

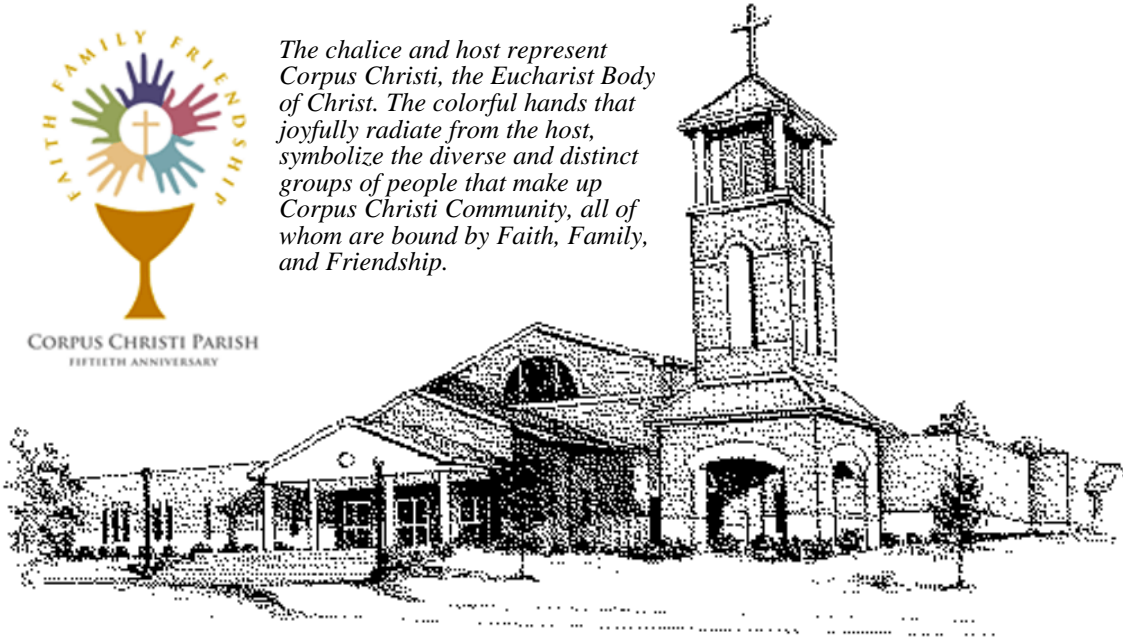
Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



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



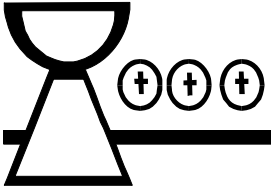
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccskansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan

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

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

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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,

We ought to be careful about saying, "I am a disciple of Jesus Christ." Such a proclamation may bind us to commitments we are unable or unwilling to maintain. It may demand that we give up things we cherish and enjoy. It may take us down painful paths of persecution or perhaps even death. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ has great rewards. However, it can also be very demanding and difficult. Yet, in nonchalant comfort, we often make the very statement, "I am a disciple of Jesus Christ." Should we continue to say this?

In today's gospel we find Jesus on His way to Jerusalem to face His death. Behind Him are His followers; those who have listened to His words, watched His every action, and come to believe that He is of God. Each has been profoundly touched by Jesus Who enabled them to grow. They are better persons because of Him. They have become people of faith and have chosen to be a part of God's kingdom.

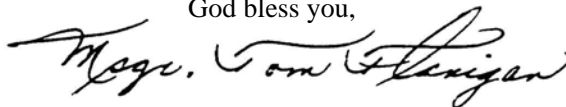
Jesus takes the time on this journey to teach them, as He has on many other occasions. Today's topic is discipleship. The invitation to be a disciple is implied along with the explicit warning that careful discernment is necessary before answering. It seems unusual that Jesus would discourage His followers from quickly committing to Him. However, He did not want a hastily made commitment. Just as a person checks to be sure he has the necessary resources to finish a project before he begins, followers of Jesus must discern if they have the stamina before choosing to become His disciple.

To be His disciple we must place Jesus before all else. Everything a disciple does, every aspect of their life, must be centered in Jesus. If anything or anyone were to get in the way of that discipleship, then Jesus would be taking the second place. One's presence in Church suggests that we have chosen to be a follower of Jesus. We have all been touched by Him.

In Church we gather for encouragement to better follow His will. The next question to be asked is, "Do we want to be real disciples or merely those who follow and watch while others do the work?" Do not rush to answer. Rather, make the commitment to do some serious discerning this week. Pray over the question of our roles in discipleship to Jesus.


If you can honestly say yes to Christ's invitation to discipleship, then do so. If, however, you are not ready to make Christ the center of your life, do not do it! Instead, have a talk with Christ. Tell Him what holds you back. Ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help you grow in faith and love. Ask Him to guide you as you answer God's invitation to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Ask for direction, as one of the crowd following Jesus, to better understand what discipleship means. Continue on the journey with Christ as He walks into Jerusalem. Be with Him and listen to all He has to say. He will never stop inviting us to discipleship as long as we are following Him.

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!



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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY FOR HEALING Here at Corpus



Christi, we began a nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary *every Wednesday evening, continuing to October 30th 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. 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 this weekend. Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for a Family. Sponsored by SPY Inspections

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, September 7th**
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
- Monday, September 9th**
7:15 AM Vincent Paolone, Jr.
by Roseanne Paolone
- Tuesday, September 10th**
7:15 AM Special Intentions of
Jack and Stephanie Quigley
by Dick Powers
- Wednesday, September 11th**
7:15 AM Major Anthony J. Colorio, USA
by Hope Colorio
- Thursday, September 12th**
7:15 AM David M. Butler, Jr.
by Ann M. Butler
- Friday, September 13th**
7:15 AM Lillian Cooper
by JoAnn Podall
- Saturday, September 14th**
7:15 AM Marie Powers
by Dick Powers
4:30 PM William J. Kee, Jr.
by Joe and Jane Belcher
- Sunday, September 15th**
7:00 AM Marcella Kelly
by Brian and Donna Aquilante
8:30 Bill Geppert
by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalgliesh
10:00 Bernard Davidson
by Jim and Fran Frazier
11:30 Frank and Bernice Galvin
by Tony and Pat Tento
6:00 PM Harold and Geraldine Ladley
by Ladley Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Theresa Nilo; Frances Durning, mother of Vincent; Mary Veneri, mother of Valerie Danze; Frederick Barr, husband of Helen.



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 31/September 1	\$ 24,881
Envelopes mailed	2,632
Envelopes returned	781
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
September to date	\$ 2,931

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand Him.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17 God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."



Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 Jesus warns people who wish to follow Him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow Him.

Family Connection

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for interspersed with things that they like to do—for example, make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favorite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities.

Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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. 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.

Catholic Night at the Phillies

The Catholic Charities Appeal will partner with hometown favorite Philadelphia Phillies on **September 17, 2013 at 7:05PM at Citizens Bank Park** for an evening of celebrating our Faith! A portion of the tickets sold will go directly to supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal. To purchase tickets, and be a part of this memorable night please visit www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight! But hurry, limited tickets available!

Certification in Parish Marriage and Family Ministry

The Office for Life and Family and St. Charles Seminary is pleased to announce a certificate program for parish marriage and family ministry. The first of three courses will begin on Oct 7, 2013. **Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan** will examine marriage in light of the 2009 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document of the same name. Students will discuss marriage in light of its Scriptural meaning, marriage afflicted by original sin and marriage restored in Christ. Themes include: marriage as a reflection of the life of the Blessed Trinity, its relation to the Eucharist and the nuptial meaning of the body. This course is perfect for those in marriage ministry and marriage preparation. It will also be helpful for couples who want to enrich their own marriages or to be equipped to discuss the truth and meaning of traditional marriage. Registration is \$100. For more information or to register for this four week course please contact the Graduate School of Theology at GST@scs.edu or 610-785-6287.

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.

SHARED TREASURES Thrift Shop will be open on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 4 from 10AM - 3PM and the first Saturday of each month, beginning Sept. 7 from 9AM - 12Noon during the school year. We are hoping to be open on Tuesdays as well beginning with Nov. 5. Our shop hours will then be 10AM - 2PM on Tuesday and Wednesday. Come browse our large selection of clothing, furniture, decorative items, ladies accessories & jewelry. Your tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. The shop is located at Dunleavy Center, 8799 Cheltenham Ave, Wyndmoor, PA (intersects Delphine Rd) Sponsored by the La Salle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee. All proceeds benefit La Salle students. Fabulous Finds, Fantastic Values!

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.

Immigration - Why Should We Care?

Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., Vicar for Cultural Ministries in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will address the issues surrounding the current debate on immigration reform from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. The US Catholic Bishops have been strong leaders in the national debate over Comprehensive Immigration Reform calling for a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, the preservation of family unity, legal paths for low-skilled immigrant workers to come and work in the US, the restoration of due process protections to our immigration enforcement policies and a sincere effort to address the root causes of immigration. We will look at Immigration in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, try to grasp what motivates immigration from the immigrant's perspective, and see why some bishops, including Archbishop Chaput, have referred to Comprehensive Immigration Reform as a "Catholic Issue". **St. Stanislaus Parish Center, Lobby Meeting Room, Tuesday, September 17, 7:30PM. Q&A following the presentation.** For more information or directions to St. Stanislaus Parish, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, PA, please call 215-855-3133.

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

ChristLife Celebration ~ Wednesday, September 18, 2013 7:30 PM - St. Rose of Lima Parish Center

Dave Nodar, Founder and Director of ChristLife (www.ChristLife.org), the Lay Apostolate that developed the popular Discovering, Following and Sharing Christ series, is coming to St. Rose for a special event: "Called to Know, Love and Serve". The inspiring evening will include prayer, worship music, and a talk by Mr. Nodar about how we are called, as Disciples of Christ, to know, love and serve Our Lord. All are welcome! **RSVP to Jane Selner by September 9th at stroselima@juno.com or 215-699-4617.**

ANYTHING WITH A PLUG RECYCLING EVENT

Time to de-clutter your home of obsolete and unwanted electronics. Upper Dublin Township is proud to sponsor an electronics recycling collection event on September 21, 2013 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM at the Upper Dublin Township Administration Building located at 801 Loch Alsh Avenue in Fort Washington, PA. Fill up your car and our trained staff will unload it while you stay in the comfort of your vehicle! This special e-waste recycling collection event is intended for items that are typically purchased during the year like toys, computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, mobile devices and much more. "Anything with a Plug™" will be accepted and recycled...except large appliances, smoke detectors, and rear-projection TVs. For more information about eForce Compliance and the types of materials we accept and recycle, visit our web site at www.eforcecompliance.com or give us a call at 215-964-6665.

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER

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

LIVING AGAIN - The September meeting of Living Again, the **St. Rose of Lima bereavement group, will be held on Monday, September 16, at 7:00 PM** in the Father Murphy Room of their parish hall. Everyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome. There is never any pressure to participate. You are free to just come and just listen if you choose. All are welcome regardless of how much time has passed since the loss of your loved one.

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 - Tuesday, 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 _____

Sacred Heart Parish Triduum in honor of St. Therese



Sacred Heart Parish in Royersford will hold their annual devotion in honor of the Little Flower. This humble Carmelite nun who died at the age of 24 after spending nine years in the cloister said shortly before her death in 1897: "When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens. I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth." St. Therese, the greatest Saint of modern times, wishes to accomplish some good in your own life. Come and seek her intercession during the three days of special prayers which we will have in her honor.

Devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sept. 29th and 30th at 7 p.m. A solemn Mass at 7 p.m. on her feast, October 1st, will close our annual devotion. Fr. Dennis Carbonaro will be the preacher. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

"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 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

Please be praying
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, 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, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

CLUB 50 MEETING - SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 AT 12 NOON IN MEETING ROOMS A & B.

Meet our new president, learn about upcoming events and enjoy lunch with our Club 50 friends.

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."**

-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!!**

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Food Drive The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, September 14th and 15th, 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. Thank you!

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.

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.



The **Corpus Christi Music Ministry** is currently seeking new members of all ages and abilities for their programs. New director Matt Klenk is asking anyone who is interested in becoming involved in the ministry to come to an **open "Meet-and-greet" on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM** in the church where you can find out more information about our Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Bell Choir, Teen Ensemble, and other opportunities. Matt can also be contacted by phone at 215-855-0670, or via email at cclansdalemusic@gmail.com.

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.**

CASSEROLE PROJECT



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, September 12th**. 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 convent by Wednesday September 11th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday.** Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions, please call Kay Smerke at (215) 855-1783 or visit <http://www.saintjohnshospice.org/Casserole%20Recipes.htm>.

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! We now have a monthly newsletter on our Parish Website under the Youth & Young Adults tab. 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

- 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 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.ya@gmail.com

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sumneytown 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. Our next gathering is September 17th.

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 link 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 ccpco.connie@yahoo.com. **Please complete this by October, 2013.**

SCRIP CORNER

We're Baaaack ~ Scrip Office is Open Full Time!
The SCRIP office (located in the school's gym) is open from 9am-12:30pm every day that school is open, plus Monday evenings from 5:30pm-7:00pm when REC is in session. 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
Another great opportunity to help Corpus Christi Catholic School

Please visit www.GiveWith.Target.com to vote for Corpus Christi School once a week from now until September 21st.

Target is giving a dollar a vote to each school until five million dollars has been given away!

Thanks for your support!

**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!

To *all volunteers* interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC GIRLS SCOUTS !

Are you looking to learn and grow in your faith? Well we have the programs for you! From Kindergarten through High School, we have programs that will help you learn more about and grow in your faith and be part of parish life. Interested parents or troop leaders wanting more information on these programs please contact the Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire at philaccgscf@gmail.com or call Julie Reed at (215) 257-9657.



GIRL SCOUTS

WOULD YOUR SON LIKE TO BE A CUB SCOUT?
Camping, Pinewood Derby, Hikes and more! For all 1st through 4th grade boys, Pack 303 will host a NEW Scout and Parent information session Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30 at Corpus Christi Meeting Room A. Bring your son! He'll get a chance to have fun sampling Scouting while you'll get to learn about the values and activities involved with the Scouting program and why boys and parents have enjoyed it for over 100 years! If you can't attend or have any questions, contact Mark Fennell at 215-513-1743 or markafennell@hotmail.com.



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

Week of 9/8 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 9/15 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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 requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.*

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. September 16th, October 21st.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

**CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY: A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months.*

Baptism is administered at 12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to 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!

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30 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

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



Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary began on September 4th running through October 30th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi August ~ 2013

Christin Pasella and Thomas Uryniak
Jennifer Rice and Michael Lodanosky
Marie Siddal and Joseph Dalton
Congratulations and Prayers from your Parish Family!