

# *Corpus Christi Parish*

## *Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*



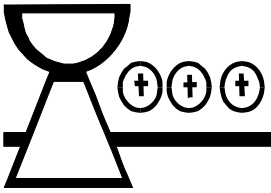
***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME***  
***August 26, 2012***

### **MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI**

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

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

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



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE 215-855-1311**

**PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631**

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**REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292**

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**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**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: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559**

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

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

**Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196**

**Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763**

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

**Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough  
215-361-0978**

**Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694**

**Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333**

**Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783**

**Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783**

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

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

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

**Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743**

**CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000**

**Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

**Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133**

**To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf**

**215-855-1311 ext. 125**

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

**Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562**

**Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463**

**The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:**

**Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125**

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

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

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

**Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834**

**Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774**

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

**Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658**

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

**The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:**

**Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122**

**Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583**

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

**Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558**

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

**Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan**

**610-584-5569**

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

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

**REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292**

**Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160**

**Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008**

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

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

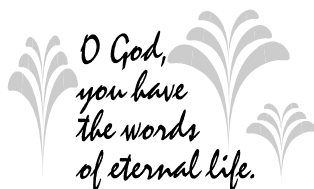
**Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren**

**215-855-1311 ext. 118**

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

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



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

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

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


God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tom Langsdorf". The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style.

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

**"ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ~Jesus**

## IS IT TIME TO "COME HOME"?

 Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith – the faith instituted by Him. The

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. Contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 125 or email him at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com) and leave a message if you feel the Lord is calling you to inquire.



## NOVENA TO OUR LADY FOR HEALING

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

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 25th**  
4:30 PM William Huntley  
*by Diane Linden*
- Sunday, August 26th**  
7:00 AM Karen Assal  
*by Anne and James Assal*  
8:30 Carol Humenick-Reed  
*by Todd Reed*  
10:00 Antoinette and Donato LaViola  
*by Joe LaViola*  
11:30 William Welsh  
*by Betsy O'Connell*  
6:00 PM Barbara Boscia  
*by Dana Procopio*
- Monday, August 27th**  
7:15 AM Sarah Liebandorfer  
*by Ron and Beth Hegedus*
- Tuesday, August 28th**  
7:15 AM Gertrude Carroll  
*by Ron and Beth Hegedus*
- Wednesday, August 29th**  
7:15 AM Mary McCullough  
*by Anna O'Donnell*
- Thursday, August 30th**  
7:15 AM Jennifer Stango  
*by Chris Walsh*
- Friday, August 31st**  
7:15 AM William Z. Moore  
*by Maureen Lafferty*
- Saturday, September 1st**  
7:15 AM Zach Walker  
*by James Madden*  
4:30 PM John C. Rafferty  
*by Eileen Swartz*
- Sunday, September 2nd**  
7:00 AM Regina Kovalick  
*by M. Silverstein*  
8:30 Anthony D'Laura  
*by Marie Steinhouser*  
10:00 Bill Bourdow  
*by Tony Bourdow*  
11:30 Nancy Arszman  
*by Heather Lamb*  
6:00 PM Edward Koza  
*by Tillie Yarosinski*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially, Marcella Kelly, mother of Donna Aquilante.

(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 18/19	Not available at print time
Envelopes mailed	2,521
Envelopes returned	N/A
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
August to date (corrected)	\$ 3,512

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

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

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

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



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

choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

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

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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



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

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy**, a private secondary school for young women founded by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, has been educating founders since 1858. We invite you to attend our annual Open House on Sunday, October 21, 2012, from 12 Noon to 3 PM at 120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA 19031. The Scholarship / Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012, from 8 AM to 11:30 PM. For more information please visit [www.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.org) or contact us at [admiss@msacad.org](mailto:admiss@msacad.org) or 215-233-9133..

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

**Archdiocesan Choirs Hold Auditions- through August 30**  
The Archdiocesan Choirs of Philadelphia will hold their annual auditions through Thursday, August 30. The 3 choirs are the Adult Choir (grade 9 - adult), Girls' Choir (grades 4-12), and the Cathedral Basilica Choir (adults). These groups are the principal choirs for all the Cathedral Parish and Archdiocesan Liturgies at the Cathedral. The choirs bring together nearly 100 singers from more than 45 parishes in the Archdiocese. This coming year promises to be exciting, as the Children's Choir will perform in Washington DC, at the International Pueri Festival and the Archdiocesan Choir and Cathedral Basilica choir prepares for a musical pilgrimage to Italy in June, 2013. Visit: [www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica](http://www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica) or call: the Archdiocesan Office for Liturgical Music at 215-587-3696.

This Fall **NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)** Montgomery County will offer 3 Family to Family Educational Courses. This is a FREE 12 week course for families and caregivers of those with mental illness. Trained family members teach the course and all course materials are free to class participants. The curriculum focuses on diagnosis, brain function, and communication skills for disorders such as Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder and ADHD. Locations: Lansdale 100 W. Main St. Suite 204 Monday Evenings 6:30-9:00 PM starting Sept. 24, 2012 and Tuesday Evenings starting September 4, 2012. Hope Worx 1210 Stanbridge St. Suite 600, Norristown, PA 19401 6:30-9:00 PM starting Monday Sept. 10, 2012. For more information or to register, please call 215-361-7784

## Catholic Leadership in *Your* Life

A Seminar for *all* walks of life!  
Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Corpus Christi

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

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

Registration Preferred by: August 31, 2012  
**Cost: Free!** Light Refreshments included  
Donations accepted

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

or send to:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_

Workshops: Choose three of four workshops offered by  
circling:

1      2      3      4

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**Mom Café - On Summer break until October**  
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

**Patricians** - Thursday September 13th 7-9PM Library

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, October 2nd  
Parish Center Conference Room D 7-8:30PM

**Catholic Book & Media Fair** - Saturday & Sunday,  
September 15th & 16th after all masses except 6PM  
(additional information to follow) or visit us on the  
web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

### Dad's Night Out

#### "Faith of Our Fathers"

**Corpus Christi Church~Friday, October 5th**  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



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

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

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

### Boys, girls, 8 to 17: Join the Junior Legion of Mary

"Hey  
This is  
The Way!"



"The Junior  
Legion  
of Mary"

Training and formation in a friendly family atmosphere. Juniors perform works of mercy to help people move up a notch in their spiritual lives. They pray and cooperate in spiritual works assigned by the Pastor. They imitate Our Lady in her work to bring each of her children to Jesus, her Son. If you feel Mary is calling you to help spread God's love through spiritual work in the Community, then come and see. It may be for you. Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778 Parents warmly welcomed.

### Ready - Set - Read

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

**Saturday, November 3, 2012**

**9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

**Religious Education Room**

**Facilitator: Mr. Brian Guthrie**

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

**Friday, October 12, 2012**

**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Corpus Christi Parish**

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

### Holy Lives, Holy Marriages

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

**9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Corpus Christi Parish Center  
Conference Rooms B & C**



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

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

### For each event you wish to attend:

Please mail registration form along with payment to:

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



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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL TUITION REMINDER

The start of the new school year is here. Remember that all tuition must be current before the first day of school otherwise your child(ren) will not be permitted to attend classes. If you pay monthly, the July and August installments are due. If you pay quarterly, semi-annually or annually, the July payment was due. If there is any reason that your tuition will not be current before the start of school you must call the Parish Center Office and speak to the Business Manager by Monday, August 27, 2012. Failure to do so may result in your child (children) not being permitted to attend classes at Corpus Christi School.

### BINGO!

**Saturday, September 29th**~Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo. For *advance sales* and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at [gponticello1@verizon.net](mailto:gponticello1@verizon.net) Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school.

### HOPE needs YOU!

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

### Wrap Someone In Your "TLC"

On September 1st and 2nd, the TLC Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish will be available following all Masses (except Sunday 6:00 PM) to offer handcrafted prayer shawls and blankets (at no cost) to anyone who would like to bring one to a friend or family member who is ill or grieving a loss of a loved one. Please stop by our table in the narthex and wrap someone in your **Tender, Loving, Care!**

### Prayer For Healing

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By: Cathleen O'Meara Murtha, DW [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com)  
In the beginning, creating God, You formed my being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. To my flesh and blood You gave the breath of life.

O loving One, renew me this day in Your love, grant me life as gift of Your faithfulness; grant me light to journey by; grant me hope to sustain me.

May this mantle be for me a sign of Your healing presence. May it warm me when I am weary; may it surround me with ease of my suffering; may it encircle me with caring when I am in pain.

O Christ who healed the broken in body and spirit, be with me and all who suffer this day. Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians, chaplains and all who care for the sick. Be with families and friends of those abiding with and comforting the sick.

May Your gentle, yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting people and places in our world. +Amen



### PARISH HOUSE VOLUNTEER GROUP HELP WANTED

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

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

The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish** will offer monthly support sessions for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** of each month beginning on **September 5th from 7:00 - 8:30PM** in the Religious Education Room of the Church. Please pre-register by calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858. Registration is preferred, **but all are welcome.**



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

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

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

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

**High School Youth:** 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!



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

### LEAP CALENDAR:

**August 26th- NO YOUTH GROUP!**

**September 2- NO YOUTH GROUP (Labor Day)**

**September 9th- Added Lane-Fall Kick Off!**

## Middle School Youth Group

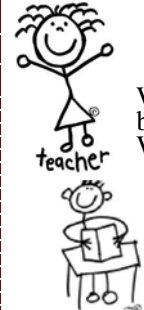
**Starting on Monday, September 17th!** All 7th-8th grade teens are invited to join us in the Teachers Lounge from 6:45pm-8pm for games, small group, Catholic Teaching and an opportunity to meet old and new friends in the parish and school community! If you have any questions or would like to sign up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

### ~ Registration ~ for 2012 Fall Season

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

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

All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com)



### † REC Help Wanted! †

We are still (as of 8-14) in need of REC teachers for both sessions Mondays for 2012-13 School Year. We are required by the archdiocese to have at least two adults in each REC classroom. Please understand that if I don't have enough volunteers to staff a classroom, those students will need to home school for the upcoming REC year. If you can help, please complete the form below and return it to the REC office. Mrs. Trish Keen Director of Religious Education

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

Please circle your choice:

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### ATTENTION REC FAMILIES

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

## SCRIP CORNER

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

Do you buy groceries? Or do you prefer to go out to restaurants to eat? Do you shop at CVS, Lowe's or Target? Do you drive a car that needs an endless supply of gas? Any of these purchases that you are already making can become the catalyst for actual cash back in your own pocket. Check out the full list of retailers at [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org).

The SCRIP program consists of many different "gift cards/certificates" that Corpus Christi is able to purchase at a discount. The SCRIP office sells them to you at face value (i.e. \$100 for a \$100 Acme card) so you are not paying out any more money than you would be paying at the store. You will have an account set up in our computer system that records this \$100 purchase and accumulates a credit (in this instance \$2.50) for you to use for tuition or REC fees at ANY CATHOLIC pre-school, grade school, high school or college. A family that purchases a \$100 grocery card every week will have accumulated \$1,430 as a tuition credit over the course of the Pre-K through 8th grade years your child attends school. This also means that Corpus Christi would receive \$1,430 in fundraising dollars too!

These credits can be used for you, your children, nieces/nephews, grandchildren, or even strangers you meet on the street! We apply credits to the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund if a family elects to do so. You can accumulate credits for years before you use them, so if you just had a baby and are not even thinking about school yet, you can start using this program to accumulate credits so that when the time comes, you will be ready! Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss this program. I do not want you to regret missing out on years of savings.

The SCRIP office (located in the school's gym) is open from 9am-12:30pm every day that school is open, plus Monday evenings from 5:30pm-7:00pm when REC is in session. Please call Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 with any questions, or e-mail her at [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com).

### Remaining Summer Schedule:

Tuesday, 8/21 – 9am to 12:30pm

Tuesday, 8/28 – 9am to 12:30pm

Tuesday, 9/4 – CLOSED

Wednesday, 9/5 – OPEN FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (See hours noted above)

## VOLUNTEERS!!

### Important Safe Environment News

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



# Welcome

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

Ms. Tammy Adams, Greenwood Court, Harleysville  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Annand, Clayton Court, North Wales  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bollard, Sunny Ayr Way, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galbally, Beth Lane, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Mara, Mallard Place, North Wales  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogden, Parkview Drive, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Pellorito, Allentown Road, Lansdale

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.* Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) September 17th, October 15th.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility *must have a parish seal* and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

**Baptism is administered at 12:30PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

**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.

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

**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 08/26 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 09/02 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary begin on August 29th running through October 24th 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.

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

**PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**  
Closed Labor Day, September 3rd

**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 should register separately.**