFICE — Summer Ending Schedule

Beginning Monday, August 20th: Mon-Fri 9AM-Noon

Closed on Monday, September 3rd-Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4th: Regular School Day Hours - 8AM-3:00PM

† REC Help Wanted! †



We are still (as of 8-14) in need of REC teachers for both sessions Mondays for 2012-13 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, 4, 5 teacher

Monday: 6:45 – 8PM : Grades 2, 3 teacher

Name _____

Day time # _____ E-mail _____

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry!



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

Week of 8/19 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

Week of 8/26 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.** Thank You!

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: August 20th, September 17th.**

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.

Baptism is administered at **12:30PM 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 with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see

below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

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

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.

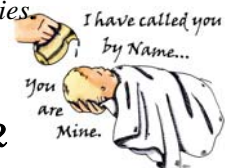
PARISH LIBRARY: Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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 Baptism

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



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- Ava Claire Maria Forchetti, daughter of Kimberly
- Avery Grace Glaser, daughter of Nicole and David
- Molly Anne McKenney, daughter of Melanie and Robert
- Allison Parker Boland, daughter of Tina and Daniel
- Michael Keary Forchetti, son of Melanie and Michael
- Kailyn Michelle Wirsul, daughter of Lindsay and Andrew
- Mason Eduardo Manuel, son of Melissa and Eric
- Cameron Charles Mullen, son of Shawn and Charles
- Lola Violet McFarland Rhoads, daughter of Heather and Philip