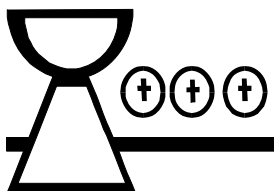


You will eat the fruit of
your labor; blessings and
prosperity will be yours.

Psalm 128:2

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pa
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2013*



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PARISH**

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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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215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings give us a solid reason for living a life of charity and humility. In the first reading, Sirach provides us with ways to be loved by others and also to find favor with God. "Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than the giver of gifts." "Humble yourself the more," he continues, "and you will find favor with God." Sirach was not speaking about a false humility that expresses itself in a groveling and debasing manner regarding our own selves. This would not be humility. It would be what the world calls "humility with a hook". It is false pride, for within our hearts we would be saying, "See how good I am because I am poor and lowly." Actually, thinking and speaking like this is an insult to God. God is the giver of life and of all good things.

God created us with special gifts and talents, and not to acknowledge them as such would be wrong. We are made in God's image and likeness. How can we, in true humility debase God's gifts or speak degradingly about who and what we are? True humility acknowledges the beautiful gift we are as a person – a child of God. We must claim our gifts and talents and use them to the best of our ability for the honor and glory of God. We must own completely everything about ourselves. Yet basic to this, we acknowledge God as the giver of our gifts and talents. Therefore, we give God credit for the good that we are and the good that we do.

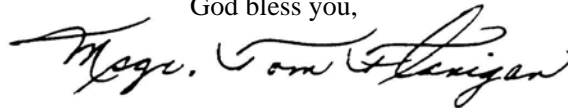
We certainly must be able to admit truthfully our own sinfulness and weaknesses. We realize we are human and capable of sin and, perhaps, we do not feel "worthy" of the given gift, but we know that we are loved, faithfully and unconditionally, by God. We must continue to strive daily to overcome our sinfulness and weaknesses – to be who and what God wants us to be. We acknowledge that we are but earthen vessels holding the gifts and talents given us by our Creator. They are to be used for God's greater honor and glory. With God's help this is possible.

When we begin to think and act in a humble way, we will experience a difference in the way we deal with others. We will have a healthy respect and a deep appreciation for their gifts and talents. We will be able to acknowledge their giftedness in all humility and with respect, appreciating their goodness. This way of thinking and acting is true humility. This way of living and acting will find favor with God.

In the gospel reading today, we hear what Jesus said about those who consider themselves better than others. We are reminded that if we exalt ourselves over others, we shall be humbled. But if we humble ourselves, then we shall be exalted – not just by others, but also by God. We are asked to be generous to those who cannot repay us for our goodness to them. In this way, if we have the right attitude in our generosity, we will give what we can to others, not to be repaid or thanked, but as glory to God. If we do good only to those who can repay us, we have received our reward here on earth. It is only when we do good to those who cannot repay us, that our reward will be great in heaven.

Our true humility rests with the knowledge that no matter how much we have in our banks, in our homes, in our workplaces, we are poor indeed, for we need each other. This is the way a truly humble person accepts responsibility, acts upon it, and therefore works for the greater honor and glory of God.

God bless you,



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 processional. The procession will be led by bagpipers and the assembly of the Fr. John E. Doyle Council #9715 Knights of Columbus.

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.



Movie Night ~ Disney's Up Get Your Tickets NOW!

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 7:00PM
Corpus Christi Parking Lot
Refreshments will be available for purchase.
Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of August 31/September 1 & September 7/8.
Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for a Family.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 31st
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 Danielsen
11:30 Veronica Thompson
by Carol and Wayne Walton
6:00 PM Maurice Rudden
by Bernard and Mary Heffernan

Monday, September 2nd
9:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio

Tuesday, September 3rd
7:15 AM Karen Assal
by Jim and Anne Assal

Wednesday, September 4th
7:15 AM Lillian Cooper
by Shirley Walsh

Thursday, September 5th
7:15 AM Karol Naworynsky
by Joseph and Michele Patricelli

Friday, September 6th
7:15 AM Elizabeth McKlindon
by Anne McKlindon

Saturday, September 7th
7:15 AM George Gillespie, Jr.
by Dot Gillespie
4:30 PM Rose Belfatto
by Joanne O'Donnell

Sunday, September 8th
7:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Bud and Eileen Hanson
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky
by Joe and Claire Carmody
10:00 David Craver
by Joan Craver
11:30 William Robert Hill III
by Marianne Nanna
6:00 PM John F. Colahan, Jr.
by Colahan Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James F. Kelly, father of Donna Aquilante; Helen Ann Klara, wife of John; Rosemary Ruane.



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 25/26	\$ 27,328
Envelopes mailed	2,620
Envelopes returned	855
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 4,116

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-7,10-11 The just rejoice and exult before God



Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14 Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when He noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

Family Connection

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

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 this week. Dates are 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 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 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 for registration form. For more information e-mail Father Jeffrey Rott at 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 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.

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 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

Thursday, Sept 12th Prof. Brad Gregory - Science vs. Religion? The Compatibility of Catholicism and the Natural Sciences

Polish American Festival

Everyone one is invited to the Polish American Festival at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa which takes place during Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, August 31, Sunday, September 1 and Labor Day, Monday, September 2 from Noon until 8 pm each day. The Festival will continue on September 7 and 8. Admission: \$10 (includes all events and carnival rides. For more information, visit either website www.PolishAmericanFestival.com or www.PolishShrine.com

Widows & Widowers - "New Beginnings" at St. Stanislaus

Our first meeting is Thursday September 19 at 7:00 PM. For additional information please call our President Darwin Delans 215-368-8990. New Beginnings affords anyone who is widowed the opportunity to associate with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events, and travel.

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 jpofhatfield@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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

Accompany Father Al Santorsola on his FIRST pilgrimage to Italy!!!!*DESTINATIONS:** Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi! **DATES:** APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014; **PRICE:** \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!! Travel Agency: Proximo Catholic Tours Trip Name: "Italy Regular". For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561. N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Fr. Santorsola!

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. 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

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.

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 Summeytown 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 _____

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EWTN'S Fr. Apostoli welcomes Catholic Lay Evangelist and President of In His Sign Radio Kathleen McCarthy to discuss her life and reversion to the Catholic Faith. This show will be broadcast on Sunday, September 1st at 8PM rebroadcast on Monday, September 2nd at 2AM and 9AM.

"Love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Learn how to love your spouse more



fully by attending a marriage enrichment. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bristol, PA in P and Nov 15-17, 2013 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al &

Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Bus Departure from St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot @ 7:00 AM
Bus Departure from Corpus Christi Parking Lot @ 7:15 AM

Join laity and clergy from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in this Year of Faith, as we travel as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day will begin at noon with a brief Penance Service and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A procession, crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and praying of the rosary will follow. The pilgrimage will conclude with a 3:00 PM Solemn Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput as celebrant and homilist. We will stop at Union Station in Washington, D.C. for dinner on our return home (at one's own expense). Cost for this pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person (children accompanied by an adult \$15.00). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event. Payment is non-refundable but is transferrable to another person. Please register through mail; no phone or e-mail reservations will be accepted. Space is limited; please register early so as not to be disappointed!

Mail to:
Saint Maria Goretti Parish
c/o Angela McClellan OR
1601 Derstine Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

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

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

I will be departing from (circle one):

Saint Maria Goretti Church

Corpus Christi Church



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, 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.

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 or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 or momdoller99@verizon.net. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



-BINGO!

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 Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school. **Reserve your table and tickets now!!**

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 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.

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.



Prayer Garden Volunteers

The Prayer Garden Committee is looking for volunteers to weed several flower beds. These flower beds need to have continued weeding into the Fall. 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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Several months ago, **Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services** initiated an incentive program whereby they would make a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by the church members for as long as they remain a customer of Moyer's. Some of our parishioners, who purchase oil from Moyer, have already signed up for this program. **If you're a Moyer customer, why not join them? Your participation would benefit Corpus Christi Parish.** For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

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

September

- 1st- NO YOUTH GROUP
- 8th- Fall Semester Kick Off (9th-12th Grade ONLY)
- 15th- "Fearless"
- 22nd- "Life"
- 29th- "Death"
- *29th is also a night where Parents are invited*

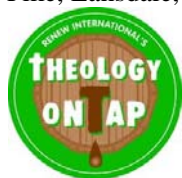


ALL 7th-8th Grade teens are welcome to join us every Monday night in the afternoon (4:30pm-5:45pm) or evening (6:45pm-8:00pm) starting September 16th! Our nights will include games, skits, prizes, and Catechesis aimed toward our middle school youth! The nights are conducted by our youth minister in the teacher's lounge of the school! Please contact Trish Keen or Bobby Moren for more information!

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Summeytown 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
Email us at: 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 ccpcp.connie@yahoo.com. **Please try to complete this by October, 2013.**

SCRIP CORNER

First Week of School!

Monday & Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday thru Friday - 9AM to 12:30PM

You may call or e-mail (cc.scrip@yahoo.com) your order in.

Please check out 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

Please remember to pick up your "Welcome Back" envelope in the church narthex this 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 are posted on the website, www.ccsllansdale.org. 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!

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



Our Corpus Christi **H.O.P.E.** volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 09/01 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 09/08 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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, practicing 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.

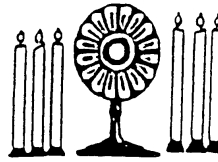
***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member 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 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 with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 **3:30 PM 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45AM 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. (For more 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 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 LIBRARY Hours: *Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM*
Closed Labor Day Weekend Sunday September 1

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.

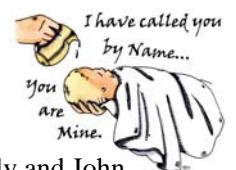
REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

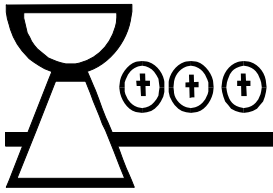
We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



July ~ 2013



Caroline Emily Driver, daughter of Emily and John Quinn Avery Faikish, daughter of Jennifer and Kevin Rylee Magdalene Guessford, daughter of Nicole and John Declan Hunter Doyle, son of Marie and Adam Mia Alejandra Carmody daughter of Paola and Todd Peter Matthew Lendzinski, son of Amy and Matthew



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Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

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Formation

Youth and Young Adult

Minister

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PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631

SCHOOL 215-368-0582

SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927

CONVENT 215-368-0737

REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslandsdale.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
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: Bob Pecho 215-368-0198

Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

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.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and

Megan Montagna 215-699-0773

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: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank 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,

Today's readings give us a solid reason for living a life of charity and humility. In the first reading, Sirach provides us with ways to be loved by others and also to find favor with God. "Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than the giver of gifts." "Humble yourself the more," he continues, "and you will find favor with God." Sirach was not speaking about a false humility that expresses itself in a groveling and debasing manner regarding our own selves. This would not be humility. It would be what the world calls "humility with a hook". It is false pride, for within our hearts we would be saying, "See how good I am because I am poor and lowly." Actually, thinking and speaking like this is an insult to God. God is the giver of life and of all good things.

God created us with special gifts and talents, and not to acknowledge them as such would be wrong. We are made in God's image and likeness. How can we, in true humility debase God's gifts or speak degradingly about who and what we are? True humility acknowledges the beautiful gift we are as a person – a child of God. We must claim our gifts and talents and use them to the best of our ability for the honor and glory of God. We must own completely everything about ourselves. Yet basic to this, we acknowledge God as the giver of our gifts and talents. Therefore, we give God credit for the good that we are and the good that we do.

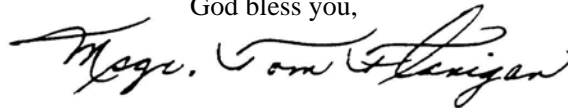
We certainly must be able to admit truthfully our own sinfulness and weaknesses. We realize we are human and capable of sin and, perhaps, we do not feel "worthy" of the given gift, but we know that we are loved, faithfully and unconditionally, by God. We must continue to strive daily to overcome our sinfulness and weaknesses – to be who and what God wants us to be. We acknowledge that we are but earthen vessels holding the gifts and talents given us by our Creator. They are to be used for God's greater honor and glory. With God's help this is possible.

When we begin to think and act in a humble way, we will experience a difference in the way we deal with others. We will have a healthy respect and a deep appreciation for their gifts and talents. We will be able to acknowledge their giftedness in all humility and with respect, appreciating their goodness. This way of thinking and acting is true humility. This way of living and acting will find favor with God.

In the gospel reading today, we hear what Jesus said about those who consider themselves better than others. We are reminded that if we exalt ourselves over others, we shall be humbled. But if we humble ourselves, then we shall be exalted – not just by others, but also by God. We are asked to be generous to those who cannot repay us for our goodness to them. In this way, if we have the right attitude in our generosity, we will give what we can to others, not to be repaid or thanked, but as glory to God. If we do good only to those who can repay us, we have received our reward here on earth. It is only when we do good to those who cannot repay us, that our reward will be great in heaven.

Our true humility rests with the knowledge that no matter how much we have in our banks, in our homes, in our workplaces, we are poor indeed, for we need each other. This is the way a truly humble person accepts responsibility, acts upon it, and therefore works for the greater honor and glory of God.

God bless you,



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 processional. The procession will be led by bagpipers and the assembly of the Fr. John E. Doyle Council #9715 Knights of Columbus.

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.



Movie Night ~ Disney's Up Get Your Tickets NOW!

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 7:00PM
Corpus Christi Parking Lot
Refreshments will be available for purchase.
Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of August 31/September 1 & September 7/8.
Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for a Family.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, August 31st**
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 Danielsen
11:30 Veronica Thompson
by Carol and Wayne Walton
6:00 PM Maurice Rudden
by Bernard and Mary Heffernan
- Monday, September 2nd**
9:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio
- Tuesday, September 3rd**
7:15 AM Karen Assal
by Jim and Anne Assal
- Wednesday, September 4th**
7:15 AM Lillian Cooper
by Shirley Walsh
- Thursday, September 5th**
7:15 AM Karol Naworynsky
by Joseph and Michele Patricelli
- Friday, September 6th**
7:15 AM Elizabeth McKlindon
by Anne McKlindon
- Saturday, September 7th**
7:15 AM George Gillespie, Jr.
by Dot Gillespie
4:30 PM Rose Belfatto
by Joanne O'Donnell
- Sunday, September 8th**
7:00 AM Skip Lentz
by Bud and Eileen Hanson
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky
by Joe and Claire Carmody
10:00 David Craver
by Joan Craver
11:30 William Robert Hill III
by Marianne Nanna
6:00 PM John F. Colahan, Jr.
by Colahan Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James F. Kelly, father of Donna Aquilante; Helen Ann Klara, wife of John; Rosemary Ruane.



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 25/26	\$ 27,328
Envelopes mailed	2,620
Envelopes returned	855
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 4,116

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-7,10-11 The just rejoice and exult before God



Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14 Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when He noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

Family Connection

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

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 this week. Dates are 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 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 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 for registration form. For more information e-mail Father Jeffrey Rott at 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 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.

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 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

Thursday, Sept 12th Prof. Brad Gregory - Science vs. Religion? The Compatibility of Catholicism and the Natural Sciences

Polish American Festival

Everyone one is invited to the Polish American Festival at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa which takes place during Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, August 31, Sunday, September 1 and Labor Day, Monday, September 2 from Noon until 8 pm each day. The Festival will continue on September 7 and 8. Admission: \$10 (includes all events and carnival rides. For more information, visit either website www.PolishAmericanFestival.com or www.PolishShrine.com

Widows & Widowers - "New Beginnings" at St. Stanislaus

Our first meeting is Thursday September 19 at 7:00 PM. For additional information please call our President Darwin Delans 215-368-8990. New Beginnings affords anyone who is widowed the opportunity to associate with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events, and travel.

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 jpfhatfield@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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

***Accompany Father Al Santorsola on his FIRST pilgrimage to Italy!!!!**
DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi! DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014; PRICE: \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!! Travel Agency: Proximo Catholic Tours Trip Name: "Italy Regular". For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561. N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Fr. Santorsola!

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. 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

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.

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 Summeytown 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 _____

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catholicphilly.com/newsletter

EWTN'S Fr. Apostoli welcomes Catholic Lay Evangelist and President of In His Sign Radio Kathleen McCarthy to discuss her life and reversion to the Catholic Faith. This show will be broadcast on Sunday, September 1st at 8PM rebroadcast on Monday, September 2nd at 2AM and 9AM.

"Love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Learn how to love your spouse more



fully by attending a marriage enrichment. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bristol, PA in P and Nov 15-17, 2013 in Elverson, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Bus Departure from St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot @ 7:00 AM
Bus Departure from Corpus Christi Parking Lot @ 7:15 AM

Join laity and clergy from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in this Year of Faith, as we travel as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day will begin at noon with a brief Penance Service and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A procession, crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and praying of the rosary will follow. The pilgrimage will conclude with a 3:00 PM Solemn Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput as celebrant and homilist. We will stop at Union Station in Washington, D.C. for dinner on our return home (at one's own expense). Cost for this pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person (children accompanied by an adult \$15.00). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event. Payment is non-refundable but is transferrable to another person. Please register through mail; no phone or e-mail reservations will be accepted. Space is limited; please register early so as not to be disappointed!

Mail to:
Saint Maria Goretti Parish
c/o Angela McClellan OR
1601 Derstine Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

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

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

I will be departing from (circle one):

Saint Maria Goretti Church

Corpus Christi Church



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, 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.

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 or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 or momdoller99@verizon.net. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



-BINGO!

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 Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school. **Reserve your table and tickets now!!**

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 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.

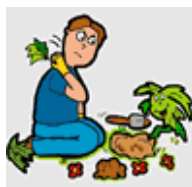
WON'T YOU HELP?

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.



Prayer Garden Volunteers

The Prayer Garden Committee is looking for volunteers to weed several flower beds. These flower beds need to have continued weeding into the Fall. 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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Several months ago, **Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services** initiated an incentive program whereby they would make a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by the church members for as long as they remain a customer of Moyer's. Some of our parishioners, who purchase oil from Moyer, have already signed up for this program. **If you're a Moyer customer, why not join them? Your participation would benefit Corpus Christi Parish.** For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

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

September

- 1st- NO YOUTH GROUP
- 8th- Fall Semester Kick Off (9th-12th Grade ONLY)
- 15th- "Fearless"
- 22nd- "Life"
- 29th- "Death"
- *29th is also a night where Parents are invited*

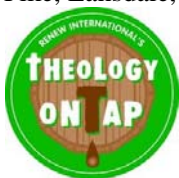


ALL 7th-8th Grade teens are welcome to join us every Monday night in the afternoon (4:30pm-5:45pm) or evening (6:45pm-8:00pm) starting September 16th! Our nights will include games, skits, prizes, and Catechesis aimed toward our middle school youth! The nights are conducted by our youth minister in the teacher's lounge of the school! Please contact Trish Keen or Bobby Moren for more information!

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Summeytown 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
Email us at: 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 ccpcp.connie@yahoo.com. **Please try to complete this by October, 2013.**

SCRIP CORNER

First Week of School!

Monday & Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday thru Friday - 9AM to 12:30PM

You may call or e-mail (cc.scrip@yahoo.com) your order in.

Please check out www.ccslandsdale.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

Please remember to pick up your "Welcome Back" envelope in the church narthex this 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 are posted on the website, www.ccslandsdale.org. 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!

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



Our Corpus Christi **H.O.P.E.** volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 09/01 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 09/08 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

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, practicing 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.

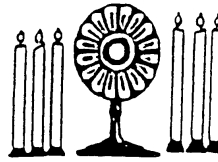
***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member 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 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 with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 **3:30 PM 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45AM 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. (For more 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 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 LIBRARY Hours: *Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM*
Closed Labor Day Weekend Sunday September 1

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.

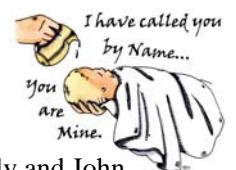
REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



July ~ 2013



Caroline Emily Driver, daughter of Emily and John Quinn Avery Faikish, daughter of Jennifer and Kevin Rylee Magdalene Guessford, daughter of Nicole and John Declan Hunter Doyle, son of Marie and Adam Mia Alejandra Carmody daughter of Paola and Todd Peter Matthew Lendzinski, son of Amy and Matthew