

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Acts 20:28



*Catechetical Sunday
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*



**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**

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	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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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org
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CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133
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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
Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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Altar Servers: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
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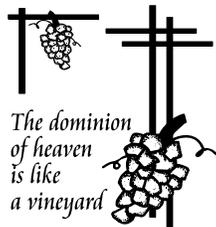
Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198
Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
Extraordinary Ministers:
Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf
215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
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.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
610-584-5569
Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
215-855-1311 ext. 113
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: Danielle Gallo
215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As thinking, rational human beings, we pride ourselves on being logical. We conduct our business affairs so that our dealings are fair. We balance our checkbooks and budget our resources. We raise our children to play fair and to expect fairness in return. We solve math problems in logical sequences and approach our lives with fair-mindedness.



We are reminded in today's readings that we can't apply human logic to situations involving God. According to the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord tells us that His ways are above our ways, and His thoughts are above our thoughts. In the parable Jesus speaks of a landowner who hires laborers agreeing to pay them the usual daily wage. Throughout the course of the day he hires additional workers. But at the end of the day, he pays them all the same. He is not acting unjustly. He is not violating the early morning agreement. When those hired first protest, he simply responds, "Are you envious because I am generous?"

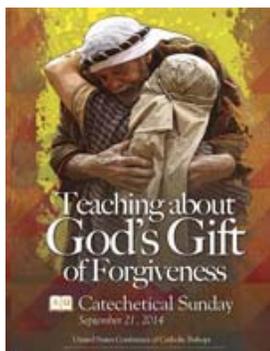
God's mercy, wisdom, and justice is beyond our comprehension. Unfortunately, we try to put an infinite being into our own finite world. We try to make God's rules fit our lives instead of making our lives fit God's rules. That is what conversion is all about. It literally means "to change". To extend ourselves beyond our comfort zone; to give more than we receive; to realize that all we have and all we are is a gift of God; to forgive the unforgivable; to make Christ the center of our lives.

Paul has it right. In his letter to the Philippians, he reflects that "life is Christ, but death is gain." He can go on serving Christ and the early Christians, and that would be a fruitful existence. Or he could "depart this life and that would be far better." In either case, Christ is central.

That is why we gather in Church every Sunday – to convert our minds and hearts to the teachings of Christ. We gather to be reminded by His word and Eucharist so that we might go out into the world and act like Him – to be Christ to others. We are supported by a community of believers so that, together, our actions will bear fruit. When we fail, we try again to overcome our human condition and to convert our hearts and minds to the ways of Christ.

Isaiah, Paul, and Matthew are reminding us that God's way is different. It is beyond our comprehension. Only after we accept this truth can we begin to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

God bless you,



Catechetical . . . the word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. **A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.** This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. **Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.** They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. *On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.*

(Additional resources: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/sacramental-forgiveness/index.cfm>)



40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is a nationwide event being held September 24, 2014 - November 2, 2014. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations.

Please join local churches and sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA. Corpus Christi's scheduled day is Friday, 10/24/14, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. You are also welcome to join the opening mass at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Warminster on Tuesday, 9/23/13, at 7:00 p.m. Fr. John Wackerman will be the celebrant. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!



Volunteer REC (CCD) Teacher Position Available!!

We need a teacher for Grade 2 at the 4:30 Monday session. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.

(Pope Francis 5/5/13)

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 13/14	\$ 25,842
Envelopes mailed	2,609
Envelopes returned	826
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
September to date	\$ 3,103

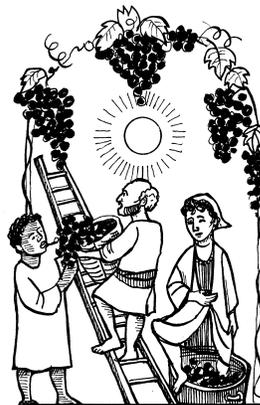
Saturday,	September 20th
4:30 PM	Josephine and Frank Michener <i>by Margaret Markel</i>
Sunday,	September 21st
7:00 AM	James Doorley, Sr. <i>by Teresa Doorley</i>
8:30	Joseph and Clara Dorzinsky <i>by Joe and Claire Carmody</i>
10:00	Janet Kane <i>by Rose Blaney</i>
11:30	Deceased Members of the Enright Family <i>by John and Kay Smerke</i>
6:00 PM	Flora Scottot <i>by Mary Ellen Giangiulio</i>
Monday,	September 22nd
7:15 AM	Charles O'Reilly <i>by Regina Keffer</i>
Tuesday,	September 23rd
7:15 AM	William and Debra Alosi <i>by Gregory Coppola, Sr.</i>
Wednesday,	September 24th
7:15 AM	Emily and Joseph McShane <i>by The Hentschel Family</i>
Thursday,	September 25th
7:15 AM	Marie and Fred Hardy <i>by Anna and Joseph LaViola</i>
Friday,	September 26th
7:15 AM	John E. Walsh <i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
Saturday,	September 27th
7:15 AM	Dennis Seneko <i>by Ashley Seneko</i>
4:30 PM	Joseph Jalkosky <i>by Joan Craver</i>
Sunday,	September 28th
7:00 AM	Sr. Marie Helena O.P. <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
8:30	Joe and Clara Dorzinsky <i>by Joe and Claire Carmody</i>
10:00	James Guardino <i>by Beth Lentz</i>
11:30	Dr. Carmen Rocco, Sr. <i>by Rita Rocco</i>
6:00 PM	Peter Illari <i>by The Saba Family</i>

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to Him for mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 *The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.*

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."



"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near... Let Him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God who is generous in forgiving..." "The reign of God is like the case of the owner of an estate who went out at dawn to hire workers for his vineyard."



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Donald McGinty; Madeline King, mother of George Miller; Conrad Melton, father of Connie Langsdorf.



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

The parables of Jesus can be entertaining, but are also informative. The Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen said this parable indicated Jesus was not a good businessman, paying the last hired the same wage as the first. But remember, it was the agreed upon wage.

On countless street corners we find 'day laborers' seeking employment. They are looking for what everyone needs - work and support for themselves and their families. How many are cutting our lawns, raking our leaves, harvesting food for our tables. They are not anonymous or faceless people. They are part of us.

How many are filling the pews of our church, worshipping the merciful and loving God, continuing to build His kingdom among us. May we discover Christ in them and be a welcoming people, as with them we seek the Lord while He may be found, and is as near as the person praying alongside of us.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Discernment Retreat: October 10-12, 2014; Friday 6PM - Sunday 1PM; Villa Maria House of Studies. Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation. (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

Miles of Magic 5K



Mt. St. Joseph Academy is hosting Miles of Magic 5K on **Saturday, October 11, 2014**. The proceeds from this 5K/Fun Run/Walk will benefit the Stephanie Leonards Roman Memorial Scholarship.

Registration is limited! If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for this event, email tmoyer@msjacad.org. To register, go to www.runtheday.com/registration/race_info/26745.

A Powerful Bible Study on the Blessed Mother

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at Visitation BVM Church in the Junior High School library (use school entrance closest to Chestnut Ave and N Trooper Road) on Tuesdays at 7:00. Here is the schedule the next several weeks: 9/23 - The Annunciation, 10/14 - The Visitation, 10/28 - The Nativity. For more information call John Doman at 610-513-7227 or email jmdomanjr@gmail.com.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Open House Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:00-4:00PM

8th Grade Entrance-Scholarship Exam

Saturday, October 25, 2014, (Alternate Date: Sunday, October 26, 2014); 9AM-12:30PM.

8th Grade Visitations

Spend the day with a current Gwynedd Girl and learn why they chose Gwynedd! October through December 2014

Registration is available online at www.gmahs.org for all upcoming events!

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on two dates, **Saturday, October 11 or Saturday, October 25 both at 8AM**. You must be registered as a member of the Class of 2019 to sit for this merit exam. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admission Office at 215-362-6160 x194 or visit our website at www.lansdalecatholic.com for information regarding the application process.

Lansdale Catholic Cheerleading Clinic - Saturday, September 27 from 1PM-3:30PM, our team/coaches will be hosting a clinic in the LC gym designed for all ability levels. Cost is \$30 per student and is open to all in grades 1 through 6. Please contact Coach Becky McAdon at beckymcadon@yahoo.com for more details.

Lansdale Catholic SAT Prep Programs: -Lansdale Catholic and Dr. Richard Fuller's SAT program is the most comprehensive SAT course in the area. We offer 35 hours of training and a ratio of 8 students to one teacher in mathematics to ensure the most comprehensive educational environment your child will experience. Please call Dr. Fuller at 610-275-9660 to discuss just how important the SAT is to your child's future educational goals. Fall classes begin October 1st.

Lansdale Catholic Coaching Positions - LC has a Head Coach opening for Girls Lacrosse. Interested candidates should send a resume to Athletic Director, Steve Alpuche at 700 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446 or email salpuche@lansdalecatholic.com.

Travel with Fr. Albert Santorsola, Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA on our Holy Land trip.



Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church, Capernaum

Trip Dates: April 08-18, 2015;

Cost: \$3,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at Proximo Travel - <http://www.proximotravel.com>.

Designer Bag Bingo Night

Michael Kors, Coach, Juicy and more!!!

Lansdale Catholic is hosting an evening of local vendors and home businesses for our community to browse and shop, along with Designer Bag Bingo, Raffles, snacks, coffee & tea. Please feel free to bring your own beverages to enjoy also (BYOB). **Saturday, October 4th, 6-7PM shopping, 7PM Bingo begins.** Tickets are \$25pp or tables of 8 may be reserved by sending the payment all together. Checks should be made payable to Lansdale Catholic High School and mailed to Advancement Office, LCHS, 700 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale PA 19446. For questions please call Aisling Ardiffe at 215-362-6160 x135 or Elaine Maginnis at 215-362-6160 x133.

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 19th, from 12:00 - 3:00.**

To pre-register visit www.msjacad.org/openhouse.

The **SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM** will be given on **Saturday, November 1, at 8:00AM**. For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at www.msjacad.org.

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates for Future Golden Panthers

Attention Class of 2019! There will be many opportunities for you to learn more about PJP this fall and in the school year to come. PJP will host a **Fall Open House on Sunday, October 5th from 12:30 - 3:00PM**. All are welcome!

The Class of 2019 Scholarship Test will be offered on **Saturday, October 11th from 9:00AM - 12 noon**, and additional testing dates will be held on **Monday, October 13th from 4:00 - 7:00PM and Monday, October 20th from 4:00 - 7:00PM**. A Scholarship Test Registration Form link is available on www.pjphs.org.

Bishop Kenrick Class of 1959 will hold their 55th reunion at Center Square Golf Club on November 22, 2014. For more information please email jackj4@verizon.net.

Eighth Grade Visitation Day will be held at PJP on **Thursday, November 13th from 8:00AM - 2:30PM**. Students at the parish and regional schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will learn more about this event and sign up with their eighth grade homeroom teachers. Eighth grade students who attend public and private schools are asked to sign up for this event with our Director of Admissions, Ms. Callen, at mcallen@pjphs.org. Throughout the fall, representatives from PJP, including current students, will visit many of the parish and regional partner schools for school-day presentations and community-wide High School Information Nights. Future Golden Panthers are encouraged to attend events at PJP throughout the year - drama productions, art shows, athletic competitions, games and tournaments! We look forward to answering your questions about the high school selection and admissions process, and we are excited to get to know you and your family as the year progresses!

For activities around the Archdiocese see **Office for New Evangelization** at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**



Mom Café - Tuesday, October 7th 9:30 to 11AM
Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians -Tuesday, October 7th- 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.

“M omnipotent”

An 8-Session Experience for Moms

A Movement to Reclaim Your Vocation of Motherhood!

Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, mounting unfinished projects, a loss of a sense of self... Too many moms, especially young and new moms, do in fact feel disillusioned. Maybe you feel you've been sold a bill of goods, that success and happiness are not possible through the vocation to motherhood. Many moms quietly resign themselves to the idea that success, happiness and fulfillment are things they will need to find in spite of motherhood, not because of it. In *Momnipotent*, author and speaker, Danielle Bean understands all this first-hand and meets women where they are. With great wit, wisdom, and compassion, she provides much-needed encouragement to all women and beautifully resonates with their feminine hearts. This year, the **Mom Café** of Corpus Christi Parish will utilize, *Momnipotent* - an 8 session DVD series. At each monthly session, we will view the DVD presentation, and then, through real and honest conversations, we will journey together through the concerns, challenges, joys, and unique experiences that all mothers share. Join us in this opportunity to challenge, encourage, and support each other in motherhood and momnipotence! **The Mom Café meets on the first Tuesday of each month from October through May in the Religious Education Room of our church from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Child care is available at no cost. Study packet is \$30.00 and includes both the book and journal.**

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

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

*Please make check payable to Corpus Christi Church.

Once you have registered, study packets will be available at your first Mom Café session.

The Mom Café and “M omnipotent”

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Parish _____



WORRIED?

Ever wished for a way to stop worrying or for fears and anxieties to leave you? When you listen to Scripture, do you wonder if it is even possible not to worry? Our guest author, **Gary Zimak**, (<http://www.followingthetruth.com/>) writes that anxiety can be a blessing. If you think this sounds crazy, then his book, *A Worrier's Guide to the Bible* is for you! Come, meet the author, and consider what the Word of God teaches us on the subject of worry in times of confusion, despair, doubt, fear, persecution, sickness, and troubles. Books by the author will be available for purchase. Please register for this event at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. **Thursday, October 23, 2014; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Corpus Christi Parish Center Conference Rooms B and C**

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!



If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for our **MORNING** and/or **EVENING** 8 week *Quick Journey Through the Bible*, beginning Wednesday, October 1, 2014. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also

help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible provides the clearest, easiest, and most accessible way to understand Scripture. This study is suitable for both beginners and for those who are experienced at Bible study, because it simplifies the complexity of the Bible through an easy-to-follow narrative approach, and an ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way for you to get the “big picture” of Salvation History from the Catholic perspective, and to see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life.

The study will include a series of eight, half-hour videos presented by **Jeff Cavins**. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive a color-coded *Bible Timeline Chart*, as well as a Bible study workbook.

Corpus Christi will begin *A Quick Journey Through the Bible* on Wednesday, October 1st with 2 times: **MORNING 8:45-11AM** or **EVENING 6:45-9PM**. For more information or to register for the study, visit the Parish Website www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org Parish office, or contact Eileen Dowling @ IrishEileen@hotmail.com.

“AT THE WELL” sessions with Fr. Stephen DeLacy!

Join us as Fr. Stephen DeLacy [Vocation Director of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary] leads a discussion on “The World of Black Magic and the Catholic Church” on Monday, October 6th at 6:30 PM on the patio at Ortino's Northside Restaurant just north of the Wawa circle on Route 29 in Zieglersville for fellowship, dinner & discussion. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to at_the_well_group@yahoo.com or ortinofamily@verizon.net. Let us know how many seats you would like to reserve and pay at the door - \$15.00 per seat/per session includes one domestic beer or wine and dinner buffet. Bring a friend!

Marriage Enrichment Opportunity

The Corpus Christi Pre-Cana team is looking for married couples interested in enriching their own relationships, strengthening their spirituality, and helping engaged couples begin a healthy start on their journey together.

You do not have to be a presenter if you do not want to; we are looking for people who like to work behind the scenes too! If you would like to see what we do please come by on **Saturday, September 27th in room B and C from 10:00AM to 3:00PM or call or email Stacy Ray at 215-822-1479, rickandstacy@verizon.net**. Don't miss out on this loving ministry!

Please be praying for...



Conrad Melton, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Joy Stover, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironti, Richard & Frances Bacak, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller, Agnes Lauman.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Octoberfest - Thursday, October 9th, 12 Noon in Father Doyle Hall. Enjoy an Octoberfest menu from the Village Caterers, cost \$10 (Members Only) Contact Kathy Hayman at 215- 362-7813 or Mary Day at 267-263-4002. Send checks made out to Club 50 Corpus Christi to Kathy Hayman at 1106 Washington Ave. Lansdale PA 19446. **Payment must be received by October 6th.**

Rainbow Dinner Theater - Paradise PA. Wednesday, October 22. Cost \$81*. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Luncheon buffet and the matinee performance of "Drinking Habits: A Nun's Story". The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have a secret, they turn grape juice into wine to keep the convent's doors open. A delightful comedy. Departs 9:15AM return 5PM. *Call 215-368-0945 Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale PA 19446 or Ann Butler 215-368-7783.

All-Star Productions - Doolan's of Spring Lake, NJ. Friday, December 5th. Cost \$88. Includes transportation, sit-down luncheon at 11AM and the All Star Production's "Radio City Tribute Holiday Spectacular" featuring the Calendar Girls, the senior version of the Rockettes. Departs 9AM, return approximately 5:30PM. Entree selections: 1. Sirloin of beef; 2. Chicken Kiev; 3. Herb Crusted Filet of Scrod. *Call 215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Point, Lansdale PA 19446.

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



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715

SEPTEMBER 2014 VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE -

This non-partisan Voter Registration Drive is a joint effort of the PA Bishops' Public Policy Agency, the PA Catholic Conference, and the PA State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The goal is to help fellow Catholics exercise their duty and privilege to vote. The Knights of Columbus will have **Voter Registration Forms available in the back of the church after all the Masses on September 27-28 or they can be received by contacting Tom McHenry at Tom@McHenryCreative.com and at 215-513-0251.**

"COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION ON WEEKENDS OF SEPTEMBER 27-28 AND October 4-5

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Second Annual 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 27-28, and October 4-5 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>



The Bereavement Ministry

We support the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, Bereavement Sessions will be offered at the following venues:

Corpus Christi 8-week Bereavement Sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:00 PM concluding October 29 in the Parish House at Corpus Christi. Registration Eileen McCullough, emccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978

St. Rose of Lima - monthly sessions on the third Monday of every month 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy Room of the St. Rose Parish Hall. E-mail Larry Hill, LarryHill304@gmail.com

St. Stans/MMR - 8-week Bereavement Session began September 18th on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Registration Mary Coakley, mary_coakley@yahoo.com 215-646-4192

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 82% of our \$130,144 goal.

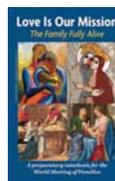
SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This Moyer 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 Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

When you come to Mass is there an extra seat in the car?

One of our M.A.S.S. drivers has moved and we now have two Sundays with no drivers. Can you drive one or two people to the Mass you attend, either the 2nd or 4th weeks of the month? This can be a flexible arrangement in case something comes up and you can't make it. You will be doing a very special favor for someone who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass. If this is something you can do, please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 or email ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Love Is Our Mission ~ The Family Fully Alive



This title is the focus of the 2015 World Meeting of Families. For Catholics everywhere, it is a time to renew our focus on the family, the "domestic church" - what it means and why it is important, how it fits in with God's plan for us, and how we can become who God created us to be.

Here is a new and fresh, and insightful way to do just that. In **Love is Our Mission**, you can easily explore Catholic teaching on marriage, family, sexuality, children, human dignity, and the sanctity of life. It's a guided tour through scripture and 2000 years of Church teaching in which you are awakened to the relationship God wants to have with you, the family, and ultimately, the world. Self-reflection or group discussion questions bring the teachings home in a very real and practical way.

Please order your copy by **October 6th** at a cost of \$10. Make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church and return in collection basket or Parish Center Office c/o Angela McClellan.

Name _____
E-Mail _____ Phone number _____

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th thru 12th graders are invited to join our high school youth group on Sunday evenings from 7-9pm. This occurs right after our Youth Mass at 6pm. Fun games, good food, friendships and drawing nearer to Christ, all at once! For more information and to receive information on how to join, contact Danielle, the youth minister corpus_vm@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:

October 10-12 - "ESCAPE" Camping retreat- at Lake Wallenpaupack

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry



(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 gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle, the youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus_vm@gmail.com.

We are so proud of our parishioner, **Ashley Carlson**, who is serving with National Evangelization Teams (NET) this year. Ashley is serving on a retreat team, which involves traveling from diocese to diocese, all over the country, conducting prescheduled retreats for middle and high school aged youth. She will travel over 20,000 miles as her team conducts 100 or more retreats this year, and will reach about 8,000 young people during her year of service. This fall, Ashley will be serving the dioceses of Sioux Falls, SD; LaCrosse, WI; Dubuque, IA; Dodge City, KS; Pueblo, CO; Rapid City, SD; Denver, CO; and Baker, OR. Ashley is almost finished with her 5 weeks of training in St. Paul, MN. Once this is completed, she will "hit the road" living out of a suitcase, staying with host families, ministering to young people, contributing to the life of her team, and growing in personal holiness. Please continue to pray for her as she serves on the front lines of the New Evangelization.

SCRIP CORNER

Flynn & O'Hara \$25 gift cards give families a 5% tuition credit!

Scrip hours 9AM-12:30PM when school is in session.

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com.

We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish House on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish).

If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fundraising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2014

Monday, September 29th - Corpus Christi Parish Meeting Room B/C 7:00PM. Register at www.virtus.org. Please check out this site for additional place/ date/time offerings!!

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!



How about some hot soup??? We all eat it when there's a chill outside...do you like the red cans or the blue cans? Do not throw out ANY of those soup cans without cutting out the labels! 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 at school or the parish center office during the week!

DOLLS and GREASERS Dance



For all sons in the parish age PreK to 8th Grade
Bring your Mom or Special Lady to the Corpus Christi Gym on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 6:30 - 9PM for a fab time!

Price is \$30 per couple (\$5 per every additional guest) and includes a DJ, refreshments, and a keepsake photo. Please submit a check made payable to Troop 303 along with a list of attendees and e-mail address to Mary Ellen McCabe in the SCRIP Office. If mailing, please mark Corpus Christi SCRIP Office on envelope and the address is 920 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446.

Contact Mary Ellen at mccabers@verizon.net or 215-368-1422 with any questions, or if you wish to donate any raffle basket items or services. Thanks!!

REC (CCD) News:

Volunteer Teacher Position Available!!

We need a teacher for Grade 2 at the 4:30 session. Please contact the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



SAVE THE DATE: Corpus Christi Home & School Association will be sponsoring a Clothing Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Sunday, October 19th from 9:00AM - noon** in the Corpus Christi Church parking lot. Please clean out your closets, attics and garages for a good cause.

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Tuesdays (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center

Tuesday, September 23: Adoration/Hour of Prayer @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales @ 7:30pm

For more information and to register please visit: <http://www.payitsquare.com/collect-page/42038>

Check us out 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/>

IS YOUR SON INTERESTED IN SCOUTING?



Cub Pack 303 and Boy Scout Troop 303 will host a NEW Scout and Parent information session Thursday, September 18th @ 7:00 in 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 program. Come find out why boys and parents have enjoyed scouting for over 100 years! If you can't attend or have any questions, contact: Nikki Rossi - 215-896-4690 nicolemrossi@verizon.net (1st-4th grade boys) Matt Rossi - 215-393-5671 mtrossi4192@hotmail.com (5th grade and up).

Welcome

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

Frank Alexander
Lauren, Bednarz and Family
Leonard Boris and Family
Margaret & William Canney
Laura & Nicholas Chiarolanza
Kara & Joseph Cianciulli and Family
Bridget & Andrew Cohen and Family
Donna & Charles Connell and Family
Alison & Gregory Coppola and Family
Teresa & Brian Doyle

Rekha & Bobby Eapen and Family
Helen Fiorillo
Lauren Gordon and Family
Francis Griffith
Rita & Paul Haynes
Harriet & Kevin Johnson and Family
Kathleen & John Kuhn
Sujatha & Varghese Kurian and Family
Michele & John Masotta and Family
Alta & Pedro Nieves and Family

Jeff Palo
Maria & Juanito Reyes and Family
Melissa & Christian Scheller
Carla & Karl Schleinkofer and Family
Lori & Stephen Schwarz and Family
Sharon & Jonathan Simpson and Family
Caroline & James Zachers

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 09/21 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 09/28 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e. October 20th or December 15th**. (No November class due to 40 Hours)

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, **also on Fridays during Lent**. 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 29th 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

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book 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. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

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

REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**