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LABOR DAY

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, PA
September 6, 2015 ~ Twenty-third 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
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**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans
Deacon Steve Currie**

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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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122
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Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
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 Pecharo 215-368-0198
Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
Extraordinary Ministers:
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To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie
215-855-1311
Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104
Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
610-584-5569
Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
215-855-1311
Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel is remarkable in that Mark preserves for us the original word which Jesus spoke when He healed the man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. The word "ephphatha" is Aramaic for "be opened". Mark draws our attention to the word Jesus used. Can we see in the actions of Jesus a message for ourselves in our daily walk with the Lord?



What great gifts are the abilities to hear and to speak. How seldom are these gifts appreciated. For people who are gifted with a healthy sense of hearing, it might be difficult to imagine what life would be like if one could not hear. The man in today's Gospel was not only deaf; he also had severe difficulty in speaking. Speech allows us one way to reach out to others and share our thoughts, our feelings and our ideas. Without that capacity, people can be misunderstood or even feared by those who take speech for granted. After looking up to heaven, Jesus placed His hand on the deaf man's head, communicating the tenderness, the patience, and the compassion of God. Jesus healed the man through the power of His divine Sonship and His healing touch.

There is a world of difference between listening and merely hearing. Listening indicates being receptive to the meaning of the words which are spoken and putting that message into practice. The ability to be receptive, to listen, is available to all of us whether we are hearing impaired or not. Far worse than any physical limitation connected to our hearing or our speech would be to close ourselves off from receiving the word of God into our hearts or to be too filled with fear or embarrassment to share the message of Christ with others.

At Baptism we received a two-fold mission: to open our ears to listen attentively to what God is asking of us, and to open our mouths to express the beauty of our faith whenever the opportunity arises. Each of us has countless opportunities during the week to live out this mission. The example of a Christian life, and all good works done in His name, are effective in drawing others to the faith and to God. We need to make it our resolve today, and everyday, to allow the Lord's light to shine in how we listen and how well we respond to His word.

God bless you,

We will not be celebrating 6:00 PM mass on Sunday, September 27th
due to the Papal Mass in Philadelphia.



Novena to Our Lady for Healing



Here at Corpus Christi, we will have a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary every Wednesday evening from **September 2 to October 28** at 6:30PM in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:45AM followed by Benediction and the Novena of Prayer to Our Lady at 6:30PM. For information please call the Parish 215-855-1311. Please come and pray with us. Our Lady is waiting for you. Don't forget your rosary beads!!!



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, August 28th Corpus Christi Parish raised \$94,879 for the CCA from 595 gifts. We are at 73% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!

Reserved Tickets for the Parkway for the Festival of Families on September 26th and for the Papal Mass on September 27th



Tickets have become available to Corpus Christi Parish for reserved standing room only spaces between 20th and 22nd Sts. on the Parkway for the visit of Pope Francis. This weekend we have sign-up sheets in the Narthex for a lottery to obtain those tickets. We will offer up to 5 tickets per sign-up and if you aren't available to sign up after the masses you may have someone sign-up for you. We will notify you during the following week if your name has been selected. The tickets will be in the parish's possession as of the week of September 14th.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	September 5th	
4:30 PM	George Gillespie	<i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
Sunday,	September 6th	
7:00 AM	Joseph Max Furin	<i>by The Marinari Family</i>
8:30	John Rafferty	<i>by Eileen Swartz</i>
10:00	Fr. James McLaughlin	<i>by The DeSantis Family</i>
11:30	Daniel Algeo	<i>by Marilyn Kelly</i>
6:00 PM	Margaret O'Neill	<i>by The Tento Family</i>
Monday,	September 7th	
9:00 AM	Kathleen Jaworowski	<i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
Tuesday,	September 8th	
7:15 AM	Debbie Gorniak	<i>by Terri Zapor</i>
Wednesday,	September 9th	
7:15 AM	Frank Colonnello	<i>by Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>
Thursday,	September 10th	
7:15 AM	Madeline King	<i>by Missy and George Miller</i>
Friday,	September 11th	
7:15 AM	David Butler, Jr.	<i>by Ann Butler</i>
Saturday,	September 12th	
7:15 AM	Bill and Kathleen Bourdow	<i>by Jim and Mildred Bourdow</i>
4:30 PM	James and Marcella Kelly	<i>by Brian and Donna Aquilante</i>
Sunday,	September 13th	
7:00 AM	John Atkins	<i>by Club 50</i>
8:30	Joseph and James Montisano	<i>by Rose Mullaly</i>
10:00	Ron Lancia	<i>by Kathleen Lancia</i>
11:30	Jack Campanella	<i>by Bob and Annamaria Ford</i>
6:00 PM	Tony Siddal	<i>by Marie and Joe Dalton</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.

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



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 29/30	\$ 27,153
Envelopes mailed	2,411
Envelopes returned	800
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
August to date	\$ 3,925

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save His people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Praise the Lord, my soul!



Second Reading: James 2:1-5 James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged Him to lay His hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. In today's Gospel, we hear about a time when Jesus healed a man who was deaf. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:31-37. Notice how the man who was cured and his friends could not honor Jesus' request to keep quiet about Jesus' power to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus' healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, "Jesus, heal us."

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

Monday	Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2; 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat: November 16-20, 2015 at Malvern Retreat House. For these urgent times. A mid-week retreat offering participants a life-changing experience physically, spiritually and emotionally. World-renowned preacher, author and minister of healing, Kathleen McCarthy, will direct this retreat. For more information and registration contact www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Flame of Love Rosary Cenacle: A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour: Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. **Join us each Friday 7pm – 8pm, in the Corpus Christi Parish Library, Lansdale, PA.** Contact: Diana 215-855-5494 or flameoflove@lansdale@gmail.com for more information.

PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

In March, Pope Francis proclaimed a Holy Year of Mercy beginning this December 8, 2015 and continuing to November 20, 2016.



To mark the solemn occasion of this Jubilee Year, the Vatican, in conjunction with the Congregation of the Causes of Saints has announced the extraordinary pilgrimage of the bodily remains of Saint Maria Goretti. The glass and gold reliquary containing her body will leave her shrine in Nettuno, Italy and begin the Pilgrimage of Mercy Tour in the United States of America this September. This is the first time that Saint Maria Goretti's body will travel to the United States and only the second time that she has left Italy.

It is with great joy to inform you that Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield will be the second stop on the tour and will host the body of their parish patroness and our "Little Saint of Great Mercy" on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015.** Public veneration will begin at 12:00PM. Solemn Mass in honor of Saint Maria Goretti will be celebrated at 7:00PM. When Mass concludes, public veneration will continue until 11:00PM. On Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Saint Maria's relics will travel to the Saint Rita Shrine and Saint John the Evangelist Church in Philadelphia so that those attending the World Meeting of Families may venerate her, as well.

Alpha in a Catholic Context

(Answering the call for the New Evangelization)

Visitation BVM Norristown is hosting the Alpha Course on Thursday evenings in the Visitation BVM School, 190 N. Trooper Rd. (Please use the entrance closest to corner of Chestnut Ave. and N. Trooper Rd). The course begins with dinner on Sept 17 at 6:30 p.m. We offer free babysitting!

Alpha is all about the person of Jesus; not about facts but a relationship. It's food, fun, friendships and falling in love with Jesus. Alpha is like a key that unlocks people's hearts to Jesus. Bring a family member or friend who is apart from God. Bring your family. All are welcome – Adults and Youth (7th grade on up) For more information go to <http://alphausa.org/catholic> It would help with meal planning and babysitting if you pre-register. Please call John Doman at 610-513-7227.

Rachel's Vineyard is at the Heart of the Church

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. Retreat dates: October 2,3, &4 at the spirituality Center I Frazer, PA call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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.**

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN 2016 – 13 Days with Father Al Santorsola

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at www.proximotravel.com. Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church. Many blessings to you now and always as we live the journey!

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 18-20, 2015.** Cost: \$260 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Does your marriage need a tune-up? Keep your relationship running smoothly with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You learn how to communicate at a deeper level, how to rekindle the romance in your relationship, how to renew your dreams for your marriage. It's time away together that really pays off big for your family. The next two weekends are being offered **October 9th-11th** at St. Mary of Providence, 227 Isabella Rd, Elverson, PA 19520 and **November 20-22** at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at www.wme-philly.org or register online at Applications@wme-philly.org You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at 610-449-1859.

OKTOBERFEST - Rain or Shine

Saturday, October 3, 12 Noon - 8 pm and **Sunday, October 4, 12 Noon - 5 pm.** Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Provincialate, 521 Moredon Rd., Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. German Foods, Beer Garden, Music & Dancing, Craft Tables, Hayrides, Pony Rides, Activities & Games for Children. Raffles. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Special Projects. No Admission Fee. Parking Donation. For information call Anne Marie Collins @ 215-787-3288, Neal McFeeley @ 215-938-4008 or visit our website: www.sistersholyredeemer.org.

TMIY: That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. The program consists of a 13 week Fall and Spring "semester." Each session has three essential elements: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and opportunity for discussion. Become a man after God's own heart and join us. That Man Is You! Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2015; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 2015. Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex; 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM. Cost - \$20.00; Register at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

 **Mom Café - Tuesday, October 6th**— 9:30 to 11AM
Religious Education Room in Church
The Guardians -Tuesday, October 6th— 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.

 **World Meeting of Families is almost here! Philadelphia ~ September 2015!**
Some valuable websites to visit if you are planning on attending the Papal Mass in and around the City of Philadelphia.

City of Philadelphia Press Release Re: Security Perimeter and Other Preparations (An explanation of the Security Perimeter and the times it goes into effect are towards the bottom of the press release):

<https://cityofphiladelphia.wordpress.com/2015/08/14/mayor-nutter-discusses-preparations-for-the-papal-visit-as-part-of-world-meeting-of-families-2/>

City of Philadelphia Map of the Security Perimeters
<http://www.phila.gov/InformationCenters/pope/Documents/Secure%20Perimeter%20Map%20for%20Papal%20Visit.pdf>

City of Philadelphia Maps of Traffic Boxes and Road Closures <http://www.phila.gov/INFORMATIONCENTERS/POPE/Pages/default.aspx> (Stay tuned to this webpage for regular information about the City of Philadelphia's preparations for the Papal Visit.) General website: www.worldmeeting2015.org

Check out the official Papal Visit Playbook and learn how you can get the resources needed to enjoy Pope Francis' first visit to the United States!

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/papal-visit-playbook-homepage/>

World Meeting of Families Philadelphia 2015 Gear!

Check out over 200 items available in our store! Click on Shop at www.worldmeeting2015.org For the month of August, Corpus Christi parishioners get a 20% discount using the code for September and that is: CCHRISTI20.

A great way to participate in the WMOF is at The Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia. The Shrine is hosting a talk given by author and speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, on **Sept. 24, 2015, at 7PM.** His talk is "Holy Mary, Holy Family: Bringing Our Lady into our Homes." Married with 7 children, Dr. Hahn speaks from a deep faith and experience. **Ticket cost is \$15 pp** and available at www.MiraculousMedal.org or by calling 1-800-523-3674 / 215-848-1010. Seating is limited. The Shrine is at 500 E Chelton Ave in Philadelphia with free, secure parking.

Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2015

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May Your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



 **RCIA** It's not too late to sign up for RCIA. Classes have not started yet and God may still be working in your heart, tugging at it for you to decide whether or not you want to receive all of your sacraments. There might also be someone you know who from time to time attends the Catholic church but is from another denomination but has been asking questions. Now is the time to step forward and contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at the Parish Office at 215-855-1311 x 113 or at his email whichisdeaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. It's never too late for the Lord!



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come



In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already

happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. You will learn the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the book of Revelation, explore how the Mass is really heaven on earth, see the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment in the context of history, and discover what will happen at the end of time and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth. Cost of this study is \$30.00. For more information about the study, contact our facilitator, Eileen Dowling at irisheileen@hotmail.com.

Wednesdays: 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM

September 9, 16, 30, 2015

October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2015

November 4, 11, and 18, 2015

OR

6:45 PM to 9:00 PM

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B & C

Please mail registration form and payment of \$30.00 to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center

c/o Angela McClellan

900 Sumneytown Pike

Lansdale, PA 19446

*Please make check payable to Corpus Christi Church. Once you have registered, your study materials will be available at your first session.

"Revelation"

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

Morning Session _____ Evening Session _____

Vatican Splendors Exhibit



Works of art including paintings, sculptures and rare artifacts from the Vatican will be on display just in time for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia this September. **More than 200 works of art, 40 percent of which have never been shown publicly anywhere, are part of the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit opening September 19th at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute and running through February 2016.**

There's An App for That!

CATHOLIC APPITUDE
A testament to digital ministry

In the rising use of "apps" in our day to day life, for Catholics "there's an app for that!" *Catholic Appitude* may be the one stop resource you have been looking for

to find the most comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicappitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. Please know that all emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Holly Miller, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, Hayden Spratt, Angelo Rosato, Gabrielle Stawski, Thomas Roy, Drew Fantozzi, Rich Kupniewski, Elaine Deimeyer.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

First Meeting of the Fall is September 10th 12 NOON

Thousand Islands and Ottawa, Canada - Monday, September 28-Friday, October 2, 2015.

Orientation for this Trip is scheduled on Sunday September 20th in the Parish Center Education Rooms B&C at 1:00PM.

Valid passport is required. (Insurance available at \$80.pp). For info call *610-584-1366 Bob and Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA - Thursday, December 3, 2015 ~ cost \$71.00. *Great American Christmas Show* ~ must show a valid photo ID to receive Bonus. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Package includes \$20. slot play, \$5. for food, and admission to the 2PM Tony Orlando Show. *No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Departs at 11AM returns at 8PM approximately. For reservations and information *call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 ext 3005.

Saturday, October 3rd ~ 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!!



Casserole Project

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole and to Sign the Sign-up Sheet on the Door of the Big Freezer.



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, September 10th.**

Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project

by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the former convent by Wednesday, August 12th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

On **Sunday, September 13th at 3:00PM**, our choir organist Sean Burns will present a recital of works showcasing the great capabilities of the *Corpus Christi's organ*. The program, consisting of works of Bach, Franck, and Vienne, has been prepared as part of Sean's program of study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. The recital will be open to the public and free of charge.



KNIGHTS CORNER #9715

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH PARISH

BREAKFAST - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday September 13, 2015 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.

2015 "COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Third Annual Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. The date of this year's collection in September will be announced soon.

The **Coats for Kids** program accepts donations of new or lightly used winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 125,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

We encourage you to donate any new or lightly used winter clothing items you may have to aid our efforts. In lieu of clothing, we will also be accepting cash donations, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coats and winter garments directly for the **Coats for Kids** program. For additional information, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>



The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi** believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. As part of our care and support, we are offering free 8-week Bereavement Sessions. Our next Bereavement

Group begins on Wednesday, September 9 in the Parish House from 4:00 - 5:30 PM and concludes on Wednesday, November 4th.

Registration - Eileen McCullough, emccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, September 12/13, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown, please call 215-855-1311.

NEW REGISTRATIONS -If you are new to the area don't forget to register to become a Corpus Christi parishioner. To receive the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Come in to register or call the parish office at 215 855-1311 about registering.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. 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: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of *Corpus Christi's website*. www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our

middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

We resume our full-time hours this week.

*Scrip Office will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday
Monday, September 7th.*

Look for me in the SCRIP Office every day that school is in session from 9am – 12:30pm. If you cannot come in during those hours, make sure to call in or e-mail your order to me and you can pick it up at the Parish Business Office Monday through Friday, 9am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5pm, or arranged in advance, in the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings between 9am and noon. Thanks for supporting the SCRIP program!

VOUCHERS: At any time you would like to use your credits, call/e-mail/send me a note and I will print off your credit on a green voucher form and send it home to you same day. If you are requesting a check to another Catholic school (Pre-K through University), please give about a 1-2 week notice to process a check through our Accounting department. Thanks for your participation!

If your children are not old enough for school yet, you can accumulate tuition/REC credits that can be saved in your account until the time you would need them. To see a complete list of retailers that are offered, please visit our website at www.ccskansdale.org and click on the SCRIP button. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, *you can reach Erin Miller at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail to cc.scrip@yahoo.com!*

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. For more information and events please visit www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com. Check out our Twitter link on homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> or email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults

Upcoming Events:

- September 8 Bible study @ Corpus Christi, Lansdale 7:30PM
- September 15 Theology on Tap, @ Appalachian Brewing Company, Collegeville 7:30 PM
- September 22 Holy Hour @ MMR, North Wales 7:30 PM
- September 29 No event

CYO News

Information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



If you are interested in sending your child to Corpus Christi School please call our school administrative assistant, Mrs. Barb Casee at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.



We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.



CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNI REUNION COME OUT AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

Cocktail Hour Immediately Following 4:30 Mass.

7:00 Dinner in the Gym ~ Jimmy Mirynowski ('05) DJ'g Beer/wine/setups included (must be 21 to attend - id required) For tickets, please send a check, **\$30 Per Person** made payable to Corpus Christi to:

**Corpus Christi Parish
900 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446,
Attn: Alumni Reunion**

Include your year of graduation and an e-mail address for confirmation receipt. Keep up to date on our Facebook page: **Corpus Christi All Class Reunion Night**. If you would like to volunteer to help contact all the members of your own grade or if you have any questions, please e-mail CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com.



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 09/06 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 09/13 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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 21st, October 19th.**

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 Friday 8 days prior to publication.. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



7:45 AM TO 6:30PM 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 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. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM
Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is in need of immediate volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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

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.



August 2015



- Gianna Cristina Houston, daughter of Cristina and Francis
- Natalie Bridget Olden, daughter of Maureen and Robert
- Clara Marie Sloan, daughter of Nikki and Nathaniel
- James Oliver Sloan, son of Nikki and Nathaniel
- Skyla Angelis Maldonado, daughter of Bridgette and Wesley
- Shane Hunter Waldspurger, son of Stacy and Paul