

**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva**

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**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans
Deacon Steve Currie**

PARISH STAFF

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| Edd Murphy | Business Manager |
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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org
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| CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133 |
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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
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763
Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198
Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
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 Currie
215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104
Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
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

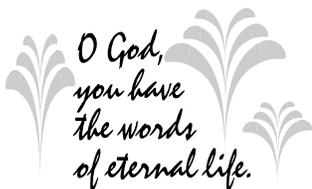
Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel begins ominously: "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" and concludes with the result that "... many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him." We may look around and wonder what has happened to some of our friends or even family members, who no longer join in the celebration of the Eucharist. Both today's reading from the Book of Joshua and John's Gospel tell us that the covenant – our living in faith – is always a choice. Joshua pleads "... decide today whom you will serve ..." We know that our being at Mass, and our faith, is first of all God's invitation to us; yet, God's invitation demands our response in return.



Jesus asks, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter speaks, hopefully for each of us, "Master, to whom shall we go?" Yet, the point is this, although we may agree with the words of Peter, each one of us has to speak for our self; no one can profess another's faith. No doubt, many have reasons why they could leave or why they may have left in the past, but any doubts there may be, cannot cancel the choosing and should not deaden anyone to the present opportunity. Our coming together each week and our hearing the readings invite us to reaffirm why we participate at Mass, and to enumerate anew the values we find in our Christian Catholic faith. Today's Psalm response can be our invitation: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Today's reading from Ephesians also can be a hard saying for some with its "... wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything." This was the epistle reading used for most Catholic weddings forty years ago; today, few couples use it. Yet the passage is really not about subordination in marriage; it is about the love of Christ and the Church. The passage begins, "Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." Paul could not help but speak out of the social arrangement of marriage and family as they were lived in his time. Yet, the message is that Christ loves the Church; "... that she might be holy and without blemish." We hear such powerful words here. Christ "nourishes" and "cherishes" us because we are members of His body. It is Christ who gave Himself for us, His Church. We are washed in Baptism in preparation for living in deep communion with Jesus, and the sacrament of marriage reflects this union. The subordination spoken about is, of course, the whole Church, both men and women, to Christ, our Head and Savior who handed Himself over for our salvation. As we share the Eucharist, we are the Church, the body of Christ, and our reverence for, and subordination to His Church is the mystery we live in Christ.

Today's gospel, with its "hard saying," is the final segment read over the past five Sundays from the teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist. The people ask: "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" which picks up at least part of the difficult teaching of Jesus. Yet, we know this can be a hard saying for some. Perhaps, the choosing, emphasized in today's readings, can become an opportunity for our renewal of faith. Through prayer and reflection, what at first may seem harsh and difficult to understand, can indeed become another reason for deciding anew whom we will serve. Our faith leads us ever more deeply into God's ways and demands of us a new decision at each step.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tom Henigan".



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Family envelopes may be picked up in the Narthex of Corpus Christi Church the weekends of August 22nd and August 29th. You may also come into the school office during the week of August 24th to pick up your family envelope which includes important back to school information. **School begins on Tuesday, September 1st.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to **contact Mrs. Barb Case at 215-368-0582.**



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Here at Corpus Christi, we will have a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary every Wednesday evening from **September 2 to October 28** at 6:30PM in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:45AM followed by Benediction and the Novena of Prayer to Our Lady at 6:30PM. For information please call the Parish 215-855-1311. Please come and pray with us. Our Lady is waiting for you. Don't forget your rosary beads!!!



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, August 14th Corpus Christi Parish raised \$94,485 for the CCA from 587 gifts. We are at 73% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| August 15/16 | \$ 20,163 |
| Envelopes mailed | 2,411 |
| Envelopes returned | 597 |
| Mortgage Reduction Collection | |
| August to date | \$ 3,759 |

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| Saturday, | August 22nd |
| 4:30 PM | Nick and Loretta Kochick by Ruth Moran |
| Sunday, | August 23rd |
| 7:00 AM | James and Marcella Kelly by Donna and Brian Aquilante |
| 8:30 | Margaret Markel by The Markel Family |
| 10:00 | Breckley and Kruskowski Families by Eleanor Breckley |
| 11:30 | Trish Gorge by The Saba Family |
| 6:00 PM | David Briones by Ed and Debbie Murphy |
| Monday, | August 24th |
| 7:15 AM | Charles J. Whalen by Barbara and John Baier |
| Tuesday, | August 25th |
| 7:15 AM | Roger Kirk by John and Judy Cullen |
| Wednesday, | August 26th |
| 7:15 AM | Anna Hockemeier by Shirley Walsh |
| Thursday, | August 27th |
| 7:15 AM | Anne Marie Diener by Bob and Mary Lou Kozloski |
| Friday, | August 28th |
| 7:15 AM | James Brian Malloy by Dorothy and James Malloy |
| Saturday, | August 29th |
| 7:15 AM | James Koller by Jim and Mary Beth Hayes |
| 4:30 PM | Donna Thompson Varallo by Linda and George Saba and Family |
| Sunday, | August 30th |
| 7:00 AM | Anna Hockemeier by Theresa and Gene Ciabattoni |
| 8:30 | Joseph Donnelly by Kathleen Agnew |
| 10:00 | Ann Kelley by Maureen Bucci and Girls |
| 11:30 | Walter and Genevieve Wojcik 50/40 Year Memorial Mass by The Wojcik and Smith Families |
| 6:00 PM | Lawrence Brown by Rosario Clarin |

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21 *The Lord hears the cries of the just.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.



Gospel: John 6:60-69 Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by His teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe He is God's holy one

Family Connection

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the Apostles' Creed or the Act of Faith.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

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| Monday | Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 |
| Tuesday | 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday | 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday | 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday | 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday | 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29 |



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Edna Maslowski, mother of Duane; Frank Bauerle, husband of Rosemary; Angeline Famularo, aunt of Diane Miller.

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic Accepting Registrations For Class of 2019 & Upperclass Transfer Grant - LC is still accepting registrations for the incoming freshman class of 2019. There is also a \$1,000 Archdiocesan Transfer Grant available for those transferring to the upper classes from public, private and charter secondary schools for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 for more information.

Lansdale Catholic SAT Prep Programs -Lansdale Catholic High School Summer Programs:-Lansdale Catholic and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a summer learning experience in four areas: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5-9); Math Programs: Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus grades 8-12; "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and the most comprehensive 35-hour training experience in the area. PSAT/SAT Program has a student teacher ratio of 8:1. For more information call Dr. Fuller at 610-275-9660. Fall SAT/PSAT classes start October 5.

Attention All Couples Planning to Marry Pre-Cana Program Being Offered at

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday September 12th. Program begins at 8:00AM and ends after the 4:00PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website www.stmaryassumption.org click on Parish Information, then Sacraments/PREP there will be a pre-cana registration form to open.

Flame of Love Rosary Cenacle: A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. Join us each Friday 7pm - 8pm, in the Corpus Christi Parish Library, Lansdale, PA. Contact: Diana 215-855-5494 or flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com for more information.

PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

In March, Pope Francis proclaimed a Holy Year of Mercy beginning this December 8, 2015 and continuing to November 20, 2016.



To mark the solemn occasion of this Jubilee Year, the Vatican, in conjunction with the Congregation of the Causes of Saints has announced the extraordinary pilgrimage of the bodily remains of Saint Maria Goretti. The glass and gold reliquary containing her body will leave her shrine in Nettuno, Italy and begin the Pilgrimage of Mercy Tour in the United States of America this September. This is the first time that Saint Maria Goretti's body will travel to the United States and only the second time that she has left Italy.

It is with great joy to inform you that Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield will be the second stop on the tour and will host the body of their parish patroness and our "Little Saint of Great Mercy" on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015**. Public veneration will begin at 12:00PM. Solemn Mass in honor of Saint Maria Goretti will be celebrated at 7:00PM. When Mass concludes, public veneration will continue until 11:00PM. On Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Saint Maria's relics will travel to the Saint Rita Shrine and Saint John the Evangelist Church in Philadelphia so that those attending the World Meeting of Families may venerate her, as well.

Souderton Adult Day Care Center is now open and accepting participants!

Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to now be providing Montgomery County with high quality, compassionate care for frail seniors in this community. Our services include: nursing services, assistance with medication management, activities focused on cognitive, social, sensory & physical needs, full noontime meal and afternoon snacks, gentle physical exercise, individualized care planning and family support group. Souderton Adult Day Care Center is located at 228 Ridge Avenue in Souderton. To learn more about becoming a participant or volunteering at the center, please call Deb Lytle at 267-219-7986.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN 2016 - 13 Days with Father Al Santorsola

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at www.proximotravel.com. Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church. Many blessings to you now and always as we live the journey!



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.**

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 18-20, 2015.** Cost: \$260 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Does your marriage need a tune-up? Keep your relationship running smoothly with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You learn how to communicate at a deeper level, how to rekindle the romance in your relationship, how to renew your dreams for your marriage. It's time away together that really pays off big for your family. The next two weekends are being offered at St. Mary of Providence, 227 Isabella Rd, Elverson, PA 19520 October 9th-11th and November 20-22 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at www.wme-philly.org or register online at Applications@wme-philly.org. You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at 610-449-1859.

POPE JOHN PAUL II H.S. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Pope John Paul II High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers a comprehensive 35-hour training fall learning experience in a PSAT/SAT Program (grades 9-12) (With an 8:1 student to teacher ratio). For information please call Dr. Fuller 610-275-9660 or Pope John Paul II H.S. at 610-275-2846. Classes start September 9, 2015. Spring session starts January 19, 2016.

Breakfast Club - Saint Maria Goretti Church 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

The Breakfast Club at Saint Maria Goretti Church provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Parishioners and non-parishioners are always welcome. Join us in our church narthex on Thursday, September 3. Breakfast Club follows the 8:30 AM Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

 **Mom Café - on "Vacation" until Tuesday, October 6th - 9:30 to 11AM** Religious Education Room in Church
The Guardians - Tuesday, September 1st - 7PM Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

 **World Meeting of Families is almost here! Philadelphia ~ September 2015!**
 Transportation News & Update
 Coming to the World Meeting of Families? Please visit the Transportation page of www.WorldMeeting2015.org to learn what you need to get there by train. Only **18** outlying Regional Rail stations of the 150 will be operating during the weekend of September 26/27. Special SEPTA passes needed for travel on the Regional Rail during the Papal Visit. To learn more, visit www.SEPTA.org. Please help us spread the word about hosting a family by directing people to our website: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>. If you have any questions about Homestay, please email host@worldmeeting2015.org. Thank you for your support at this exciting time. Registration is now open for the **World Meeting of Families!** Please visit: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>

In order to help us prepare for the **World Meeting of Families** and the anticipated visit from Pope Francis, a catechism on family life entitled, **Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**, has been prepared. Monthly, our parish is reflecting on one chapter from this catechism. You can order a copy of this beautifully illustrated catechism at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com and learn about the World Meeting of Families at [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) or download and read a copy on line at http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/LoveisOurMission_final_pdf

Choosing Life: God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service, and mission.

Order Your World Meeting of Families Philadelphia 2015 Gear Today!

Check out over 200 items available in our store! Click on Shop at www.worldmeeting2015.org For the month of August, Corpus Christi parishioners get a 20% discount using the code AUG20CCHRISTI the code will change for September.

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families needs thousands of volunteers to help make this international event a wonderful experience for all. Volunteers are needed to serve as Guest Services Associates, Volunteer Captains, Digital Diplomats, Special Services Coordinators, and Language Service Associates. For more info visit: www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer.

A great way to participate in the WMOF is at **The Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia**. The Shrine is hosting a talk given by author and speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, on **Sept. 24, 2015, at 7PM**. His talk is "Holy Mary, Holy Family: Bringing Our Lady into our Homes." Married with 7 children, Dr. Hahn speaks from a deep faith and experience. **Ticket cost is \$15 pp** and available at www.MiraculousMedal.org or by calling 1-800-523-3674 / 215-848-1010. Seating is limited. The Shrine is at 500 E Chelton Ave in Philadelphia with free, secure parking.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

 In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. You will learn the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the book of Revelation, explore how the Mass is really heaven on earth, see the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment in the context of history, and discover what will happen at the end of time and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth. Cost of this study is \$30.00. For more information about the study, contact our facilitator, Eileen Dowling at irisheileen@hotmail.com.

Wednesdays: 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM
 September 2, 9, 16, 30, 2015
 October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2015
 November 4, 11, and 18, 2015

OR
6:45 PM to 9:00 PM
 Parish Center: Conference Rooms B & C

Please mail registration form and payment of \$30.00 to:
 Corpus Christi Parish Center
 c/o Angela McClellan
 900 Sumneytown Pike
 Lansdale, PA 19446

*Please make check payable to Corpus Christi Church. Once you have registered, your study materials will be available at your first session. *Registrations by August 24th would be appreciated!*

"Revelation"

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 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 E-Mail _____
 Phone _____ Parish _____
 Morning Session _____ Evening Session _____

Support Group for the Divorced

This twelve week program sponsored by Corpus Christi Church will bring healing and hope to divorced and separated Catholics. The weekly DVD presentations, offered by expert counselors, author Rose Sweet, and others who have suffered through divorce, guide participants from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Please note that no registrations will be accepted after the first session.

Thursdays beginning September 3rd
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Corpus Christi Parish Center: Conference Rooms B & C
900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale
Cost is \$25.00
Please register at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com

 **Vatican Splendors Exhibit**
 Works of art including paintings, sculptures and rare artifacts from the Vatican will be on display just in time for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia this September. **More than 200 works of art, 40 percent of which have never been shown publicly anywhere, are part of the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit opening September 19th at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute and running through February 2016.**

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Holly Miller, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, Hayden Spratt, Angelo Rosato, Gabrielle Stawski, Thomas Roy, Peter Urbaitis, Drew Fantozzi.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Thousand Islands and Ottawa, Canada - Monday, September 28-Friday, October 2, 2015. Round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights accommodations at the Colonial Resort Inn. Meal package includes 4 breakfasts and dinners all at the Inn. Many activities and tours throughout the day.

Orientation for this Trip is scheduled on Sunday September 20th in the Parish Center Education Rooms B&C at 1:00PM.

Valid passport is required. (Insurance available at \$80/pp). Final payment was due August 7th for info call *610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA - Thursday, December 3, 2015 ~ cost \$71.00. *Great American Christmas Show* ~ must show a valid photo ID to receive Bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Package includes \$20. slot play, \$5. for food, and admission to the 2PM Tony Orlando Show. *No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs at 11AM returns at 8PM approximately. For reservations and information *call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 ext 3005.

NEW REGISTRATIONS -If you are new to the area don't forget to register to become a Corpus Christi parishioner. To receive the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Come in to register or call the parish office at 215 855-1311 about registering.

Summer Recycling



Although school is now out and summer is winding down, don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. Paper recycling is a year round event for which the parish receives income. By continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish!

Saturday, October 3rd ~ 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!!

CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNI REUNION COME OUT AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

Cocktail Hour Immediately Following 4:30 Mass.

7:00 Dinner in the Gym ~ Jimmy Mirynowski ('05) as DJ
Beer/wine/setups Included (must be 21 to attend - id required)
For tickets, please send a check, **\$30 Per Person** made payable to Corpus Christi to:

**Corpus Christi Parish
900 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446,
Attn: Alumni Reunion**

Include your year of graduation and an e-mail address for confirmation receipt. Keep up to date on our Facebook page: **Corpus Christi All Class Reunion Night**. If you would like to volunteer to help contact all the members of your own grade or if you have any questions, please e-mail CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com.

Safe Environment Requirement

Anyone who has not completed the **Mandated Reporter** training, "*Promise to Protect*" please do so as soon as possible. This training is *mandated by the state* and the Archdiocese follows their direction. You can read it on line at www.childyouthprotection.org, click on Mandated Reporting, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on Mandated Reporting Brochure or you can pick up a brochure in the Parish Office. After reading this you have to sign an Acknowledgment form which is located on the parish website under the Safe Environment section or at the Parish Office. Sign the acknowledgment form and drop off at the Parish Office. This component of Safe Environment has to be completed for everyone to continue volunteering. If this is not completed, the volunteer will have to be removed from service. **Please call Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 if you have any questions.**

The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi** believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. As part of our care and support, we are offering free 8-week Bereavement Sessions. Our next Bereavement Group begins on Wednesdays, Sept. 9 in the Parish House from 4:00 – 5:30 PM and concludes on November 4th.



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!
You don't have to go through the grieving process alone!

We are in need of a few new **WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS** for the Parish House. This entails devoting 3.5 hours once a month answering the phone and door in the Parish House. The time periods are 9:00-12:30 or 12:30-4:00 on a Sat. or Sun. We sign up monthly so you're not locked into a time. Someone will prepare you for the type of questions you are asked such as keys, Mass times, activities, etc. If this is a way you feel you can help the Parish please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750. **Thank you!**



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS The Hospice Program at Grand View Health is committed to meeting the needs of the terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring and compassion. Volunteers are an important part of this ministry. Grand View Health Hospice is looking for caring people willing to share their time with this important program. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying and grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. The Hospice Training Course is generally held twice a year in the Spring and Fall. The course is a seven-week course held on Monday evenings, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM in the Gathering Room of the Hospice Office. The office is located in the Professional Building on Grand View Health campus. The cost for the training program is free. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer experience, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Carlene Meyers at 215-453-4149 for information.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

Upcoming Events: Volleyball Game August 23

LIFETEEN CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All students entering 7th and 8th grade are invited to join our high school youth group for our activities this summer! Summer activities include bowling, mini golfing, amusement park trips, water games, and more! Contact Danielle for permission slip, Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

SUMMER HOURS ARE TUESDAYS ONLY – 9AM TO 12:30PM (WITH THE OPTION OF PICKING UP PREVIOUSLY PLACED ORDERS IN THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE EVERY WEEKDAY from 9-5)

Happy Summertime!

Look for me in the SCRIP Office every Tuesday from 9am – 12:30pm. If you cannot come in during those hours, make sure to call in or e-mail your order to me during those hours and you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office Monday through Friday, 9am–12:30pm and 1:30pm–5pm, or arranged in advance, in the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings between 9am and noon. Enjoy your summer and thanks for supporting the SCRIP program!

VOUCHERS: At any time you would like to use your credits, call/e-mail/send me a note and I will print off your credit on a green voucher form and send it home to you same day. If you are requesting a check to another Catholic school (Pre-K through University), please give about a 1-2 week notice to process a check through our Accounting department. Thanks for your participation!

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.ccsilansdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. For more information and events please visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com. Check out our Twitter link on homepage; <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Upcoming Events:

Friday, August 28- Saturday, August 29 - Metanoia's 4th Annual Camping Retreat
Please click here for more details and to register: <http://www.payitsquare.com/collect-page/73520>.

CYO News

*New for Fall ***Cheerleading***
and ***3rd/4th Grade Soccer****

Registration for Fall sports is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. There have been no fee increases from last year. The Soccer fee has been substantially reduced to \$85 and \$65 for 3rd/4th grade. After July 15th there will be a \$10 late fee for all sports. Additional information for each sport can be found at <https://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

- **Cross Country** - Includes Novice, Minor and Cadet categories for K through 8th grades for boys and girls. Registration fee is \$45.
- **Football** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for boys. Registration fee is \$195.
- **Girls Volleyball** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions for girls. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$65 for JV and \$70 for Varsity.
- **Soccer** - Includes Co-ed Varsity (7th & 8th Grade), Co-ed Junior Varsity (5th & 6th Grade) and Co-ed 3rd/4th Grade Divisions. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament. Registration fee is \$85 for JV and Varsity, \$65 for 3rd/4th Grade.
- **Cheerleading** - Includes Varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. The season runs through both Fall and Winter, as the Cheerleading teams will perform at Corpus Football and Basketball games. The teams will also participate in several competitions. Registration fee is \$75.
- **CYO Open Positions** - Publicity Director. If interested contact cc-cyo@verizon.net. Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



If you are interested in sending your child to Corpus Christi School please call our school administrative assistant, Mrs. Barb Casee at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Summer is coming to an end!

Family envelopes may be picked up in the Narthex of Corpus Christi Church the weekends of **August 22nd and August 29th**. You may also come into the school office during the week of August 24th to pick up your family envelope which includes important back to school information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to **contact Mrs. Barb Casee at 215-368-0582**.

- September 1 School Opens for Grades K – 8
- September 2 PreK 4 Orientation
Band Demo Grades 4 - 5 in Classrooms
- September 3 PreK 3 Orientation

Space is still available in grades PK through 8 for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call the school if you are interested in a tour or additional information about what Corpus Christi Catholic School can offer your family.

Reminder-Tuition: School will resume on September 1st. All Payments due July 15 must be paid in order for your child/children to attend classes. If you pay on a monthly basis, the July and August installments must be paid.

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

Welcome

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

David and Amanda Beckner
Timothy and Pamela Black and Family
Benjamin and Brittany Desjardins
Paul Hisem
Timothy and Tammy Kaylor and Family
Colleen Kelly
Margaret Lydon
Vincent and Eileen Madden and Family

Ethan Magee
James and Meghan McGowan
Dorothy Reeves
Ann Marie Vigilante
Peter and Adriane Wack and Family
Michael Welte
Kelly White

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 08/23 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 08/30 Team #7: 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 RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e September 21st, October 19th**.

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. 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. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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.**