

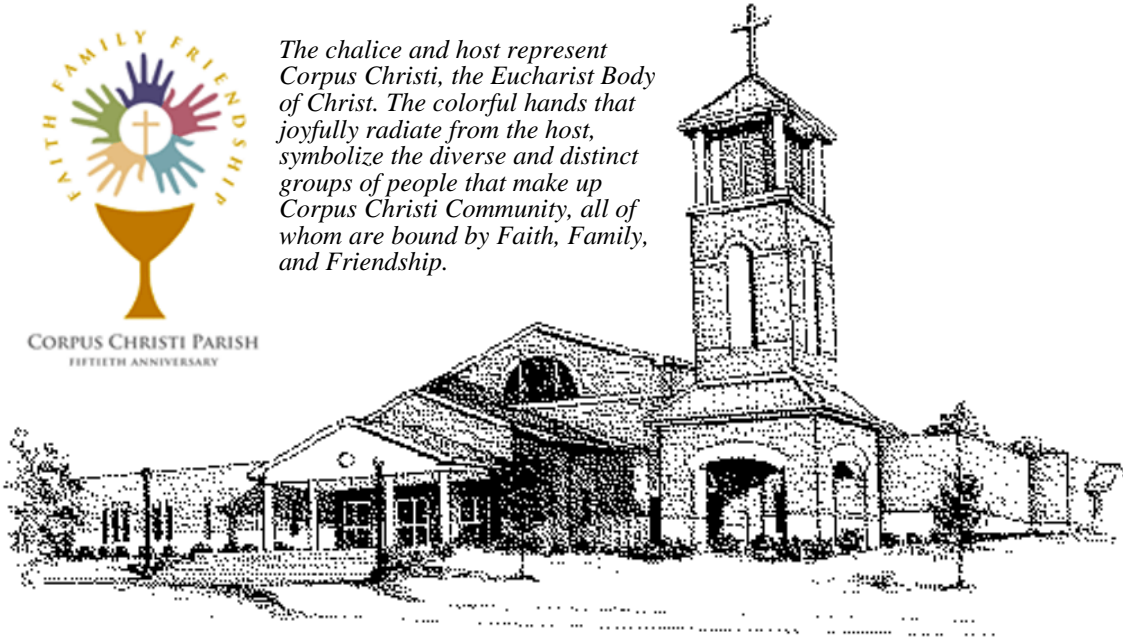
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



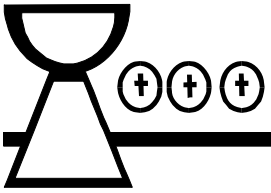
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2013

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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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

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Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

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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

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Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

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

Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

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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,

Seeking and finding: when you think about it, there are basically three different settings in which you seek and find. There is losing something, whereby you begin a diligent search to find it. There is the game of "hide and go seek" where you purposely hide so as not to be found. And there is hunting, where you seek someone or something who hides out of fear. Seeking and finding is different for each setting.

The gospel finds Jesus surrounded by tax collectors and the so-called sinners. To share a meal and have conversation while teaching someone is to share your life with them. The Pharisees and Scribes considered it a scandal that Jesus, the great prophet, the good rabbi, an upstanding Jew, was sharing His life and table with such as these. Yet, Jesus goes right into the midst of sinners to be as close as possible to them. He wanted to bring them out of sin and darkness to God. Jesus reveals God as One Who goes in search of those who are lost to bring them back to Himself. When we understand the setting of this gospel, we can then see the context of today's beautiful parables.

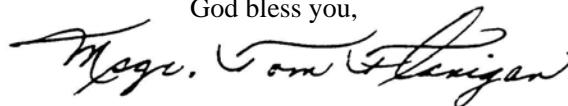
A shepherd leaves his herd and goes in search of the one lost sheep. He doesn't say, "Oh well, I only lost one, no big deal!" No, he searches everywhere to find the one lost sheep. When the sheep is found, he carries it back lovingly to the herd and celebrates.

A woman loses one silver piece and searches and cleans her home, leaving no spot untouched. She was determined to find it as if it were a precious jewel. She finds the lost silver piece and rejoices with her neighbors and friends.

Even the parable of the prodigal son has a different twist when told within the context of today's gospel setting. Rather than focusing on the son, and all the lessons we can learn from his story, we focus on the father. He eagerly looks for his son to return. And when the son returns, he celebrates with a feast beyond comparison. The lost has been found.

These parables reveal God as treasuring us beyond all else. When we sin and lose our way, God searches for us, not to scold us, but to pick us up and carry us home. God never gives up on us. We are like the tax collectors and sinners who came to Jesus as they eagerly listened to His teachings and ate with Him. With the Lord at Sunday Mass, we share our lives with Christ and He shares His life with us. We, like countless prodigal children before us, must come back to our loving God by taking advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Reconciliation God is present, not to scold and punish, but to console and welcome.

God bless you,



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!

Pilgrimage of Faith to Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul

In celebration of Corpus Christi's 50th anniversary, the parish is organizing a series of pilgrimages to local sites. For the first pilgrimage, we will join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Pilgrimage of Faith on Sunday October 13th. Our group will depart Corpus Christi at 2PM for our rally point at St. Rita's on South Broad Street. After the liturgy of the word at St. Rita's, we will march with other parishes to the Cathedral, which is approximately an hour walk. At the Cathedral after 4PM there will be free food and drinks available and mass at 6:30PM with Archbishop Chaput. After mass we will return by bus to Corpus Christi. The cost is \$16 per person to cover a t-shirt and bus transportation. Contact Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 for more info or to reserve a seat on the bus.



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.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, September 14th**
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 Tonto
6:00 PM Harold and Geraldine Ladley
by Ladley Family
- Monday, September 16th**
7:15 AM Jim Petrino
by Dawn Harrington
- Tuesday, September 17th**
7:15 AM Karol Naworynsky
by The Dotsey Family
- Wednesday, September 18th**
7:15 AM Lillian Cooper
by Joe and Ellie DeRaymond
- Thursday, September 19th**
7:15 AM Alice Heaney
by Eileen Spicer
- Friday, September 20th**
7:15 AM Jane V. Flanigan
by Msgr. Tom Flanigan
- Saturday, September 21st**
7:15 AM Jack Danchak
*by Lansdale Catholic
Girls' Ice Hockey Team*
4:30 PM Ruth Kelley
by Paul Gordon
- Sunday, September 22nd**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Rev. Georges Thiers
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky
by Joe and Claire Carmody
10:00 Nguyen T. Mung
by Dinh Huynh
11:30 Jane and Charles James
by Drew and Helen Soltis
6:00 PM C. Robert Harrington
by Hladik Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially David Coughlin, husband of Carol.



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

September 7/8	\$ 30,264
Envelopes mailed	2,632
Envelopes returned	908
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
September to date	\$ 3,767

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 God became very angry with the Israelites for worshipping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated His commandments that He planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 Once we are forgiven, we can hope for a new heart and a fresh start.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 The Pharisees grew angry because of Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.



Family Connection

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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 begins with celebration of Sunday Mass and concludes 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.

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.

Visitation BVM's Alpha Course

We enjoy a simple meal (\$7 donation), laughter and learning about the person and teachings of Jesus in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere where no question about life or God is too simple or too hostile. There is no charge to attend the Alpha course.

Where? All sessions are in the Visitation BVM School Library, 196 N. Trooper Rd, Norristown (use entrance closest to corner of Chestnut St. and N. Trooper Rd).

When? The Alpha Course meets every Thursday, starting 9/19 at 6:30. Have questions? Call John Doman on 610-513-7227

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.

Calling all World War II Veterans Report to Duty

Honor Flight Philadelphia, a local non--profit organization, is currently looking for World War II veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC for a day of honor and recognition, to view those memorials dedicated to your service and sacrifice to our great nation so that we can live in a free society at NO COST to the veteran. Our next Honor Flight trip is scheduled for **November 2, 2013**. Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as well as memorabilia, a Heroes Welcome home and a USO style show featuring the Manhattan Dolls singing songs of the '40's. Although we can never repay you for your service, an Honor Flight trip is a small token of our appreciation for your service to our great country, our freedom. Please contact Cathy at: 610-613-3865 or cdomizio23@gmail.com.

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 date: October 4,5,6 at the Spirituality Center in Frazer PA. Call 215-906-6337. All contacts are confidential. National website www.rachelsvineyard.org

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 19th Ross Douthat – Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics

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!

CAT.CHAT CONCERT

Saint Isidore School in Quakertown is hosting another Cat.Chat concert. These concerts are great for families with kids (preK - 6th grade) and will be held on **Saturday October 12, 2013 1:30 to 3PM**. The songs are dynamic and packed with God's Word and the Catholic teachings that bring children into a refreshing experience of their Catholic faith. The concert includes with powerful music, crowd participation, unicycling, juggling, yo-yos, prizes, good humor, prayer times and family fun. Cat.Chat is a family based ministry from Saskatchewan, Canada. Audiences have been "Wowed" by the Cat.Chat family's unique blend of ministry and entertainment. They have also filmed a TV series for kids which now airs on EWTN. You can visit their website for a taste of a concert at <http://www.catchat.ca/concerts/whats-cat-chat-live> Tickets are \$7 per person or \$25 per family until 10/5; \$10 per person or \$35 per family after 10/5. For more info and ticket sales contact: Anne Luna at anneluna@yahoo.com

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER

Are you Unemployed? Underemployed? Want to learn more about networking? How to create an effective resume? Talk to others who are sharing the same experience as you are? At Joseph's People we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library. 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, October 7th
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 Sign up sheet on this page of the bulletin.

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. See the Corpus Christi sign-up on the Pastor's Page 3of this bulletin! 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 OR Corpus Christi Parish
c/o Angela McClellan 900 Summeytown Pike
1601 Derstine Road Lansdale, PA 19446
Hatfield, PA 19440

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, 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

American Music Theater- Lancaster PA - Broadway Now & Forever. Wednesday, September 18th ~ 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 for any last minute questions.

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.

Resort Casino- New Jersey - The Kid Sings Swing. Monday, January 13th, cost \$50pp. Must show a valid photo ID to receive bonus. Package includes \$25 slot play, buffet and admission to the 3PM show performed by Brandon Tomasello. One person on the bus will receive an overnight stay plus 2 buffets and 2 show tickets for a future stay and another person will receive an extra \$100 in slot play. Call * 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446; or Ann Butler at 215-368-7783.

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."**

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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 **Prayer Garden Committee** would like to thank the following:

Weeding: Ronnie Bencosky, Barbara Atkins, Mary Medoff, Len Marcinek and Mike Giuranna

Design of Parking Lot Signs: Dick Powers

Donation of Flowers and Plants: Dick Pultorak

Purchase of New Entrance Sign: Len Marcinek

Donation of Lawn Mower: Laurie Ponticello

Through their generosity of time and talents, the Prayer Garden is beautiful. Take a moment to follow the new signs and stop out at the Prayer Garden this Fall!

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



"COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION ON WEEKENDS OF SEPTEMBER 21-22 AND September 28-29 - In conjunction with the Corpus Christi 50th Anniversary Celebration, The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. 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 115,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

Before all Masses on the weekends of September 21-22, and September 28-29 members of the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations in the narthex and side entrances of the church. 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 directly from 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>.

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.



From the Music Ministry

All kids in grades 3 - 8 are invited to join the Corpus Christi Youth Choir for the 2013-2014 year! Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 6th at 9:00 AM. Practices will take place in the music room in Corpus Christi School and finish at around 9:45. **The group is scheduled to sing their first mass on Sunday, October 20th at 10AM.**

We are also looking for new members for the Adult Choir, Bell Choir, and Teen Ensemble. Please contact director Matt Klenk for more information (cclansdalemusic@gmail.com / (215) 855-0670). Matt can also be contacted by phone at 215-855-0670, or via email at cclansdalemusic@gmail.com.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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.**

ATTENTION GIANT SHOPPERS!

Please register your BONUS CARD in the A+ School Rewards Program under Corpus Christi (#05795) to help us earn cash for our school! **We will earn money based on all the Corpus Christi spending from OCTOBER 6, 2013 through MARCH 22, 2014.** Last year we received \$2,434.45 from Giant, thanks to your participation! You must register on a yearly basis, even if you registered last year please sign up again! Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus or sign up at the store and designate Corpus Christi with the number **05795**. No more saving cash register receipts and trying to remember to hand them in. It is all done electronically for you. Don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. They do not have to be a member of our parish to help us out! Thank you for your time and consideration! Please call Mary Ellen McCabe (215-362-0104) with any questions.

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 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.ym@gmail.com

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sunnyside 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.**

For new volunteers, there is a Safe Environment workshop to be held at Corpus Christi Monday, September 30 at 7 PM in Meeting Room B. You must have Safe Environment training before working with or around children.

SCRIP CORNER

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.ccslansdale.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!

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 !



GIRL 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.

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.



Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade ~ **Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303** is accepting new members. Boys experience a vigorous activity program and peer group leadership to achieve the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Camping, fun with friends -- and more. Boys need not have been a cub scout. For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski (joerak@aol.com, 610-584-0333)



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.

Welcome

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

Tiffany Agnello
Walter and Shannon Albright
Edward and Jacqueline Barger
Arthur and Mary Jane Bush
Marc and Carla Durand
Kevin and Meghan Gerzevske
Avryl Gordon

Veronica Merlini
Alison Myzal
Robyn Ruggia
Robert and Madonna Siock
Michael and Melissa Tomon
Brian and Amy Torrence
Adam and Jill Ulicny

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

Week of 09/15 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

Week of 08/22 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
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 at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) 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 - 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.

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary 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 LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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.**