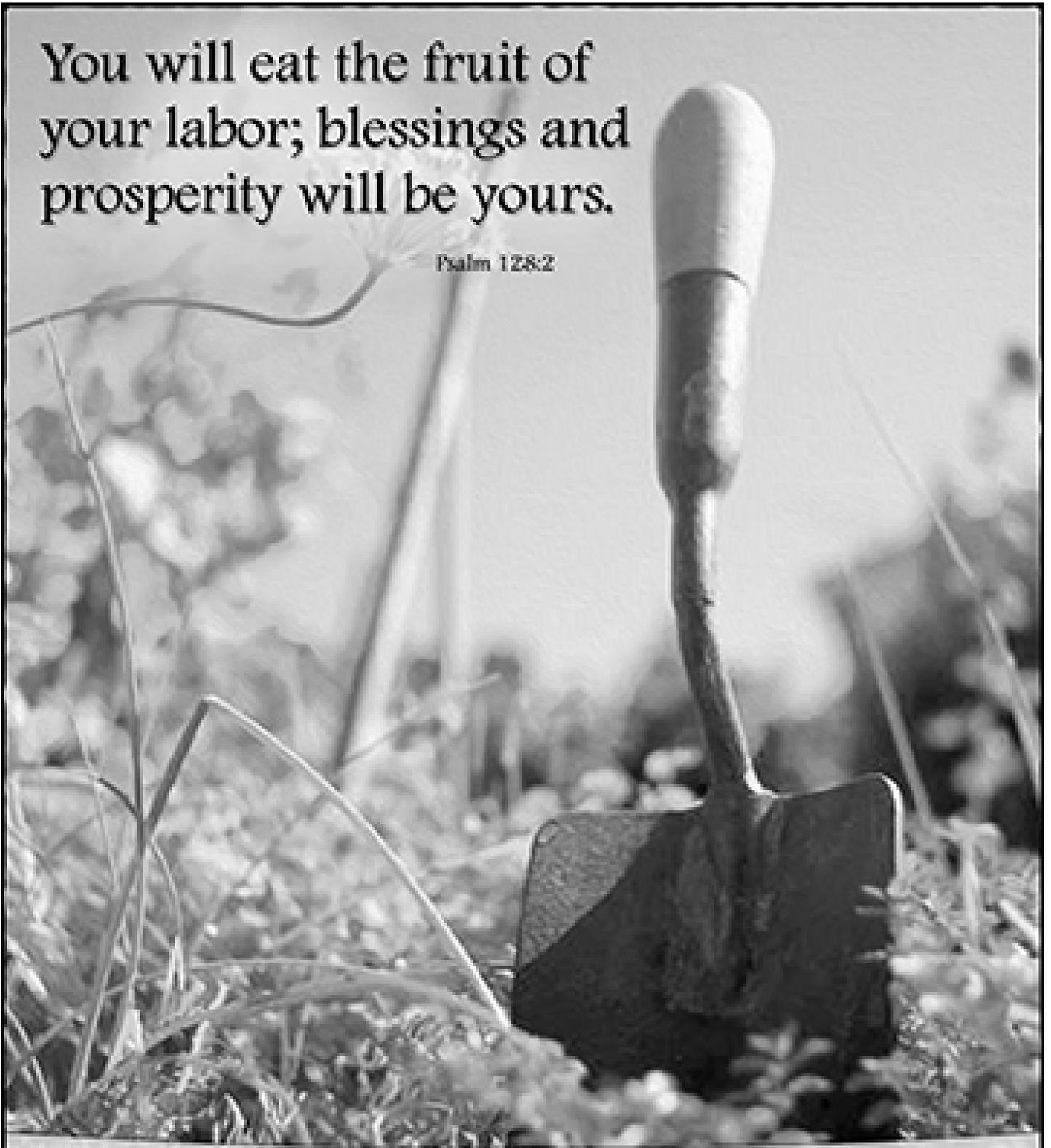


You will eat the fruit of
your labor; blessings and
prosperity will be yours.

Psalm 128:2



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pa
August 31, 2014 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

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Deacon William W. Evans**

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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

CONFESSIONS:

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

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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569

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 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
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 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Once we accept God as the all-loving, all-knowing, all-powerful director of our lives, we can relax and know we are in the best of hands. It is when we fight against this process that we become frustrated, angry, frightened and stressed. Even Jesus, the Son of God, followed the will of the Father, teaching us to let God's love take control of our lives.

There
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All three of today's readings show God as the Great Director. Jeremiah is angry with God because people mock at his prophecies and refuse to listen to his warnings to reform. Jeremiah tries to suppress the word of God by not preaching, but finds that he cannot resist the strength of his calling. He finds things become even worse when he does not follow the Lord's direction. You can sense the agony of Jeremiah's words: "It becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." His relief comes only in doing what God has directed him to do. This is how it is for those who are in tune with the plan of God for them.

Many times God's plan is not very clear to us. For those who are still searching for what it is God wants, Paul, in his letter to the Romans, provides this advice: "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship . . . and be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Paul's attitude was changed by his conversion from persecutor to disciple. God led Paul's ministry throughout much of the Roman world. To discern God's will may appear to be a tall order for us; but if we keep in mind that it is God we are surrendering to, can we doubt that the result will be a good one?

Finally, in the Gospel, Matthew shows how even Jesus followed the plan set out for Him by the Father. The plan called for Jesus to submit Himself to suffering and death at the hands of the priests and scribes. He calls Peter, "Satan" when the disciple wants to change the plan and make things easier for his beloved friend and Lord. This was not to be. Jesus was to be an example for all His followers. As He obeyed the will of God, even to death, He expected the same from those who followed Him.

Sometimes our family and friends will try to advise us that a plan other than God's is easier or better for us. That is when we must pray for direction or ask if we are "thinking not as God does, but as human beings think". If we have given over our lives to the will of God, then we will have the strength to make the right decisions.

God bless you,



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sunneytown Pike in Lansdale, begins 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.



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grade 2 at 4:30 and Grade 5 at 6:45 Monday sessions. 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)

"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 113 and leave a message if you feel the Lord is calling you to inquire.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 PM	August 30th Genevieve and Walter Wojcik <i>by Carol and Rich Wojcik</i>
Sunday, 7:00 AM	August 31st 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>
Monday, 9:00 AM	September 1st Skip Lentz <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
Tuesday, 7:15 AM	September 2nd Amelia T. Palantino (Iovine) <i>by Angelo Malizia</i>
Wednesday, 7:15 AM	September 3rd Charles O'Reilly <i>by Earl and Nancy Samsel</i>
Thursday, 7:15 AM	September 4th Edward Gerald Regan, Jr. <i>by Barba Family</i>
Friday, 7:15 AM	September 5th Intentions of Henry and Carol Hartman <i>by The Hartman Children</i>
Saturday, 7:15 AM	September 6th Marge Pecharo <i>by The Reedinger Family</i>
4:30 PM	Anna and Walter Kruczek <i>by Stan and Maria Lazar</i>
Sunday, 7:00 AM	September 7th Edward Beebe <i>by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
8:30	George Gillespie <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
10:00	Flora Scotto <i>by Joseph and Donna Dwyer</i>
11:30	Maria Nguyen T. Mung <i>by Dinh Ngoc Huynk</i>
6:00 PM	Kirsten Fink <i>by The Corrigan/Tamaro Family</i>



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 23/24	\$ 24,733
Envelopes mailed	2,603
Envelopes returned	817
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 2,585

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus tries to make His disciples realize that by following Him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be His disciples.



"Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect"... "If one wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross and begin to follow in My footsteps."

Have you noticed that on almost a weekly basis, we are informed that a new type of telephone, ipad or tablet is being available for purchase? Manufacturers are constantly seeking ways to improve and develop their product. The advertisements for tech gifts, cars and almost any other product tell us that they are new and improved. People stand in lines for hours to be able to get today, what will also be available tomorrow.

Our lives as disciples also need to undergo this process. Notice the words of Paul in his letter, telling us to be transformed, be renewed, with the end product of knowing and doing God's will. Like the advertised products they are supposedly good and pleasing, but not always perfect. As I listen to the words of Paul, I am also asked to look at my life as a disciple. How often the Lord tells me of denying self, or saying 'yes' to Him. How willingly do I bear my crosses, whether they be heavy or light? As I am changed, then I begin to follow in His footsteps. I thought I was already doing that, but my heart now summons me to begin again. That leads to perfection.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Patricia Gorge, wife of George; Maria Grace Rossi, mother of John.

"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."

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Mary: A Powerful Bible Study on the Blessed Mother Begins September 9, 2014

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at Visitation BVM Church, 196 N Trooper Road, Trooper, PA 19403*, in the Junior High School library (use school entrance closest to Chestnut Ave. and N. Trooper Road) beginning Tuesday, Sept 9th at 7:00PM and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call John Doman at 610-513-7227 or email jmdomanjr@gmail.com.

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! 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).

Bishop Kenrick Class of 1959 will hold their 55th reunion at Center Square Golf Club on November 22, 2014. For more information please email jackj4@verizon.net.

See the opportunities for all walks of our catholic life at the **Office for New Evangelization**. Please visit the site for the Archdiocese at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>

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>.

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. 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.

2nd Annual St. Rose of Lima Blue Mass to be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at St. Rose of Lima Church, 424 S. Main Street, North Wales, PA.

All are welcome to join us as we thank, honor and pray for active duty and retired Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Responders and members of the Armed Forces for their dedicated service to our community and our nation. We will also remember all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty and the victims of 9/11. All police, fire, rescue and military personnel are invited to participate, in uniform, in the solemn procession from the St. Rose of Lima Parish Center to the church. All who will be processing are asked to arrive at the St. Rose of Lima Parish Center by 6:40 p.m. For information, contact Jane Selner at 215-699-4617 or stroselima@juno.com

Food Service Worker/Cashier needed for ARAMARK at Lansdale Catholic. P/T, no nights or weekends. Food Service experience preferred. Please call 610-254-8008 or e-mail picozzi-kathleen@aramark.com for more information. EOE

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**



Mom Café - Tuesday, October 7th 9:30 to 11AM
Religious Education Room in Church

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

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.

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.**

Prayer Shawls ~ Now Available in Our Parish Library

Do you know someone who needs a little Tender Loving Care? Prayer shawls and small blankets (for shoulders or laps) are now available at no cost every Sunday in our Parish Library from 7:45AM to 1:00PM

These shawls and blankets are handcrafted by members of our TLC Ministry. If you would like to offer one of these items to someone you know, please stop by the Parish Library, located next to the playground area, to pick one up.

The recipient may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing a medical procedure, grieving, or a family member of a fallen soldier. The prayer shawl/blanket embraces and comforts the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and our faith community.

New members to our ministry are always welcome. If you knit or crochet, and would like to donate an item, simply drop it off at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

For more information, contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.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.followingthetruth.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**

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 Summeytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446
Dad's Night Out

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

Please be praying for... Conrad Melton, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will 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

Club 50 Meeting Thursday, September 11th, 2014 at 12 Noon in Meeting Rooms A & B. Welcome back to the new year. Come and learn about upcoming events and enjoy lunch with your Club 50 friends.

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 Travel 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.



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.

Results of Friday August 22nd Summer Parish Blood Drive - Our goal for our Annual Summer Parish Blood Drive, held on Friday August 22nd, was to collect 36 pints for use by the American Red Cross. We received total donations equivalent to 39 pints (including one "Double Cell Donation") which will save the lives of 117 patients in our local area hospitals. The American Red Cross extends its heartfelt "Thank You!"

Please plan now to participate in our Annual Black Friday Blood Drive on November 28th during the Thanksgiving Weekend.

SEPTEMBER 2014 VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE -

This non-partisan Voter Registration Drive is a joint effort of the PA Bishops' Public Policy Agency, the PA Catholic Conference, and the PA State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The goal is to help fellow Catholics exercise their duty and privilege to vote. The Knight of Columbus will have **Voter Registration Forms available in the back of the church after all the Masses on September 13-14 and September 27-28 or they can be received by contacting Tom McHenry at Tom@McHenryCreative.com and at 215-513-0251.**

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 Summeytown Pike. Four weeks ago at the end of July, our council began accepting sponsorships towards the purchase of additional figurines for display during the 2014 and future Christmas Seasons. Contributions were encouraged to be made in memory of deceased family members and friends, and an engraved plate will be attached each figure.

We now have Sponsorships from enough Parishioners to allow us to complete our Nativity Set! This year we will be able to display the following in addition to the Holy Family: 4 Angels, the 3 Wise Men, 3 Camels, a Shepherd and 2 Sheep, a Calf (possibly 2) and a Donkey.

Thank you to these generous members of our Parish Community for your support of this initiative! A Dedication Ceremony is planned for November when we exhibit the entire Nativity Set at the beginning of the Christmas Season.

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!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

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



(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, Danielle Gallo (beginning September 9th) Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ya@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

Please Note: We are closed on Monday and Tuesday, September 1st and 2nd, then opening for the School Year on Wednesday, September 3rd.

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

Scrip hours 9AM-12:30PM when school is in session.

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.CorpusChristiLansdale.org.

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

MOTHER AND SON DANCE

(Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303)
For **all young men** in the parish PreK to 8th Grade!
Save the date: Saturday, October 25, 2014
More details and ticket sales in September!



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Positions Available!!

We need teachers for Grade 2 at the 4:30, and 5 at the 6:45 Monday sessions. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.



Information packets will be in the church Narthex this weekend of 8/30-31 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 8/30 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 does not discriminate in employment of individuals or enrollment of students on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin or disability, in accordance with all applicable laws.]

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.

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

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 08/31 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 09/7 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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 this Sunday 8/31, 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.***