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# POPE FRANCIS

*A Journey of  
Faith*



*Corpus Christi Parish  
Welcomes Pope Francis, to The World Meeting of Families  
September 20, 2015 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catechetical Sunday*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

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

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf  
Deacon William W. Evans  
Deacon Steve Currie**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Maureen Lafferty	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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<b>CARING &amp; SHARING</b> <b>215-855-1311 ext 133</b>
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's  
Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)  
11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

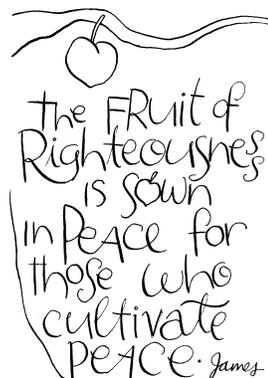
Saturday, after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM, and  
also upon request at the Parish House.

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459  
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 Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
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 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694  
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 215-855-1311  
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 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
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 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie  
 215-855-1311  
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



There are a number of references in the Scriptures concerning wisdom. Wisdom is described by James today as being pure. We could even say that wisdom is innocent. If wisdom is pure, peaceable, and gentle as well as full of mercy and good fruits as mentioned in the letter from James, then being servants of God is part of the wisdom of God. To possess wisdom is to have insight or deep knowledge of the ways of God which lead us to choose what is right and reject what is wrong. James tells us today that where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, disorder exists in society. However, where people get along and are willing to share instead of being constantly competitive with each other, there is order in society. Part of learning, from the time we are children, is to develop wisdom and to learn right from wrong. To nurture a Catholic sense of values among the people of our faith community is a responsibility all of us must take seriously.

In today's first reading, we see how the wicked ones show no wisdom at all. Many biblical scholars believe this reading is part of the prophecy concerning the passion and death of Jesus Christ. This passage sounds like it is describing the chief priests of the Temple who were trying to justify sending Christ to His death in order to preserve Jewish society as they knew it.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that He will be killed and three days later He will rise from the dead. Although Jesus wants to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection, He also wants to teach them the meaning of servanthood. If they wish to be first in the kingdom, they must be willing to put themselves last and serve the needs of others before their own. To emphasize His point, Jesus takes a child from among the crowd as an example of the lowly – those without power or status – whom they were to serve. To serve the poor is to serve the Father. Many times Jesus told His disciples that they would not always be rewarded for their service during their earthly lives. Just as Jesus had to suffer and die, so they would have to suffer and die for the faith as well.

We must pray that as we profess our faith, we will be grateful for the gift of wisdom we have been given. We believe that Christ not only died and rose for us, but that He continues to live in the Eucharist that we receive. May our sharing in the Eucharist deepen our insights into the ways of God as we strive to be His true sons and daughters.

God bless you,



**We will not be celebrating 6:00 PM mass on Sunday, September 27th due to the Papal Mass in Philadelphia. The Knights of Columbus will provide live screening of the mass here at Corpus Christi Church beginning at 4PM.**

This does not substitute for attendance at mass, but serves as a way of celebrating as a community this historic occasion.



## Novena to Our Lady for Healing

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



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org). Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, September 11th, Corpus Christi Parish raised \$96,934 for the CCA from 605 gifts. We are at 74% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!



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



# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 19th</b>
4:30 PM	Rev. James J. McLaughlin <i>by John and Peggy Butler</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 20th-Catechetical Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	Jane V. Flanigan <i>by Msgr. Thomas P. Flanigan</i>
8:30	Jack Radgowski <i>by The Schiaffino Family</i>
10:00	Maria Vu T. Mung <i>by Huynh Dinh</i>
11:30	Debbie Gorniak <i>by The Sirianni Family</i>
6:00 PM	Gregory Coppola, Sr. <i>by Stan and Anita Gawel and Family</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 21st</b>
7:15 AM	Roger Kirk <i>by The Letcavage Family</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 22nd</b>
7:15 AM	Anna Hockemeier <i>by John and Kay Smerke</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 23rd</b>
7:15 AM	Conrad and Helen Melton <i>by Ruth Spitzer</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 24th</b>
7:15 AM	Henry Kluger <i>by Betty and George Olden</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 25th</b>
7:15 AM	Kevin J. McKeever <i>by John and Cathy Corrigan</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 26th</b>
7:15 AM	Ernst Renk <i>by Anita Massi</i>
4:30 PM	Joseph Jalkosky <i>by Joan Craver</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 27th</b>
7:00 AM	William Adams <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
8:30	Barbara Seneko <i>by George and Patty Seneko, Jr.</i>
10:00	Conrad Melton <i>by Eileen and Al Spicer</i>
11:30	Walter Pasko <i>by Elaine Koza</i>

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 12/13	\$ 28,153
Envelopes mailed	2,412
Envelopes returned	829
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
September to date	\$ 3,191

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20** Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

**Psalm: Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8** *The Lord upholds my life.*

**Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3** James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37** Jesus again attempts to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in His name welcomes both Him and God.

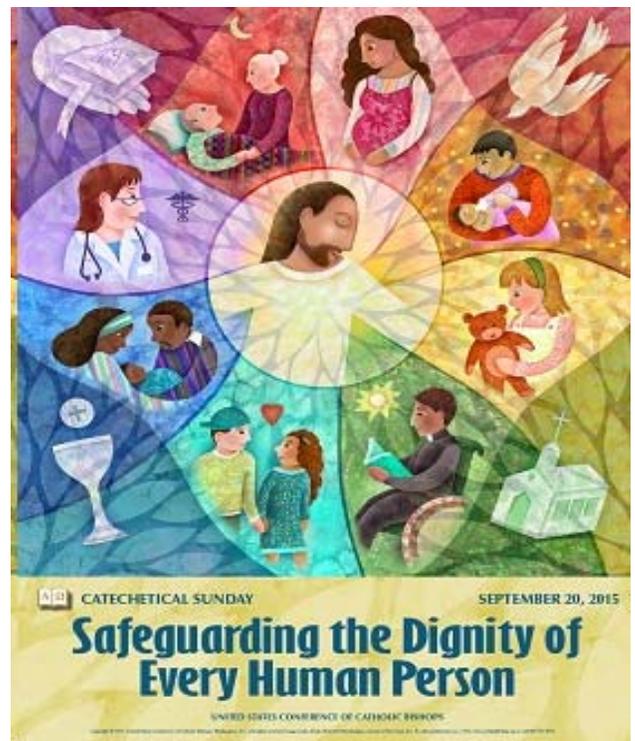


We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Josephine Boccella, mother of Diane Greve; Massimo Sordini, husband of Kathleen.

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



Monday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 18th from 12:00 - 3:00.**

To pre-register visit [www.msjacad.org/openhouse](http://www.msjacad.org/openhouse)  
**The Scholarship/Entrance Exam** will be given on Saturday, October 31st at 8:00AM. For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org).

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

### Rachel's Vineyard is at the Heart of the Church

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



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



### Mercy Suburban Hospital Fall Tobacco Cessation Program

This **free** seven-session program is designed to give you the tools you need to feel successful through the quitting process. Sessions include understanding addiction, behavior change strategies, FDA medication options, coping with urges and stress, healthy lifestyle choices and relapse prevention. Sessions on **Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18.** Programs are held in the Cancer Center Conference Room from 6-7:30PM. Registration required please call 610-270-8390.

### YOUNG ADULTS, PLEASE READ THIS

All local and visiting young adults are invited to gather at the Philo on Walnut St. in Philadelphia to enjoy speakers, music, food and more Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings during the week of the **World Meeting of Families**. The cost is \$10 at the door each night – look for the Swiss Guards. For more information see our parish bulletin board or visit [www.clubfrancis.com](http://www.clubfrancis.com).

### OKTOBERFEST - Rain or Shine

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

### Statement from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Regarding the Annulment Process

On occasion circumstances arise that can lead to the nullity of an attempted marriage and that is why a canonical process is in place to provide for annulment. The practice in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has for several years been to ensure that no undue burdens would be imposed upon those seeking an annulment for valid reasons. The information released by the Vatican on September 8th is being carefully studied by the Metropolitan Tribunal. Should there be a need to make adjustments to the current process, we will work to implement them in a timely fashion. We share the concern of the Holy Father for those who might struggle with this process and always seek to provide them with compassion and understanding.

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

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church. Many blessings to you now and always as we live the journey!

### A Nearby Parish in Chalfont is Looking for a Full Time Parish Business Manager

Responsibilities include:

- Developing and monitoring a system of internal controls to ensure financial integrity of all financial data.
- Performing required accounting functions according to established guidelines.
- Managing accounts payable, vendor management.
- Processing payroll for a staff of 35 employees as well as serve as single point of contact for employee benefits coordination.
- Performing all facets of personnel management (i.e. hire, develop, appraise) for a staff of 5 employees
- Overseeing the maintenance and improvement of the campus and its facilities.
- Providing revenue generating and expense reducing recommendations to leadership.
- Prepare for, lead and document Parish Financial Council meetings

Anyone interested, please send a copy of your resume to [tplynch@us.ibm.com](mailto:tplynch@us.ibm.com).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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



### TMIY: That Man Is You!

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

### Do you have any friends or family members planning to marry in the Catholic Church in the next 12-18 months?

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. The objective of this day is to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, and non-threatening environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude Catholic Education Center located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. The one-day St. Jude PreCana sessions are scheduled for: Saturday, Oct. 24th, Feb. 20th, and April 23rd. Anyone interested in attending the upcoming Oct. 24th session, please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 by October 1st.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**The Guardians -Tuesday, October 6th**— 7PM  
Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

### World Meeting of Families Philadelphia 2015 Gear!

Check out over 200 items available in our store!



Click on Shop at [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). For the month of September, Corpus Christi parishioners get a 20% discount using the code for September and that is: CCHRISTI20.

### Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2015

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



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

### Do You Knit or Crochet?

The TLC Ministry of our parish is in desperate need of prayer shawls and small blankets (for shoulders or lap). Our shelves are almost empty! This ministry is served from your own home; there are no meetings to attend or dues to pay. Your stewardship is in the giving of your time, talent, and the cost of yarn. If you knit or crochet, and would like to donate an item, simply drop it off at our Parish Center (weekdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) or at our Parish Library located next to the playground area (most Sundays 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM). Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name, phone number, and e-mail address so that we can add you to our ministry list. If you are looking for a few fresh ideas, a prayer shawl book and a binder of ideas are available for ministry members in the Parish Library.

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls, scarves, and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community. The recipient may be experiencing a difficult time in his/her life, undergoing a medical procedure, grieving, or a family member of a fallen soldier. Prayer shawls and blankets are available at no cost in the Parish Library on most Sundays from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Since we have a limited supply of blankets and shawls available at any given time, please take only one per visit until our supplies are replenished.

The **Mom Café** is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of The Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate play area equipped with books and toys. Be assured that our child care volunteer has met all the requirements set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for maintaining a safe, happy, and holy environment for our children. Register for your first meeting at: [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

### PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

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



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

It is with great joy to inform you that Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield will be the second stop on the tour and will host the body of their parish patroness and our "Little Saint of Great Mercy" on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015**. Public veneration will begin at 12:00PM. Solemn Mass in honor of Saint Maria Goretti will be celebrated at 7:00PM. When Mass concludes, public veneration will continue until 11:00PM. On



Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Saint Maria's relics will travel to the Saint Rita Shrine and Saint John the Evangelist Church in Philadelphia so that those attending the World Meeting of Families may venerate her, as well.

### Parish Library Open House

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book and DVD collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds and enjoy a doughnut "on the house."

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

**Following All Masses until 1:00 PM**

**The Parish Library is located next to the playground.**

### Vatican Splendors Exhibit

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

**September 19th at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute and running through February 2016.**



### The Parish Library

When individuals strive to grow in the interior life, one of the essential spiritual exercises is spiritual reading. The Parish Library functions as part of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Corpus Christi Parish and provides individuals the opportunity to borrow Catholic books and resources that might not be available in public libraries or a typical bookstore. The library is located on parish grounds next to the playground area. It is a fully heated and air-conditioned modular unit with ramp access. It is comprised of unique areas for the faith formation of adults, teens, and children. Books, games, DVDs, and CDs may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and can be renewed upon request. View our library policies and procedures and obtain a complete listing of more than 1,500 books and resources by visiting: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/).

### There's An App for That!



In the rising use of "apps" in our day to day life, for Catholics "there's an app for that!" *Catholic Appitude* may be the one stop resource you have been looking for to find the most comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicappitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

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

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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

**Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA** - *Vatican Splendors Exhibit*, Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ cost \$95. Round trip motor coach, tax, tips, admission to the *Vatican Splendors Exhibit* (10:30AM-1:30PM), and choice of 3 entrees for lunch at the Chart House is included: 1. Grilled Atlantic Salmon; 2. Chicken Romano; 3. Coconut Shrimp. Bus departs CC parking lot 9:30AM returns 5PM. \*267-263-2622 contact Mary Slater, 512 Dock Drive, Lansdale PA 19446 or Rose Wilson -215-368-0421

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

**Villa Roma Resort, Calicoon, NY (Catskills)** - Sunday, April 24, 2016 to Thursday April 28, 2016. Round trip motor coach. 4 nights accommodations at the Villa Roma Resort. Meal package includes 4 breakfasts, 3 lite fare lunches, 4 full course dinners. Complete schedule of daily activities. For full details pick up a BROCHURE in the Narthex of Church or at Club 50 meetings. Cost dbl \$509; single \$649; triple \$509 optional insurance pp \$80. Deposit - \$50 balance due by March 10, 2016.

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

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ 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](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)

Join us for a fun filled afternoon and most importantly support your parish and school.

**Reserve your table and tickets early!!**



### KNIGHTS CORNER #9715

#### **LIVE BROADCAST OF PAPAL MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 4 PM IN CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**

The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 invites our parish and community to join together in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM to view the live broadcast on Large Video Screens of Pope Francis' celebration of the Closing Mass for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. There is no cost to attend this event in the Church. However, "good will donations" will be accepted to offset the cost of the equipment rental.

**Results of August 21st Summer Blood Drive** - Our goal for our Annual Summer Parish Blood Drive, held on Friday August 21st was to collect 37 pints for use by the American Red Cross. We received total donations equivalent to 42 pints (including "Double Cell Donations") which will help save the lives of 126 patients in our local area hospitals. The American Red Cross extends its heartfelt "Thank You!" *Please plan now to participate in our Annual Black Friday Blood Drive on November 27<sup>th</sup> during the Thanksgiving Weekend.*

**Thank You for Your Support of Our September 13<sup>th</sup> Community Breakfast!** The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 thank the almost 150 people who supported our Sunday 9/13 Community Breakfast. These breakfasts are one of our council's main sources of funding for our projects to aid our neighbors in our parish. *Please plan to join us for our next Community Breakfast on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>!*

**2015 "COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION** - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Third Annual Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. **The date of this year's collection will be October 3-4 and October 10-11, 2015.**

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

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

**Route 202 Roadside Clean-up Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Did you know that the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 is the designated Roadside Clean-Up Sponsor for Route 202 from the intersection at Sumneytown Pike in Gwynedd to the intersection at Route 309 in Montgomeryville? Our next Clean-Up Walk will begin at 6:45 AM on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of the William Penn Inn. If you would like to participate, please contact Anthony Rosato at 215-361-7464 for additional details.



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

Group meeting is on Wednesday, September 30 in the Parish House from 4:00 - 5:30 PM weekly sessions conclude on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

For more information contact Danielle, our youth minister [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com). Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on Facebook or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

**LIFETEEN CALENDAR:** For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)



## (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

### SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

Please be aware that Scrip Office will be closed from Wednesday, September 23-Friday, September 25 for the World Meeting of Families Papal Visit!

We will reopen on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, please plan ahead.

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

**SCRIP now has in stock, Chipotle at 5% and Sports Authority at 4%.**

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

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

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

### Upcoming Events:

September 22 Holy Hour @ MMR, North Wales 7:30 PM  
September 29 No event

## CYO News

**\*\*New Coaches\*\*** - CYO Coaches Orientation Class is being held at **St. Jude on Thursday September 17th from 6-9 PM** in the cafeteria. If you have an interest in coaching or being an assistant coach, you will need to attend this class. Registration info will be posted at <http://cyophilly.com/>

- Create an account in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>
- Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



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

### Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

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

If you have graduated from Corpus Christi School, then the yearbook staff needs your help. Next year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the school and we want to show how things have changed over the years. We are looking for pictures of the school throughout its history. If you have any photos that you think might be nice to include feel free to scan them and send them to [ccsyearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:ccsyearbookpics@gmail.com)

**Thank You in advance for your help!**

**Corpus Christi Home & School Association is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Saturday, October 17th; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Corpus Christi**



Church parking lot. Please consider donating usable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes that are new or gently used. Household items, toys and small appliances will also be collected. All items must be clean and in good condition. Look for the Green Drop truck in the rear of the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided upon request. Please contact Lisa Scaduto at [lisascaduto@yahoo.com](mailto:lisascaduto@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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.

### CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

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

# Welcome

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

Charles and Stefanie Adzema  
Stacey Altomare and Family  
Martin Anthony and Anupama Clement and Family  
Janel Bacay and Family  
Michael and Jennifer Dell' Aquila and Family  
Cherry Frederico and Family  
Glenn and Jacquelyn Landolfi

Bridget Lerario and John Bates and Family  
Michael and Elizabeth Martin and Family  
William McCarthy  
Anthony and Marie Palasciano  
Peary and Linda Pearson  
Robert and Colleen Wesolowski and Family  
Edward and Rosemary Woolslager

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 09/20 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

**Week of 09/27 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**

If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank you!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e September 21st, October 19th**.

## 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 almost 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 continue through October 28th 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: 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.**