

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

1964 ~ Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship ~ 2014



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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.



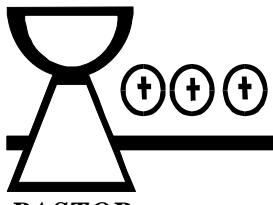
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24th, 2014

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the “*Body of Christ*”. May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;
- living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;
- welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;
- practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;
- evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.

May God bless us and be with us as we go forth to fulfill our Parish Mission.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

Reverend Shaji Silva

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll	
McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation

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CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1, and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESIONS:

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

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Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

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Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

M.A.S.S. Drivers: 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: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

It sometimes takes a crisis to help us focus our thinking on the fact that God is the underlying source of all that we do in life. Many survivors of crises have said that their faith in God is what brought them through their ordeal. They realized that they were powerless against events beyond their control. Their only recourse was to rely on their belief and trust in God. This trust cannot logically be explained. The high-tech world in which we live often creates for us the illusion that we are in control. This false sense of power and control can draw our attention away from God. However, God wants to be part of every aspect of our lives. But we must first trust God in all things and not rely only on ourselves. Developing trust in God can be difficult but not impossible. Complete trust may take most of our lifetime before it shows itself in our behavior and words, but it is something that we can attain.



There are many people who have shown complete trust in God. Mary, the Mother of our Lord, is an example of one who gave herself completely to God's will. The late Blessed Teresa of Calcutta is a modern, vivid example of one who had complete trust in God. Today's scripture readings give us even more examples of those who trusted God in all things: the prophet Isaiah, Saint Paul and Saint Peter. None were born having total trust. They learned to trust God in all things. Each of them were given the gift of wisdom which allowed them to recognize God as the source of all that occurs in life. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah addressed the word of God to the leaders of Jerusalem. They trusted in their dealings with other nations but failed to trust in God.

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans takes place at a time when Paul's mission to the Jewish and Gentile Christians of Rome had not been completely successful. Paul's ability to convince through his arguments and reasoning had not completely won over the Christians of Rome. Paul now reaches into his heart and utters a prayer of praise which reflects his deep love and devotion to a God in whom you can entrust your life. In addition to this prayer of unwavering trust, Paul's life as a missionary gives witness to his absolute trust in God in all things.

In the Gospel, Peter was the only disciple able to answer the question Jesus posed: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Peter's answer identified Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. How could a fisherman know this? This is the same Peter who did not understand most of what Jesus taught and who would later deny Jesus three times. The fact that even a flawed person such as Peter merited receiving God's gift of revelation is cause for great hope. It took Peter a long time to reach the point where he could listen to God's will in his life. He trusted in Jesus' words, that he was to build the Church and be entrusted with the keys to the kingdom.

Of all the models of trust mentioned in today's readings, Peter may be the example most like ourselves. He often did not understand the teachings of Jesus and even failed in his loyalty to Christ, but his martyred life gave honor and glory to God.

God bless you,



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike in Lansdale, will have a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary every Wednesday evening from September 3 to October 29, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:45 AM. Benediction and the Novena to Our Lady for Healing will begin at 6:30 PM. For information please call 215-855-1311.



We are happy to announce that **Robert Kozloski** and **James Letcavage** were elected to our parish Pastoral Council for 3 year terms. We also wish to thank **Bryan Charnock, Frank Ferris, and Michael Crotty** for entering the election. They are all good examples of parishioners who desire to use their gifts and talents for the good of our community. Thank you.



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 2 and 5 during the 6:45 Monday session. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	August 23rd
4:30 PM	Eleanor M. Krol <i>by The Crotty Family</i>
Sunday,	August 24th
7:00 AM	Mary Calarco <i>by Joe Calarco</i>
8:30	James F. Kelly <i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
10:00	James and Marcella Kelly <i>by Jackie and Joseph Cannon</i>
11:30	John Hoffman <i>by Marie Smull</i>
6:00 PM	Stephen Rodden <i>by The Corrigan Family</i>
Monday,	August 25th
7:15 AM	Matthew Kane <i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
Tuesday,	August 26th
7:15 AM	William Chase <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
Wednesday,	August 27th
7:15 AM	George W. Keaton, III <i>by Jenny Sheaff</i>
Thursday,	August 28th
7:15 AM	Charles O'Reilly <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
Friday,	August 29th
7:15 AM	Elizabeth Donces <i>by Nancy and Earl Samsel</i>
Saturday,	August 30th
7:15 AM	Karen Assal <i>by Jim and Anne Assal</i>
4:30 PM	Genevieve and Walter Wojcik <i>by Carol and Rich Wojcik</i>
Sunday,	August 31st
7:00 AM	Thomas and Martha Wynne <i>by Joe and Trudy Gallagher</i>
8:30	John Rafferty <i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	William Moore <i>by Maureen Lafferty</i>
11:30	Ronald Lancia <i>by Jack and Dale Russo</i>
6:00 PM	Laurie Nichols <i>by Corpus Christi RCIA</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joan Marie Ofenloch, mother of Mark; Luis Salazar, father of Monica Kriebel.



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 16/17	\$ 22,568
Envelopes mailed	2,603
Envelopes returned	743
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 2,092

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23* This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words “open” and “shut” refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Responsorial Psalm: *138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8* Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36* Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for His people. In Him, he writes, “all things are.”

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20* When Jesus asks His disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter exclaims, “You are the Messiah!” Christ then declares that Peter is the “Rock” upon which He will build His Church, promising him the power “to bind” and “to loose.”



Blessed are you, Peter.

“When Jesus came to the neighborhood of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples this question: ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say’... ‘And you, who do you say that I am?’... ‘Blest are you, Simon, son of John! No mere man has revealed this to you, but My heavenly Father.’”

Listening to this conversation of Jesus with Peter we affirm what Simon said. He was a companion; we are followers in the faith. If I were asked this question as one of His disciples, I wonder how I would have answered. But I prefer to ask the question in a slightly different way.

Who is Jesus Christ for me? I can answer as Peter did. I can repeat words from the scriptures telling of the teacher, miracle worker. I can recount details of His passion, death and resurrection. But the question asks something more. Who is Jesus for me today? What relevance has He in my life? Has He changed me and my way of living and thinking? Is He part of my life, present in my home, among my family, co-workers and friends?

The answer to the questions should come not from my head, nor from the catechism, but from my personal relationship with Christ. The answer is found if He lives in my heart.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Couples no longer celebrate their wedding anniversary once a year. Since the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, they celebrate every day! You can celebrate every day of your marriage too! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on October 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA and Nov 21-23, 2014 in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Host Families are needed for international students. If you are able to share your home with an international student during the months that they will be attending one of our local Catholic High Schools: Lansdale Catholic, Pope John Paul II or Archbishop Carroll we will provide a generous monthly stipend to help you enjoy the student's company without worrying about the cost! Call now for Fall 2014. Check out this link for more information!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-veMKbwJJE>
Please Contact: Maria Richardson, Regional Coordinator
Phone: 267-664-2878 E-mail: mariarichardson@nextglobal.org
Next-usaedu Dayschool Program www.nextglobal.org.

Jesus said, "You did not choose Me: I chose you."
Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.
www.HeedTheCall.org

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

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

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

Marriage Retreat

Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach, in Cape May Point, New Jersey. This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socials, fun, and plenty of couple time. **The weekend is September 26-28, 2014.** Cost: \$250 per couple (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609-884-3829 for further information or email afucci@capemaymarianists.org or visit the retreat house website at www.capemaymarianists.org. You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610-222-4548.

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters' Night 6-9PM - Friday, September 12, 2014, Villa Maria House of Studies. Young women (16-35) are invited to share informally with the IHM Sisters. The evening offers the opportunity for sharing a meal, enjoying social time and praying together.

Discernment Retreat - September 12-14, 2014, Friday 6PM - Sunday 1PM, Villa Maria House of Studies. Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation. (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

High School Day of Reflection - Sunday, September 21, 2014, 11AM – 3PM. The day will include prayer, fun activities, a tour of the IHM Motherhouse, and conclude with Mass at 2PM. Bring a brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided. RSVP by Thursday, September 18. For information contact Sister Mary Jo Ely ihmvoc2@aol.com or 610-889-1553 ext. 1932).

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



Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church, Capernaum
Trip Dates: April 08-18, 2015;
Cost: \$3,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

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

Archdiocesan Choirs Hold Annual Auditions August 25-29, 2014

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

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER



Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the **first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library**.

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

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



Is a Catholic High School Education in Your Child's Future?

The nonprofit foundation that manages Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is offering \$1,000 grants to encourage students to transfer to the Catholic High Schools.

The grants are available for all transferring 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grade students who qualify for admission and enroll at one of the schools in the fall. The transfer-advantage program for the 2014-15 year will run into October. Information about the grants program is available at a new website, www.transferadvantage.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

The Guardians

This monthly support group for fathers of all ages is named in honor of Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. It provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers. Single fathers are always welcome to these sessions, as well.

Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 ~ Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room

(Please use side entrance of church to enter.)
For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com or 215-855-1311 ext. 113.



The Mom Café ©

The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of the Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate play area equipped with books and toys. Be assured that our child care volunteer has met all the requirements set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for maintaining a safe, happy and holy environment for our children. **Tuesday, October 7th** begins our fall season.

Religious Education Room

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

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!



If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for our MORNING and/or EVENING 8 week **A Quick Journey Through the Bible**, beginning Wednesday, October 1, 2014. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible provides the clearest, easiest, and most accessible way to understand Scripture. This study is suitable for both beginners and for those who are experienced at Bible study, because it simplifies the complexity of the Bible through an easy-to-follow narrative approach, and an ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way for you to get the "big picture" of Salvation History from the Catholic perspective, and to see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life.

The study will include a series of eight, half-hour videos presented by **Jeff Cavins**. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive a color-coded *Bible Timeline Chart*, as well as a Bible study workbook.

Corpus Christi will begin **A Quick Journey Through the Bible** on Wednesday, October 1st with 2 times: MORNING 8:45-11AM and EVENING 6:45-9PM. For more information or to register for the study, visit the Parish Website www.CorporusChristiLansdale.org Parish office, or contact Eileen Dowling @ IrishEileen@hotmail.com.

WORRIED?

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

Shroud of Turin Exhibit and Conference

Pope Benedict XVI approved nine replicas of the Shroud of Turin and then individually blessed the cloths. Each cloth was sent on tours all around the world. **Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield** is blessed to be a host parish for the shroud replica and to welcome Reverend Daniel Troyan (Director of Evangelization of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia (Ukrainian Greek Catholic)); as our speaker for this special event. The replica of the Shroud of Turin was acquired by Archbishop Stefan Soroka for the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia. During the year, the exhibit travels to various parishes as a means of promoting the Gospel message of Jesus through evangelization of the many pilgrims who come seeking to understand and encounter Jesus through the message of the Shroud of Turin. Thousands of people have already viewed the Shroud Exhibit which reverently displays the Shroud for people to touch, venerate, and gather information about Jesus and His Gospel. There is no cost to attend this event, but free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Please register for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net so that we can be prepared to meet the needs of all those in attendance.

Sunday, September 14, 2014; Exhibit Opens at 6:30 PM; Conference 7:00 PM; Saint Maria Goretti Church.

Dad's Night Out

Men of all ages and stages of their fatherhood are invited to explore their vocation as fathers by participating in this evening of reflection which includes a catered dinner, a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Mr. Bill Donaghy, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$25.00.

Friday, September 19, 2014 ~ 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Parish Center Conference Rooms B and C

About Our Speaker...Bill has worked in the fields of mission and evangelization in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia since 1999. In October of 2000, Bill was chosen to represent his country in a special tribute for the Jubilee of Missionaries in Rome. He was given a simple cross by Pope John Paul II and called by the Holy Father to "bring Jesus back to your country." He is filled with a passion for his faith and dedicated to spreading the joy of the New Evangelization. Bill holds an Associate's Degree in Visual Arts, a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, and a Master's Degree in Systematic Theology. He presently teaches at Malvern Preparatory High School and is a husband and father of three children. Registration forms are on the Ministry Table in the Narthex or visit our website at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/2014/06/dads-night-out/>

Please mail registration form and payment to:

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

Dad's Night Out

Name _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone _____ Parish _____

Please be praying Conrad Melton, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, James Kelly, Will for... Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Joy Stover, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironti, Richard & Frances Bacak, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Resort and Casino, NJ - , Tuesday, September 16. Cost \$55*. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Pkg includes \$25 slot play, buffet and admission to the 3PM Curran Traylor exclusive "Andre & Cirell" show. Departs 11AM returning approximately 9PM. Payment* due at sign-up contact 610-584-1366, Bob & Collette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Rainbow Dinner Theater - Paradise PA. Wednesday, October 22. Cost \$81*. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Luncheon buffet and the matinee performance of "Drinking Habits: A Nun's Story". The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have a secret, they turn grape juice into wine to keep the convent's doors open. A delightful comedy. Departs 9:15AM return 5PM. *Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or Ann Butler 215-368-7783.

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

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



The Bereavement Ministry

We support the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, Bereavement Sessions will be offered at the following venues:

Corpus Christi 8-week Bereavement Sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:00 PM starting on September 10 and concluding October 29 in the Parish House at Corpus Christi. Registration Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978

St. Rose of Lima – monthly sessions on the third Monday of every month 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy Room of the St. Rose Parish Hall.

E-mail Larry Hill, LarryHill304@gmail.com

St. Stans/MMR – 8-week Bereavement Sessions on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM and concluding on November 2 in the Parish Center.

Registration Mary Coakley, mary_coakley@yahoo.com 215-646-4192

IF YOU CAN COOK EVEN ONE MEAL, PLEASE READ THIS !



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



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

PARISH BREAKFAST - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday September 14, 2014 for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM . Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs , Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL FIGURES FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH "HOLY NIGHT"

NATIVITY LAWN SCENE Last year as part of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" efforts, the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 purchased the Holy Family Creche for display on the Corpus Christi Church lawn facing Sumneytown Pike.

Our council is now accepting donations so we can buy additional figurines for display during the 2014 and future Christmas Seasons.

If preferred, contributions can be made in memory of deceased family members and friends, and an engraved plate will be attached to the figures.

We thank those Parishioners who have already made donations towards the purchase of the following 13 new pieces: the 3 Wise Men, the Shepherd and 2 Sheep, 4 Angels, 2 Camels, and the Donkey. We are still interested in acquiring 1 Camels (@ \$145) and a Calf (@\$115) to complete our set.

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

B I N G O !

Saturday, September 27th~Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For advance sales and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at geraldponticello@comcast.net. Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school. Reserve your table and tickets early!!



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 prior to Friday, August 29, 2014**. Failure to do so may result in your child (children) not being permitted to attend classes at Corpus Christi School.



You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift• Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)• Gifts of Securities• Planned Gifts• One Time Gift• Credit Card Gifts• Matching Gifts.

For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 81% of our \$130,144 goal.

Youth News



Youth/Young Adult Minister

Corpus Christi has a full-time position available. BA in Theology and/or related fields desired. Please call 215-855-1311 for more details.

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

August 24th- Reading Phils Night

August 31st- Labor Day Weekend (No Youth group)
www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! May 5th was our last EDGE Hangout, but all 7th-8th grade teens are invited to join us **EVERY Sunday Night from 7PM-9PM** during the summer months!

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER



Summer Hours: TUESDAYS only, 9AM to 12:30PM

Tuesdays not good for you? You can always call or e-mail your order in by Tuesday morning and pick it up at the Parish Business Office during the week or the Parish House on Sunday mornings.

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

Summertime Specials:

Six Flags One-Day Admission Ticket (\$42.25 with a 4% family tuition/REC credit)

Dairy Queen (\$10 cards with a 1.5% family tuition/REC).

Please check out www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about.

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com. We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish House on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish). If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2014

Tuesday, September 9th -

Corpus Christi Parish Meeting Room B/C 9:30AM

Monday, September 29th -

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

Register at www.virtus.org. Please check out this site for additional place/date/time offerings!!

All forms and instructions necessary to obtain your safe environment clearances are now located on the Parish website at www.CorporusChristiLansdale.org.

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



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grades 2, and 5 during the 6:45 Monday session. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

Information packets will be in the church Narthex the weekend of 8/23-24 and Parish Office Center vestibule during the week for those who are already registered.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.
(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Attention Parents:



Please remember to stop in the narthex of church during the weekend of 8/23 or 8/30 in order to pick up the parent information envelope for the upcoming school year. During the week, the envelopes may be picked up in the school office between 8AM and noon beginning August 25th.

Please remember that several forms MUST be completed and returned the first day of school.

Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!

Corpus Christi Catholic School continues to accept registration for the 2014-2015 school year. PreK 3 classes through Grade 8 are offered. Tuition rates for CC and SMG parishioners are listed below:

Full Day Kindergarten - \$3,820.00 per child

Grades 1 thru 8 - \$3,600.00 per child

(discounts for more than 1 student in grades 1 thru 8)

PreK3 two half Days - \$1,760.00 per child

PreK4 five full days - \$3,700.00 per child

PreK4 three full days - \$3,100.00 per child

PreK4 three half days - \$2,060.00 per child

Please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

MOTHER AND SON DANCE

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303

Save the date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

More details and ticket sales in September!

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Tuesdays (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center

Tuesday, August 26th: Adoration Hour at MMR Parish

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

Check us out on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Email us at: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Twitter link in the top corner of our homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

HOPE 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 08/24 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 08/31 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
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 in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. September 15th, October 20th**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person 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**.

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday (and Friday during Lent) 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

7:45AM TO 6:30 PM



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every Wednesday, from **7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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 Novena to our Lady for Healing will begin on September 3rd to October 29th.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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.

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.