

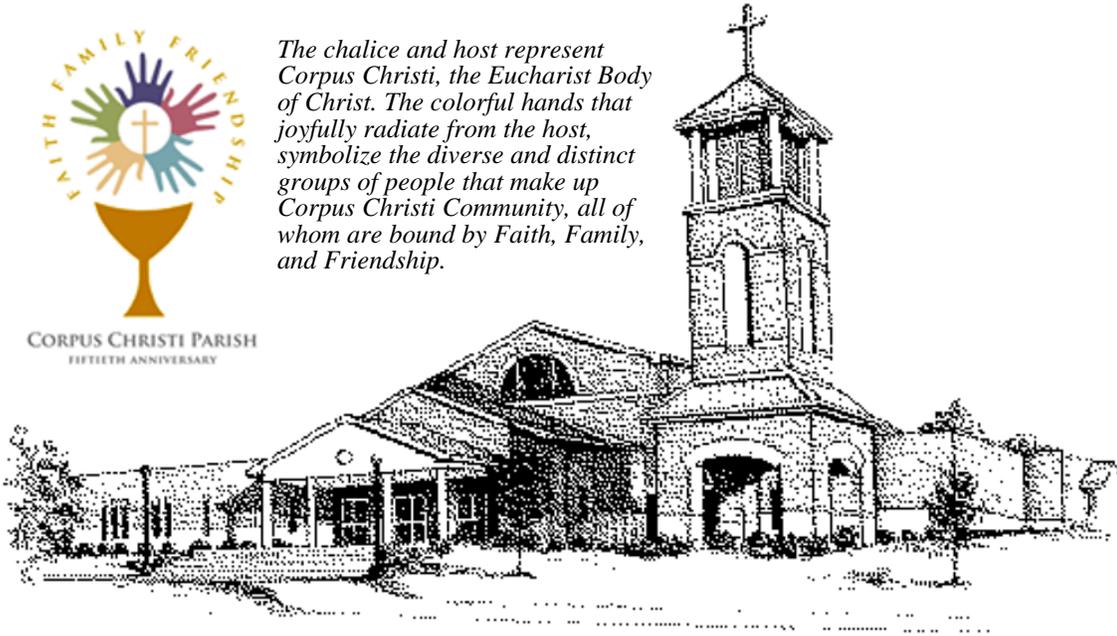
# Corpus Christi Parish

## Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

*Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship*



*The chalice and host represent Corpus Christi, the Eucharist Body of Christ. The colorful hands that joyfully radiate from the host, symbolize the diverse and distinct groups of people that make up Corpus Christi Community, all of whom are bound by Faith, Family, and Friendship.*



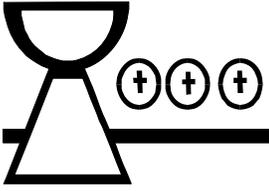
*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 25, 2013*

### MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Eleanor McNichol, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Youth and Young Adult Minister

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**Church: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

**School: [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.org)**

**CARING & SHARING**

**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM**

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)**

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan

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

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
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Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

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Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough  
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CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Home & School Assn.: Mary O'Sullivan 215-513-0361

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

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

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

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Gathering constitutes a basic dimension of being God's people. This age old reality can be seen throughout history in God's call to bring all people to Himself. The people gathered by God become the community of believers. The word community is similar to the word communion. Both mean to be in union with, to be united. In this instance, to be God's people means to be in union with God through Jesus in His Church, the Body of Christ. At Mass we are gathered in this way, empowered by the Holy Spirit to give glory to God through Jesus Christ.

In today's first reading Isaiah gives an account of God's desire to call all people to Himself. Isaiah says, "Gather nations of every language; they shall come and see My glory." We see this theme repeated in today's gospel where Jesus describes the final gathering of God's people and the consequences to those who are not allowed a seat at the feast in the kingdom of God. "People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will take their place at the feast in the kingdom of God." Some, however, will be rejected.

Saint Luke reveals a key element in our efforts to obtain salvation – to feast in the kingdom of God once we die. Luke situates today's parable in context of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and ultimately His passion, death, and resurrection. The journey is the key element. A journey is required of us in order to be gathered at the feast in the kingdom, a journey that is with Jesus so that you know Him and He knows you. This journey will be like that of Jesus in that we must travel the road that He traveled from death to new life. The Christian mystery which we celebrate in all the sacraments of the Church brings us into the dying and rising of Christ. This passage from death to new life happens over and over. It is possible only because we are joined to Jesus in His Paschal Mystery, His passage from death to life. Because we are in Christ, we journey not alone but with each other.

As we journey, we would do well to heed the advice of Saint Paul in today's reading, "Make straight the paths you walk on, that your halting limbs may not be dislocated, but healed." Good advice! Call on Jesus to help straighten out those obstacles and receive His healing grace on the journey. Then we, too, can be among those gathered by God at the Feast of the kingdom.

God bless you,



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

## St. Rose of Lima Blue Mass ~ Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM

The St. Rose of Lima Parish community invites all active duty and retired members of local Police and Fire/Rescue Departments and the Armed Forces, along with local parishioners and the general public, to attend the First Annual Blue Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 424 S. Main Street, North Wales, PA, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. We will remember and pray for those who have fallen, and honor and support all who serve and protect our community and our nation. The principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass will be Rev. Kevin J. Kelly. A musical prelude will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church. After Mass, a reception will be held in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Police, Fire/Rescue, and Military personnel in the Montgomery County area, and in particular North Wales, Upper Gwynedd Township, Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery Township, Ambler and Lansdale, are invited to the St. Rose Parish Center at 6:45 p.m., in uniform, to participate in the solemn procession. The procession will be led by bagpipers and the assembly of the Fr. John E. Doyle Council #9715 Knights of Columbus. To confirm participation in the procession, police, fire/rescue and military personnel are asked to RSVP by August 28 to Jane Selner at [stroselima@juno.com](mailto:stroselima@juno.com) or 215-699-4617.



## NOVENA TO OUR LADY FOR HEALING

Here at Corpus Christi, we begin a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary *every Wednesday evening, from September 4th to October 30th at 6:30PM* in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:45AM followed by Benediction and the Novena of Prayer to our Lady at 6:30PM. Please come and pray with us. Our Lady is waiting for you!. For information please call 215-855-1311. Don't forget your rosary beads!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 24th**  
4:30 PM Frank Hentschel  
*by Bruce and Dottie Elliott*
- Sunday, August 25th**  
7:00 AM John Price  
*by Ed and Karen Kulaski*  
8:30 Harold Lentz, Jr.  
*by Stephen and Ann Marie Finley*  
10:00 Breckley and Kruszkowski Families  
*by Eleanor Breckley*  
11:30 John Witowski  
*by Margaret Mary and Emilio Mirabelli*  
6:00 PM Virginia Navarro  
*by Peggy Fitzpatrick*
- Monday, August 26th**  
7:15 AM William Chase  
*by Pat and Pam Kendig*
- Tuesday, August 27th**  
7:15 AM Martha Ryan  
*by Eileen Spicer*
- Wednesday, August 28th**  
7:15 AM William Kelly  
*by Patterson Family*
- Thursday, August 29th**  
7:15 AM Jean Aquilante  
*by Brian and Donna Aquilante*
- Friday, August 30th**  
7:15 AM Souls in Purgatory  
*by Divine Mercy Chaplet*
- Saturday, August 31st**  
7:15 AM William Moore  
*by John and Maureen Lafferty*  
4:30 PM John Rafferty  
*by Eileen Schwartz*
- Sunday, September 1st**  
7:00 AM Anna Stahl  
*by Shirley Walsh*  
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky  
*by Joe and Claire Carmody*  
10:00 Matthew G. Jimenez, Sr.  
*by Amber Daniels*  
11:30 Veronica Thompson  
*by Carol and Wayne Walton*  
6:00 PM Maurice Rudden  
*by Bernard and Mary Heffernan*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Rachel Allen; James Garrity, husband of Kay; Mary Halinski, wife of Bob, mother of Luke and Stephanie; Verna Fitzgerald, wife of John.

(Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are now listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org))



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

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

*John Henry Newman*

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 24/25	\$ 22,567
Envelopes mailed	2,620
Envelopes returned	782
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
August to date	\$ 3,358

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21** Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1-2** Praise the Lord, all you nations.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13** The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those He loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.



**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30** Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored His wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and He will reject them.

## Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **Praise and Worship Holy Hour**

~ **Join us! Friday, September 6th** ~

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

**The Archdiocesan Choirs** will be holding annual auditions in the next two weeks. Dates are Monday–Wednesday August 26-28 and Tuesday–Thursday September 3-5. There are three separate choirs: Adult choir for Grade 9 through adult, Girls' Choir Grades 4–6, Cathedral Basilica Choir for adults. For information visit [www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica](http://www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica) Or call the Office for Liturgical music at 215-587-3696.

### **National Catholic Singles Conference**

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the 12th National Catholic Singles Conference, **September 27-29, 2013**, held at the DoubleTree Hotel Philadelphia-Valley Forge in King of Prussia, PA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic international speakers (Fr. Thomas Loya, Damon Owens, Emily Stimpson, Daniel Mattson and Lisa Duffy), music, social events, Mass with Bishop Fitzgerald and more. Registration \$169 / Full-time students: \$149. (Limited partial scholarships are available for those in financial need.) Space is limited so register soon! For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) or call 830-714-4677.

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

### **Come and See!**

#### **Visitation Church is about to begin a new Alpha course**

Food, fun, friendships and falling in love with Jesus

- Renew your faith
- Bring a friend who is angry, disillusioned or apart from God
- See what happens when you give God some time
- All are welcome – Adults and Youth (7th grade on up)

Thursday, Sept 12 @ 7:30 – Introduction Night with snacks  
Thursday, Sept 19 @ 6:30 – Course begins with dinner  
Find out more at the Visitation Parish Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 8th. Call John on 610-513-7227 or MaryJo 610-222-4669 to sign up or if you have any questions.

### **St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center Gather up your ingredients, it's time to cook!**

Father Leo Patalinghug, winner of the Steak Fajita Throwdown! With Bobby Flay on Food Network and host of "Savoring Our Faith" on EWTN will be appearing at St. Philip Neri on Sunday afternoon, **October 13** to help kickoff our Catholic Family Life Center. Father will speak about his "Grace Before Meals" family movement and also provide a cooking demonstration along with a book signing. For ticket information please contact Tom Dewees, CFLC Director at [spncflc@comcast.net](mailto:spncflc@comcast.net) or 215-679-2237.

### **Magnificat Day**

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

### **First Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference**

Save the Date! The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow are proud to announce the first Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference, "The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift", which will take place **Saturday, December 7th, 8:30AM – 4:00PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center**. Speakers include Helen Alvare, J.D. and Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Superior General of the Sisters of Life, among others. The conference includes something for every woman, married, single and consecrated. There will also be a youth track for teen girls. Please visit [www.CatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CatholicWomensConference.org) to learn more and to register!

### **Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series**

Archbishop Chaput and the Office for the New Evangelization invite you to a dynamic lecture series for the Year of Faith. Join us as these distinguished speakers take up some of the most compelling questions concerning Catholic faith and identity and its relationship to the modern world. All lectures take place at 7-9 p.m. in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: [www.archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://www.archphila.org/yearoffaith)  
**Thursday, Sept 12th** Prof. Brad Gregory – Science vs. Religion? The Compatibility of Catholicism and the Natural Sciences

### **Are You a Catholic Physician, Health Care Professional or Medical Student?**

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the church. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. The CMA set a record for new members and chapters in 2012. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org) to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

### **JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER**

Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library, 1601 Derstine Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440. If you have any questions-- please email [judydfa175@gmail.com](mailto:judydfa175@gmail.com)

**St. Titus Pre-School** is looking for a school secretary. Hours are 7:30am – 3:00pm, Monday-Friday. Responsibilities include but not limited to: Greeting and assisting parents, assisting teachers, answering phone and keeping various school records. Skills include but not limited to: excellent customer service, internet skills and good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite. Please send resumes to: Jean Oesterle, Business Manager; St. Titus Parish, 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403; Email: [sttitus@sttitus.org](mailto:sttitus@sttitus.org)

### **Grand View Hospice Volunteer Training**

If interested in learning more about Hospice care or to explore volunteer opportunities, please call Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, Volunteer/Bereavement Coordinator at (215) 453-4149. A new training class will be starting September 9th and will be held on Monday, evenings 6-9 in the Hospice office.

### **Door-to-door Evangelization Training**

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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**Patricians** - Monday, September 9th Does the Blessed Mother need MY help?

7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

**Mom Café** - On Summer Recess until October 1st

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, October 1st- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

**Mothers' Twilight Retreat** - Save the date Friday, December 6th, 6-9PM

Visit us on the web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

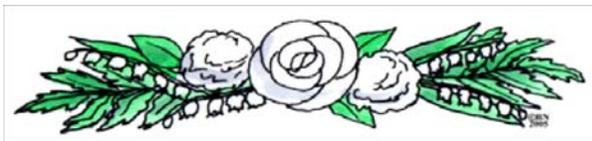
**Walking Pilgrimage of Faith**- Save the date! All Catholics of the Archdiocese, especially youth, young adults and families are invited to join in a walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on **Sunday, October 13**. Walk, drive, take the train – or any combination of these three. – to arrive at the Cathedral in time for prayer and praise and 6:30PM Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput. Gather a group and plan to come! For more info, visit [www.archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://www.archphila.org/yearoffaith).

### Mothers' Twilight Retreat Friday, December 6, 2013 ~ 6-9PM Corpus Christi Parish Center ~

Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in this evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Danielle Bean.

About Our Speaker: Danielle Bean, a wife and mother of eight, is publisher of Catholic Digest and Creative Catechist magazines. Her books include My Cup of Tea, Mom to Mom, Small Steps for Catholic Moms, and Momnipotent, an exciting new book and women's study published by Ascension Press (Fall 2013). Danielle also hosts a women's talk show, The Gist, in its third season of production on CatholicTV. Danielle has a special heart for mothers, particularly those who struggle. She encourages women of all ages and stages of life to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all her work. Pick up a registration form on the ministry table in the narthex or fill out this form and mail with your check for \$25. to:

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



This retreat fills up quickly, no email or phone reservations can be accepted!

#### Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach in Cape May Point, New Jersey. **This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years.** It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socials, fun, and plenty of couple time. **The weekend is September 27-29, 2013.** Cost: \$250 per couple (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609-884-3829 for further information or email: [afucci@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:afucci@capemaymarianists.org) or visit the retreat house website at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610-222-4548.

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Sign up for our free, weekly email newsletter at  
[catholicphilly.com/newsletter](http://catholicphilly.com/newsletter)

### Corpus Christi Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday in Corpus Christi's Chapel. Adoration starts after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 6:30 p.m. Benediction follows Adoration. Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or [adesantis\\_1@comcast.net](mailto:adesantis_1@comcast.net).

If you are unable to make a visit to our Lord in the Eucharist on Wednesdays, St. Stanislaus' Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is in need of substitute Adorers during the summer months. Please consider signing-up to be a substitute. For more information contact Sue Gillen at 215-362-8643 or [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com). The chapel is located off the Church parking lot at the intersection of Main Street (Route 63) and Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale.

*"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."* We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bristol, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wmme-philly.org](http://www.wmme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wmme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wmme-philly.org) or 610 449-1859.



### The Relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux and Her Parents Coming to Philadelphia!



The Rector of the Basilica of St. Thérèse in Lisieux, France, has presented to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia relics of the Little Flower and her parents, Blessed Louis and Blessed Zélie Martin. The parents were beatified in a ceremony in Lisieux on World Mission Sunday, October 19, 2008. **The veneration of these relics of the Little Flower and her parents will take place at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul during the evening of November 9 and all day Sunday, November 10, 2013.** After this, these relics will be kept at the Carmelite Monastery, 1400 66th Ave. in

Philadelphia. They will be available for veneration every first Sunday of the month from 10 am to 4 pm at the monastery.

Please be praying  
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Eileen Murphy, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Frances Durning, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Kade Motley, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Anastasia Jeremenko, Charles Reckner, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Antoinette Santangelo, Rosemary Ruane, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Mary Veneri, Theresa Nilo, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**American Music Theater- Lancaster PA** - Broadway Now & Forever, Wednesday, September 18th cost \$81pp. Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and time for shopping. Matinee at 3PM-songs and dances from Broadway Shows. Bus departs at 9AM returns approx. 7:30PM. Call \*610-584-4926, Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823.

**Resort Casino, NJ** Tuesday, October 15th. A Night at the 500 Club, cost \$54pp. Payment due at sign-up, departs 11AM - returns approximately 9PM. Call \*215-361-3823, Ronni Blake - 1311 Fairbourne Court, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

**American Music Theater-Lancaster PA** - 2013 Christmas Show, Friday, December 6th cost \$87pp. Leaves 9:30am luncheon smorgasbord at Bird-n-Hand Restaurant (11:30am), free time for shopping and browsing at Rockville Center Outlets (1:15pm-2:15pm), Show at 3PM. Returns approx. 7:30PM, call \*215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

**Resort Casino- New Jersey - The Kid Sings Swing.** Monday, January 13th, cost \$50pp. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Package includes \$25 slot play, buffet and admission to the 3PM show performed by Brandon Tomasello. One person on the bus will receive an overnight stay plus 2 buffets and 2 show tickets for a future stay and another person will receive an extra \$100 in slot play. Call \* 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446; or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

**Eastern Carribean Cruise** scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (*Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card*). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

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



**The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish** in Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Religious

Education Room of the Church. New sessions will begin on September 4. Please register for these sessions by either calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 [eemccullough@gmail.com](mailto:eemccullough@gmail.com) or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 or [momdoller99@verizon.net](mailto:momdoller99@verizon.net). Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

— B I N G O ! —

**Saturday, September 28th**~Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For *advance sales* and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net) Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school. **Reserve your table and tickets early!!**

### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



**Santa needs a seat!** The Knights of Columbus are in search of an elegant chair, sofa or love seat that can be used at the annual December Breakfast with Santa in the Corpus Christi School Auditorium. The piece of furniture needs to be sturdy and large enough to comfortably seat Santa and up to two children for the photo sessions. We are seeking either a donation, or to be allowed to borrow the furniture for the weekend. If you have an item you think could work for this purpose, please contact Mike Kelly at [wlsmkelly@comcast.com](mailto:wlsmkelly@comcast.com) or 215-661-0235.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 PARISH BREAKFAST** Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday **September 22, 2013**, for 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: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins** at **215-412-2459** or at [kofc9715@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com).

### WON'T YOU HELP?

**Aid for Friends** provides meals for frail, elderly, home-bound people. Meals are distributed from our parish freezers located in the gray garage near the convent. Food containers for this project may be found near the table in the narthex of the Church. Thank you for your generous response to this need.



### CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL TUITION REMINDER

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

### Prayer Garden Volunteers

The Prayer Garden Committee is looking for volunteers to weed several flower beds. These flower beds need to have continued weeding all summer. You can come and go according to what your schedule permits. Please call Don Janssen at 215-361-8558 for additional details. (Check out the beautiful pictures of our prayer garden on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/#!/CorpusChristiLansdale> and then come for a personal visit!)



### 1808 Society ~ A Gift Planning Initiative: Serving God By Serving One Another

Making a planned gift is a wonderful way for you and your family to leave a lasting legacy at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, your parish which you hold close to your heart. There are many ways to make a planned gift and each has a number of tax benefits and is unique, depending on your circumstances. For more information on this gift giving initiative, please call Mary-Helen McCulloch or Leigh Lingle at 215-587-5650, or visit the web at [www.adphila.plannedgiving.org](http://www.adphila.plannedgiving.org).

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

## LEAP CALENDAR:

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry)

### August

- 25th- End of the Summer Bash
- 27th- Reading Fightin Phils Pool Party/Game

### September

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

Bobby Moren

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Corpus Christi Parish

(215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ya@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ya@gmail.com)

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



Theology on Tap is held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at East End Alehouse, 712 Main St, Harleysville, PA.

Check us out on the web:

<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> , or

on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)

Email us at: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)

Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our

& Twitter links in the top corner of our homepage:

<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those who are active participants in Parish activities and still need to fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement of the Mandated Reporter Training, you can now complete this training on-line. To access the training please log onto <http://www.childyouthprotection.org/> and click on "training institute". If you have any questions, please contact Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 113 or email at [ccpc.connie@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpc.connie@yahoo.com). *Please try to complete this by October, 2013.*

## NEW ADDITION TO OUR WEBPAGE:

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE FORMS

All forms and instructions necessary to obtain your safe environment clearances are now located on the Parish website at [www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org](http://www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org).

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

## SCRIP CORNER

### Summer Hours Are Here!

Every Tuesday: 9AM to 12:30PM



You may call or e-mail ([cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)) your order in, which I can fill on Tuesdays, then you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office anytime, Mon. - Fri., 9AM - 12:30PM and 1:30PM -

5PM, OR at the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings, 9AM - Noon.

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

Please check out [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!!

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school.

If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



The school offices are now open in August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the first two weeks and then every day for the remainder of the month. The office hours are 9A.M. until Noon each day in August!

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

Also, please remember, Class Lists will be posted on the website, [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.org), on August 30th. They will NOT be posted on school doors. Thank you!!!

## † REC Help Wanted! †



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

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

Mrs. Trish Keen Director of Religious Education

**Salary: Free REC tuition** Benefits: Heavenly

Please circle your choice:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day time # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry!**



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 8/25 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**  
**Week of 9/1 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.** Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. , September 16th, October 21st.**

**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. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. 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 when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 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 Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email [adesantis\\_1@comcast.net](mailto:adesantis_1@comcast.net) ).

**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 begin on September 4th running through October 30th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. 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 Hours:**  
**Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

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

**PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

**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.*