

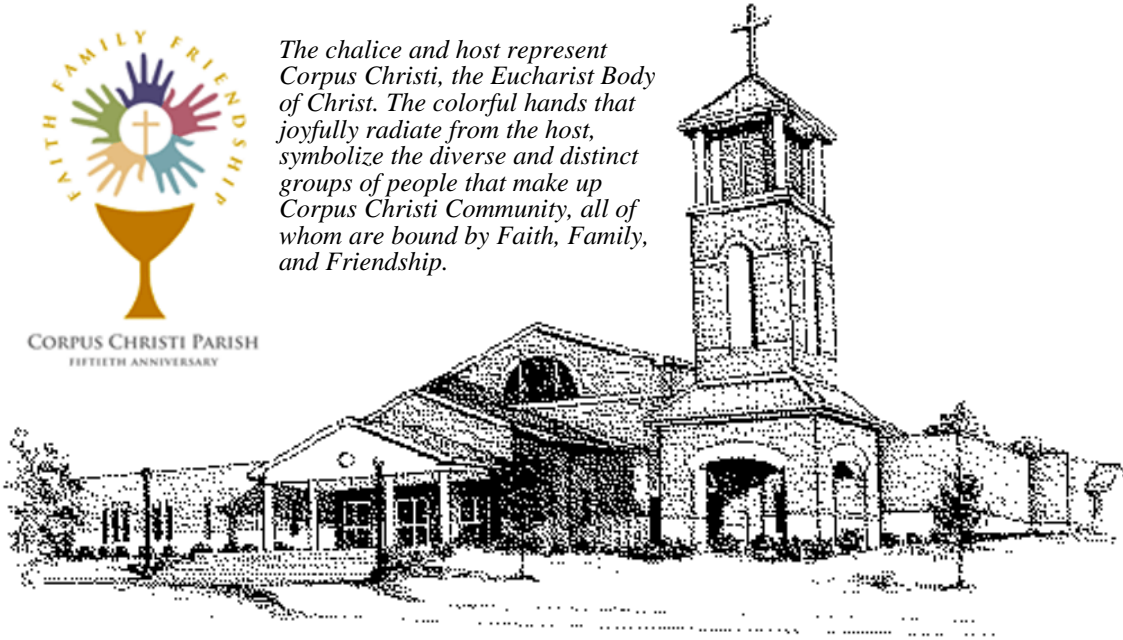
# Corpus Christi Parish

## Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

*Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship*



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



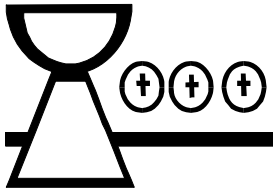
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 22, 2013*

### MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf**

**Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org)

**CARING & SHARING**

**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

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

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan  
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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

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 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783  
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 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349  
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 Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921  
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     Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133  
     To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104  
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562  
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:  
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 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
 H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752  
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 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943  
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     Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672  
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan 610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
     Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel passage is part of a series dealing with the crises that are generated when we misuse our possessions, when we are owned by our possessions. Last Sunday's gospel was about the Prodigal Son who demanded his share of his father's estate and then went out and squandered it all. The lesson today involves the clever, but devious, wicked steward who juggles the account of his master's books. He does so in order to win friends who will care for him in his impending unemployment.

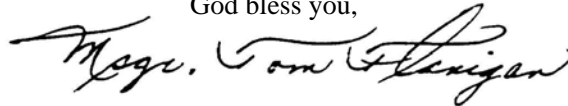
We ought to be as prudent in planning for our spiritual future as was the steward in planning ahead for his worldly comforts. Jesus, clearly, is not commending the wicked steward for his cleverness. He was, after all, establishing a conspiracy to defraud the owner of his property. But Jesus was using as an example the zealous foresightedness of the wicked steward. He taught that his own followers should be at least as enterprising as the steward in caring for the future of their souls.

The immediate question to confront each of us is: How zealous am I in providing for my immediate future? The answer to this question should give us cause to reflect on the consequences of what we are doing or not doing here on earth. We still have a chance to shape the portfolio that we take with us when we inevitably pass through death's door.

Another aspect of today's gospel has to do with what we consider to be our possessions. What we have we do not own; what we have belongs to God. We only hold what we have in trust. It all eventually goes back to God, the true owner of all that we arrogantly believe belongs to us.

There is a story about a woman who went to her parish priest to tell him that she wanted him to refuse to marry her daughter to the young, perspective groom. He refused, telling her that her daughter had to make the decision. The mother tearfully said, "but my daughter is my proudest possession". Our children are from God, they are His, not ours. We only hold them in trust for awhile, then we give them over to find their own way. And not only our children, all that we have is from God, and eventually goes back to God, even our own life. We hold in trust all that we have to be used or developed for the greater glory of God. By doing this our futures will be secured. We can do nothing more, and we should do nothing less.

God bless you,



## 40 Days for Life Campaign



The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide event being held September 25, 2013 - November 3, 2013. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations during these 40 days. Miracles do happen! The Planned Parenthood in Bryan/College Station, Texas, the site of the first-ever 40 Days for Life Campaign, recently closed! 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, 10/4/13, 7:00AM- 7:00PM. 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, 9/24/13, at 7:00PM. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you!



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

## Pilgrimage of Faith to Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul



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

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!



\*\*\*Accompany Father Al Santorsola on his FIRST pilgrimage to Italy!!!!\*\*\*

DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi! ~ DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014

PRICE: \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!!

TRAVEL AGENCY: PROXIMO CATHOLIC TOURS ~ TRIP NAME: "ITALY REGULAR"

For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561.

N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Fr. Santorsola!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, September 21st**  
4:30 PM Ruth Kelley  
*by Paul Gordon*
- Sunday, September 22nd**  
7:00 AM William Walsh  
*by Rev. Georges Thiers*  
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky  
*by Joe and Claire Carmody*  
10:00 Nguyen T. Mung  
*by Dinh Huynh*  
11:30 Jane and Charles James  
*by Drew and Helen Soltis*  
6:00 PM C. Robert Harrington  
*by Hladik Family*
- Monday, September 23rd**  
7:15 AM Jim Doorley  
*by Teresa Doorley*
- Tuesday, September 24th**  
7:15 AM Emily and Joseph McShane  
*by Bob and Ellie Hentschel and Family*
- Wednesday, September 25th**  
7:15 AM John McCabe  
*by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Policastro*
- Thursday, September 26th**  
7:15 AM Frank Floczak IV  
*by Eileen Spicer*
- Friday, September 27th**  
7:15 AM John E. Walsh  
*by Anna Marie Walsh*
- Saturday, September 28th**  
7:15 AM Karol Naworynsky  
*by Adam Naworynsky*  
4:30 PM Joseph Jalkosky  
*by Joan Craver*
- Sunday, September 29th**  
7:00 AM John McCabe  
*by Anna O'Donnell*  
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky  
*by Joe and Claire Carmody*  
10:00 Special Intentions Alaine DeSantis  
*by Anne and Angelo DeSantis*  
11:30 Anthony Miola  
*by Paula and Steve Miola*  
6:00 PM Mary Donahue  
*by Vince and JoAnn Donahue*

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 14/15	\$ 26,996
Envelopes mailed	2,632
Envelopes returned	792
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
September to date	\$ 4,122

**First Reading: Amos 8:4-7** The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8** Praise be to God, who raises up the poor

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8** Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 16:1-13** Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

### Family Connection

Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value.

Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Talk about the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**Baby Bottle Drive** - The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group will distribute baby bottles after Mass on **October 5 & 6**. We ask that you take the bottles home and fill them with your change and dollars and return them the last weekend of the month, October 26 and 27. The money collected will help with the upkeep of "A Baby's Breath's" ultrasound machine, the March for Life and other pro-life activities.

**Spiritual Adoption Program** - will be held by the Respect Life Group on the weekend of **October 5 and 6**. Please stop by the tables in the Narthex or Religious Education Room after Mass for information. The purpose of this program is to prevent abortion by praying for an unborn child and to show renewed reverence for human life at all stages.

**Candlelight Rosary for Life** - Will be held by the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group on Monday evening, October 7, at 6:45PM at the statue outside the chapel. Benediction will follow inside. All are welcome. Please join us as we pray for life, peace and our country.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Louis Pierantozzi, husband of Ann.



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*



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**Man of Faith Conference:** Join us **Sunday, September 29th** from 1-5PM for the First Man of Faith Conference at the Pope John Paul II High School Auditorium in Royersford. NBA referee Joey Crawford and Catholic author and entrepreneur Brian Gail talk about how their Catholic faith has impacted their lives. This event begins with celebration of Sunday Mass and concludes with a casual dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Registration by mail: Men - \$8, Students - \$4. Go to [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org) for registration form. For more information e-mail Father Jeffrey Rott at [frrott@pjphs.org](mailto:frrott@pjphs.org). Open to all males 12 yrs and older.

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

### Magnificat Day

Magnificat Day is coming to Philadelphia on **Saturday, November 9th**. Join us for a unique gathering for liturgical prayer, music, inspirational talks, reflection and more. The day includes acclaimed speakers Father Robert Barron, author of the *Catholicism* series and Father John Peter Cameron, O.P., Editor in Chief of *Magnificat*. Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center and Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. The day concludes with a Eucharistic Procession in the streets of Philadelphia. For more information and registration go to [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com).

### JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER

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

### Calling all World War II Veterans Report to Duty

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

### CRAFTERS WANTED!!

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show, (Schwenksville, PA) still has spaces available! Nov 22 5-9pm and Nov 23 9am-3pm Please contact Stephanie if interested at [SLeichner@churchofsaintmary.org](mailto:SLeichner@churchofsaintmary.org)

**Rachel's Vineyard** retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God, grieve your loss, and forgive yourself and others. Retreat date: October 4-5-6 at the Spirituality Center in Frazer PA. Call 215-906-6337. All contacts are confidential. National website [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### Lansdale Catholic to Host a free Anything with a Plug™ Recycling Event on October 5, 2013 for All Area Residents From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Time to de-clutter your home of obsolete and unwanted electronics. Lansdale Catholic High School is proud to sponsor this recycling collection event. This special e-waste recycling collection event is intended for items that are typically purchased during the year like toys, computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, mobile devices and much more. "Anything with a Plug™" will be accepted and recycled...except large appliances, smoke detectors and rear-projection TVs.

**A \$20 fee per item is required to accept TVs and computer monitors**, but all other items will be accepted free of charge. Make checks payable to Lansdale Catholic High School.

For more information about eForce Compliance and the types of materials we accept and recycle, visit our web site at [www.eforcecompliance.com](http://www.eforcecompliance.com) or give us a call at 215.964.6665.

### Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series

Archbishop Chaput and the Office for the New Evangelization invite you to a dynamic lecture series for the Year of Faith. Join us as these distinguished speakers take up some of the most compelling questions concerning Catholic faith and identity and its relationship to the modern world. All lectures take place at 7-9 p.m. in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: [www.archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://www.archphila.org/yearoffaith)

**Tuesday, October 1st** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap – Fire Upon the Earth: A Call to Conversion and a New Evangelization

### CAT.CHAT CONCERT

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

**Save the Date!** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow are proud to announce the first Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference, "The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift", which will take place **Saturday, December 7th, 8:30AM - 4:00PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center**. Speakers include Helen Alvarez, J.D. and Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Superior General of the Sisters of Life, among others. The conference includes something for every woman, married, single and consecrated. There will also be a youth track for teen girls. Register at [www.CatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CatholicWomensConference.org)

**Adult \$60.00 ~ High School Student \$50.00**

These early registration rates are valid through November 15, 2013.



**Archdiocesan Boy Choir Auditions:** Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8 that also benefits school and parish music programs. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Europe. The choir will be holding auditions on Sept. 21 & 28. To schedule an audition please call Director Tom Windfelder at 215-425-6995 or 484-340-0335. Visit our website at [www.archboychoir.org](http://www.archboychoir.org)





Please be praying  
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Anastasia Jeremenko, Charles Reckner, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Antoinette Santangelo, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller, Regina Hendrick.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Resort Casino, NJ** Tuesday, October 15th. A Night at the 500 Club, cost \$54pp. Payment due at sign-up, departs 11AM - returns approximately 9PM. Call \*215-361-3823, Ronni Blake - 1311 Fairbourne Court, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

**American Music Theater-Lancaster PA** - 2013 Christmas Show, Friday, December 6th cost \$87pp. Leaves 9:30am luncheon smorgasbord at Bird-n-Hand Restaurant (11:30am), free time for shopping and browsing at Rockville Center Outlets (1:15pm-2:15pm), Show at 3PM. Returns approx. 7:30PM, call \*215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

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

**Eastern Carribean Cruise** scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (*Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card*). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

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

**The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish** in Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. **These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in our new venue, the Bereavement Room in the Parish House.** Our next session will be on October 2. Please register for these sessions by either calling Eileen McCullough at 215 361 0978 [emccullough@gmail.com](mailto:emccullough@gmail.com) or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 - [momdoller99@verizon.net](mailto:momdoller99@verizon.net). Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



**Save the Date!** Friday, October 18th ~ 6PM  
**Who:** Corpus Christi Parish and School Families ONLY!  
**What:** Trunk or Treat  
A fun way to celebrate Corpus Christi's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Corpus Christi Parish and School Families. Participating families will decorate their cars Halloween style and give out treats from the trunk of their car. Children in costume will walk from car to car "trunk or treatin". Entertainment provided by a DJ.  
**Where:** Corpus Christi School Parking Lot  
More information to follow, Google Trunk or Treat to get ideas.



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ...

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715**



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

for Kids program accepts donations of new or lightly used winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 115,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

Before all Masses on the weekends of September 21-22, and September 28-29 members of the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations in the narthex and side entrances of the church. We encourage you to donate any new or lightly used winter clothing items you may have to aid our efforts. In lieu of clothing, we will also be accepting cash donations, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coats directly from the Coats for Kids program. For additional information, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 PARISH BREAKFAST**  
Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday **September 22, 2013**, for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

**Watch for COAL Weekend announcement on October 5/6**  
If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins** at 215-412-2459 or at [kofc9715@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com).



### From the Music Ministry

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

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

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

**Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services** initiated an incentive program whereby they would make a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by the church members for as long as they remain a customer of Moyer's. Some of our parishioners, who purchase oil from Moyer, have already signed up for this program. **If you're a Moyer customer, why not join them? Your participation would benefit Corpus Christi Parish. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.**

### ATTENTION GIANT SHOPPERS!

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

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! We now have a monthly newsletter on our Parish Website under the Youth & Young Adults tab. If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

## LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry)

**September** 22nd- "Life"  
29th- "Death"  
\*29th is also a night where Parents are invited\*

**October** 6th- Night on Depression and Suicide  
11th-13th- Escape Camping Retreat  
20th Social Night  
26th- Witness Leadership Day  
27th- Hunger



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

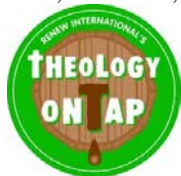
**September** 23rd- The Bible  
30th- Creation

**October** 7th- Moses/Exodus  
14th- Joshua and Judges  
21st- Pope John Paul II  
28th- Samuel and Kings

Bobby Moren  
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Corpus Christi Parish  
(215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ya@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ya@gmail.com)

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



Theology on Tap is held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at East End Alehouse, 712 Main St, Harleysville, PA. Our next gathering is October 15, 2013: topic TBA.

Check us out on the web:  
<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> , or on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)  
Email us at: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)  
Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Twitter link in the top corner of our homepage:  
<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those who are active participants in Parish activities and still need to fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement of the Mandated Reporter Training, you can now complete this training on-line. To access the training please log onto <http://www.childyouthprotection.org/> and click on "training institute". If you have any questions, please contact Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 113 or email at [ccpco.connie@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpco.connie@yahoo.com). **Please complete this by October, 2013.**

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

## SCRIP CORNER

### Scrip Office is Open Full Time!

The SCRIP office (located in the school's gym) is open from 9am-12:30pm every day that school is open, plus Monday evenings from 5:30pm-7:00pm when REC is in session. You may call or e-mail ([cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)) your order in.

Please check out [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!!

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



On Friday, September 27, 2013, the faculty will have an in-service day to begin preparation for using Ipads in our school. The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit is sending Ms Virginia Glatzer to begin the orientation for the faculty. Ms Glatzer will return in February for another full in-service day to continue instruction on how to use the Ipads in a classroom!

On October 7th, 8th and 9th, Corpus Christi Catholic School will be visited by the Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab. All students in grades 3 through 8 will visit the lab for an hour of science instruction in laboratory techniques. Many thanks to the Pa Friends of Ag Foundation, the Pa Soybean Board and our own Home and School Association for providing funds to sponsor this wonderful opportunity for our students!

**NEW ADDITION TO OUR WEBPAGE:  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE FORMS**  
*All forms and instructions necessary to obtain your safe environment clearances are now located on the Parish website at [www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org](http://www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org).* Open up the 'Welcome' tab and scroll down to the 'Safe Environment Clearances'. Instructions and downloadable forms are there for your use! To **all volunteers** interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com) and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.



C.Y.O Sports Activities

## CORPUS CHRISTI CYO

Boys and Girls Basketball Grades 4 through 8 and High School Basketball Registration is **NOW OPEN** and will remain open until October 20, 2013. Starting on October 21, 2013, a \$25.00 **LATE FEE** will be charged **PER PARTICIPANT**. Registration will **CLOSE** on October 25, 2013. Registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO Web site at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com). Please remember, in order to be eligible to play you must either be a student at Corpus Christi or enrolled and participating in the Corpus Christi REC Program. High School students must be parishioners. Please email all questions to [Corpuschristicyo@yahoo.com](mailto:Corpuschristicyo@yahoo.com)





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 9/22 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 9/29 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.** Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. October 21st or November 18th.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

**\*CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member of the parish for at least six (6) months. Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM 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. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email [adesantis\\_1@comcast.net](mailto:adesantis_1@comcast.net) ).

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



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

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

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

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

**PARISH LIBRARY Hours:**  
**Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

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

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

**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.**