

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2016



## 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 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 |
| Danielle Gallo   | Youth/Young Adult      |
|                  | Minister               |

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| <b>PARISH CENTER OFFICE</b> | <b>215-855-1311</b> |
| <b>PARISH CENTER FAX</b>    | <b>215-855-3631</b> |
| <b>SCHOOL</b>               | <b>215-368-0582</b> |
| <b>SCHOOL FAX</b>           | <b>215-361-5927</b> |
| <b>REL. ED. OFFICE</b>      | <b>215-362-2292</b> |
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**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 Sumneytown Pike ~ Lansdale, Pa 19446

**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

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

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

**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: Steve Finley 267-648-0027

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

Adult Faith Formation: 215-855-1311

Aid for Friends: Barb and Fred MacIntosh 215-256-1161

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Group: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

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](http://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 Pecho 215-393-4871

Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Pete VanThuyne 267-337-1548

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie

[deaconcurrie@gmail.com](mailto:deaconcurrie@gmail.com) 215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com)

Home & School Assn.: Alyson Horcher & Lisa Scaduto

[corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristihomeandschool@gmail.com)

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

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: Jess Woehr

[jesswoehr@hotmail.com](mailto:jesswoehr@hotmail.com)

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: 215-855-1311

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

[deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com)

RCIA Program: Deacon Currie [deaconcurrie@gmail.com](mailto:deaconcurrie@gmail.com)

and Deacon Langsdorf [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com) or

215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Weekend Parish House Volunteers: Sr. Mary Carroll

215-368-5750

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

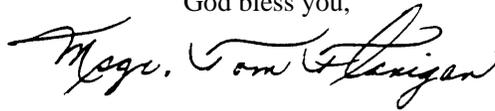
In the rich course of the Liturgical Year, we explore the mystery of our faith and the teachings of Jesus. Seasons, weeks, days, and even hours, are marked by liturgies which, in turn, help mold our sense of Christ and our worshiping community. With increasing intensity in the next two months, we will make a study of the last events in the history of the world. The Scripture selections remind us to prepare for the end of time and the coming of Christ.

In today's readings, the prophet Amos rebukes the "complacent of Zion" who are pursuing earthly pleasures and partying, while the Assyrians are mounting an attack. The gospel gives us Christ's description of eternal reward and punishment. Through the account of the sick man and Lazarus, Christ teaches compassion for the poor and the oppressed. Lazarus had been "lying at the door" of the rich man who denied him even the scraps from his table. When the rich man dies and is in torment below, he sees Lazarus in heaven with Abraham. He calls out that Lazarus may dip his finger in water and cool his tongue. When that is denied him, the rich man asks Lazarus to return from the dead to teach his brothers, who are still alive, so that they may avoid a similar fate. Abraham reminds him that they have been ignoring Moses and the prophets. He knows that a visit from Lazarus will do nothing.

Paul, as always, gives us "a game plan" for eternal life. He extols Timothy to ignore the habits of those around him and to have total dedication to Christ "... seek after integrity, piety, faith, love, steadfastness, and a gentle spirit. Fight the good fight of faith. Take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you were called ..."

And who is our coach in this all-important game? The Holy Spirit of course! With this help, we can be attentive to the teachings of Moses, the prophets, and Jesus. With this help of the Spirit, we can give priority to the message of the gospel instead of misleading messages we often receive from the world. By being open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we can obtain the fruits of the Spirit which echo in Paul's words to Timothy. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can take firm hold of eternal life.

God bless you,



## PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Members of our Pastoral Council will speak at all Masses this weekend, September 24 and 25, to provide a brief update of the council's activities and to announce several new initiatives designed to improve communications within the parish, to strengthen cooperation between parish ministries and to more fully engage all parishioners in the life of the parish. Members of the council will also be available after all Masses to speak with parishioners, listen to your comments and answer your questions.



**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. It's never too late for the Lord! Now is the time to step forward and **contact Deacons Langsdorf or Currie at the Parish Office at 215-855-1311 and leave a message.**



The **Little Sisters of the Poor** are visiting us next weekend October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work of caring for the elderly poor. On a cold wintry night in 1839, God called St. Jeanne Jugan through the person of Anne Chauvin, a poor elderly blind and partially paralyzed beggar. It was through Jeanne's selfless and magnanimous gesture of carrying the old woman home, placing her into her own bed that the seed of our Hospitalier mission to the elderly poor was born.

Here in Philadelphia for 144 years the **Little Sisters** have continued to welcome thousands of elderly, serving them in love with respect and dignity until death as if they were Jesus Himself. His providential care provides for us "*tangibly*" through your faithful and generous assistance.



**October is Respect Life month** and we are encouraged to place particular emphasis on recognizing the sanctity of life at all stages. On the weekend of October 8th & 9th the Respect Life Group will offer Spiritual Adoption, which is signing up to say a prayer for a baby so that he or she will not be aborted. Educational brochures on many subjects will also be available and they are free. Stop by the tables in the Narthex or RE Room after all Masses on that weekend.



On **Monday night, October 3rd**, the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group will **recite the Rosary** by candlelight at the statue of Mary outside the Chapel followed by Benediction inside the Chapel. **We will gather at 6:45PM with the Rosary beginning at 7:00PM.** In the event of rain, the Rosary will be inside. All are welcome and we strongly encourage everyone to join us as we pray for Life, Peace, Mercy, our families and our Country.

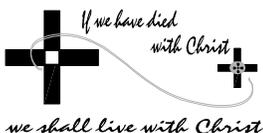
# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>September 24th</b>   |
| 4:30 PM           | Deceased Members of the McShane Family<br>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel                      |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>September 25th</b>   |
| 7:00 AM           | Ronald Gibson<br>by Carol and Wayne Walton  |
| 8:30              | Intentions of the Joiner Family<br>by The Menke Family                                    |
| 10:00             | Deceased Members of the Ferguson, Papso<br>and Durish Families<br>by Jack and Jo Ferguson |
| 11:30             | Bernie Grabowski<br>by Mary Lou Walsh   |
| 6:00 PM           | Marion Pileggi<br>by Norman and Louise Mercurio   |
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>September 26th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | John E. Walsh<br>by Anna Marie Walsh  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>September 27th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Eda Nicolai<br>by John and Trudy Duardo   |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>September 28th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Edward Martin<br>by Joseph and Barbara Vetter   |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>September 29th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Joseph V. Walsh<br>by Shirley Walsh and Family  |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>September 30th</b>   |
| 7:15 AM           | Ron Lancia<br>by Kathleen Lancia  |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>October 1st</b>  |
| 7:15 AM           | Daniel, Sr. and Helen Holody<br>by The Holody Family                                      |
| 4:30 PM           | Mary Donahue<br>by Vince and JoAnn Donahue  |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>October 2nd</b>  |
| 7:00 AM           | John A. McQuaid<br>by The McQuaid Family  |
| 8:30              | Rev. Gerald Schubert, OSFS<br>by Bob and Ellie Hentschel                                  |
| 10:00             | Bill and Delores McHale<br>by Fran McHale   |
| 11:30             | Joan Bier<br>by Mike and Kathy Burns  |
| 6:00 PM           | Marion Pileggi<br>by Elaine Koza  |



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Ann Haug; Charlotte Higgins, mother of James; Maria Pizzo.

(Reminder: Funeral arrangements at Corpus Christi Church are listed on our website as soon as we are notified by the Funeral Director: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org))



"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."

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| <b>Target for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>      | <b>\$1,560,000</b> |
| <b>Weekly Target for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b> | <b>\$ 30,000</b>   |
| Collection for September 17/18               | 25,940             |
| Electronic Giving (71 participants) 9/20     | \$ 10,786          |
| Over (Under) Target Week                     | <u>6726</u>        |
| Over (Under) Target YFiscal Week 12          | ( 8,378)           |
| Facilities Improvement Year To Date          | \$ 14,292          |
| Through September 18th                       |                    |
| Total Envelopes Mailed                       | 2,505              |
| Total Envelopes Used (September 18)          | 769                |
| Balance Due on Mortgage                      | \$ 2,762,749       |

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7** Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16** Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31** Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

**"Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David they devise their own accompaniment."**  
**"Abraham replied, 'My child remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad, but now he is comforted here whereas you are tormented.'"**

## HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The story Jesus tells of poor man Lazarus is not just a story, but tells us of today. The prophet Amos speaks to us, blessed, comfortable, complacent, satisfied, and sometimes avaricious, seeking more and more, less grateful and less satisfied while ignoring others in need. Surely, we are a most charitable people, but giving from our excess. We should examine our 'wants' and our 'needs.'

Pope Saint John Paul spoke at Battery Park in New York, telling us that Lazarus is at our door. The sad thing with the rich man, was not that he didn't help, he seemingly did not see the person at his door. As he looked out he looked past, he looked over someone nearby. As parents do we look to the real needs of our children. As adults does our compassion for the elderly sick and disturbed cause me pain?

The often quoted statement 'prophets are to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable' should allow today's scripture to speak to our hearts.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam** - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on these dates; **Saturday, October 8 or Saturday, October 22 both at 8AM.** You must send your application and the \$50 non-refundable fee 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](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com) for information about the process.

**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 3.**  
**Lansdale Catholic Designer Bag Bingo Night** - Saturday, October 8 in LC gym. Michael Kors, Coach, Juicy and more! Enjoy an evening out with friends, there will be raffles, snacks, coffee/tea, please feel free to bring your own beverages to enjoy (BYOB). Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo begins at 7 pm, tickets are \$25 each, call Elaine Maginnis at 215.362.6160 x133 or Aisling Ardiffe 215.362.6160 x135.

**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 16th from 12:00-3:00.** To pre-register for the Open House online visit our website at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org) and scroll down to Quick Links - Open House.

The **Scholarship/Entrance Exam** will be given on **Saturday, October 29th 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)

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Open House**-Sunday, October 9, 2016, 12-3 PM

**8th Grade Entrance-Scholarship Exam** Saturday, October 22, 2016, 9 AM - 12:30 PM Register and Apply online at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org)

**A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center  
Volunteer Open House Monday,  
October 10<sup>th</sup> from 12pm - 2pm and 7pm - 9pm  
2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville**

Please come visit our center and discover how you can share your talents. [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org)  
[abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com](mailto:abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com) 610-630-9630

### Fall 2016 Tobacco Cessation Program

Suburban Community Hospital wants to help you become SMOKE-FREE!! 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 are held on Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16. Programs are held from 6:00 - 7:30PM in the Cancer Center Conference Room. Registration Required. For more information call 610-270-8390. The Southeast Pennsylvania Tobacco Control Project (SEPA TCP) is supported by Health Promotion Council and funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Suburban Community Hospital; 2701 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401.

### Join Us for a Night of Prayerful Celebration!

Every First Friday - First Saturday of the month a night of prayerful reparation will be made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary along with St. Joseph. The focus will be to bring our families back as a unit. Come join us if its only for an hour.

Location: St. Titus Church, 3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 1940

8:00pm- Rosary/Confessions

9:00pm - Mass for the Sacred Heart.

12:00am - Mass for the Immaculate Heart

Also included is Adoration, Office readings, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Dawn procession and Fellowship.

Contact: Bella Kampmeyer 215-820-1995 or

[kampmeyerbella@yahoo.com](mailto:kampmeyerbella@yahoo.com).



Clergy and Faithful from all over the Archdiocese are invited to pray together the Holy Rosary on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

**Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

The Holy Rosary will be preceded by a Liturgy of the Word.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18<sup>th</sup> Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

As the Year of Mercy draws to an end,  
let us turn to Our Blessed Mother  
—Mother of the Church and Patroness of our Nation—  
asking her heavenly help with our many intentions.

- For an end to terrorism
- For an end to abortion and human trafficking
- For God's will to be done during the 2016 elections
- For the sanctification of the Church and an increase in holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life
- For the sanctity and protection of married couples and families

Come as families, as members of the Legion of Mary,  
as Pro-Life Groups, as Prayer Groups,  
as Young Adult Groups,  
come and fill the Cathedral Basilica  
as sons and daughters of our Mother in heaven!



**Post-Abortion Healing Retreat**  
**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. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. Retreat date: October 7,8,9 in Malvern PA. Call Geri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337. All contacts are confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National website [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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As we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> year as  
**Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament,**  
*"...we rededicate our resources to our mission  
serving some of the most vulnerable people in  
the United States, Haiti and Jamaica."*

You are invited to **help us**  
*continue the walk* by attending our  
**2016 GALA CELEBRATION**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2016 5 - 10 PM**  
**AT THE PEN RYN ESTATE IN BENSLEM, PA**

Be part of the Gala as a guest or as a  
**Sponsor/Donor.**  
**Tickets: \$100 Seniors (65+) \$85**  
Call 215-244-9900 X380 or go to  
[www.KatharineDrexel.org/annualgala](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org/annualgala)  
RSVP by October 8.

**The Guardians - Tuesday, October 4th- 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).

**Mom Café - Tuesday October 4th 9:30-11AM**



**Flame of Love Cenacle** - A devotion of reparation to meet the pleas of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to assist in the spiritual battle to save souls. The book from which this devotion is modeled has an imprimatur by Archbishop Chaput. Includes brief foundational teaching followed by a holy hour:

Flame of Love Rosary, Prayers to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our heavenly advocates Mary, Joseph and St Michael. Find out what it means to Blind Satan. **Join us each Monday 7pm – 8pm, in the Corpus Christi parish library.** Contact: [flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovelansdale@gmail.com) for more information. Join us, bring a friend and your rosary. General information about the Flame of Love devotion can be found at [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us).

2016 Pre-Cana



Corpus Christi also offers our own **Pre-Cana** session in the Spring and the Fall of each year. The sessions are designed to help engaged couples to discern their vocation to marriage and family life. They are centered on commitment to God and to each other and address many important everyday issues of sharing life together. Each weekend schedule is Saturday: 9-5:30 & Sunday: 9-12:30. Lunch is included on Saturday as well as snacks and beverages. Next Corpus Christi Pre-Cana class: **October 1st and 2nd, 2016** (Cost: \$95 / couple) – Contact: Jack and Mary Ann McGowan, [ccprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:ccprecanateam@gmail.com) or call (610-584-5569) for more information.

An Archdiocesan Pre-Cana course will be held at Corpus Christi on **Friday, October 28 6:30PM-9:30PM and Saturday, October 29 9AM-4PM** in Conference Rooms B and C of the Parish Center Office. To register, visit [www.PhilaMarriagePrep.com](http://www.PhilaMarriagePrep.com)



**Healing Retreat**

Renowned Retreat Director Kathleen McCarthy is returning to Malvern Retreat House in November for her Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat. The mid-week retreat, held November 14-18, offers the opportunity for medical, emotional and spiritual healing. McCarthy has been actively involved in the healing ministry for more than four decades and has changed numerous lives with her documented healings around the world. Her message focuses on the “fire of the Holy Spirit” and the Eucharistic presence of Christ. For more information or to register, please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood**

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a special 24-hour retreat for women on **Friday, September 30 to Saturday, October 1** in the beautiful McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. The retreat will feature presentations by Pat Gohn, popular Catholic author of the book Blessed, Beautiful & Bodacious. Gohn has given this retreat to over 2,000 women across the U.S. and Canada. During the retreat, Gohn helps women explore their beautiful God-given gifts, including receptivity, generosity, sensitivity, and maternity. For more information or to register, please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**The Mom's Cafe** will be starting up again soon! If you've been looking for a way to meet other moms in the parish, or have wondered what this group is about, come join us at any or all of our meetings. All are welcome, including the children. Have coffee and talk with a supportive group of women discussing all kinds of topics! **Dates are Tuesday mornings October 4, November 8, and December 6 from 9:30-11meetings are held in the RE room of church. Questions may be directed to Jess at [jesswoehr@hotmail.com](mailto:jesswoehr@hotmail.com).**

**LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY “COME AND SEE”**

The Lay Missionaries of Charity, who adhere to the spirit and charism of St. Teresa of Kolkata's Missionaries of Charity family, invite you to "Come and See" what the Movement is all about! Join us on Saturday, October 15 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Annex Room 1 at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass and Confession. Meet and enjoy a presentation by lay persons who have been called to follow the LMC way of life. Ours is a joyful life of prayer as contemplatives in the heart of the world, serving the poorest of the poor, and tending the needs of our own families after the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact Karen Keller at 484-942-8099 by October 1st.



**Straight Talk about Annulments**

The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the Church today. Did you know that Pope Francis has made several changes to the annulment process? Learn about these changes and hear straight answers to “scratch your head questions” concerning annulments.

Thursday, November 3, 2016  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church  
1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

For more information or to register, please contact: [directoraff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:directoraff@stmariagoretti.net)

Mercy in Action!

Archbishop Charles Chaput, in accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, has decreed that the annulment process now exists without cost. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will absorb the \$800.00 fee. Petitioners are only asked to contribute something out of charity according to their means.

**Did you know?**

If your marriage ended in divorce, you can petition the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Declaration of Nullity. The Tribunal is looking to see if something was lacking in the intentions of the parties in regards to children, fidelity and permanence, and/or in their understanding of marriage, and/or in their ability to enter into and fulfill marriage. Anyone can begin the process now from the ease of their own computer. Go to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org). On the top right of the web page, under the heading, “How do I”, click on the tab “Start the Annulment Process.” Follow the instructions, fill out the form on the computer, print out the form, obtain the proper documents and send everything to the Tribunal. When your application is received you will be contacted to begin your case with formal testimony. The normal annulment process takes 6 to 8 months.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Family Retreat**

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a weekend retreat for the whole family, including children, teens and even grandparents. The **October 14-16 retreat** will be directed by Maria Carmel Richardson, who was the Youth Congress Director for the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Richardson currently serves as the Director of Family Faith Formation and Parish Services at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, PA. This retreat will be held in the beautiful McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, which has double occupancy bedrooms and private baths. For more information, please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

Please be praying  
for...

Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Jim Thompson, Thomas Roy, Peter Schumacher, Frank Griffith, Mary Hanisco, Pat Mozi, Leonard Balk, Luca Paciente, Sean Walsh, James Herron, Sr., Mike McGonigle, Sue Kunze, Patricia Wright, Joseph Bintner, Marena Fedorek, Baby Charlie Riccio, Frederick Scheetz, Susan Miholovich.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

**911 Memorial - New York, NY - Thursday, October 27, 2016**, cost \$62. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Admission to the 911 Memorial and Museum 11AM-3PM. There is no food in the Museum. It is suggested you bring food or snacks. There are restaurants and vendors nearby. We will stop (5PM) at Mastori's Restaurant for dinner *on your own*. Departs 7:45AM, returns approximately 8:30PM. Payment due at sign up.\* No refunds after vendor is paid. Call 215-393-8786 John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA- Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Tony Orlando Christmas Show** Must show a valid ID to receive bonus. Cost \$72\*. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Tickets to the 2PM show *Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas* at the Sands Bethlehem Casino. Casino bonus: \$20 slot play. Departs 11AM return approximately 8PM. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full.\*Call 215-368-0945 John and Peggy Butler, 1500 Berkley Way, Lansdale, PA 19446.

**Southern Caribbean Cruise-** Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up and 2nd payment of \$300 was due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016. 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."*

### Mass Greeters Needed

Can you smile, say 'Good Morning', perhaps even ask 'How are you today?' If so, you are a candidate to be a Mass Greeter at Corpus Christi. Greeters are part of the Hospitality Ministry serving our parish. The Greeter Program has a need for more people who are willing to give about 20 minutes of their time each month as a Greeter. In recent years our ranks have been reduced by 'retirements', and changing family obligations. Not only do we need to fill the positions vacated, but ideally I would like to be able to schedule two Greeters for each of the two main entrances for each Mass.

Each Mass has four Teams of Greeters assigned. Each Team is assigned to Greet once every four weeks. If a Greeter can't Greet on an assigned date, he/she is asked to swap with any other Greeter scheduled for the same Mass time.

We have had families with school age children, and indeed families from all stages of life as Mass Greeters. However the majority of our Mass Greeters are 'Empty Nesters'. This seems to be an ideal period in life to participate in this particular Hospitality Ministry here at Corpus Christi Parish. If you are in this group, please consider this opportunity. Don't let the fact that you're 'down-the-shore' most of the Summer stop you from volunteering. You can usually arrange a 'swap' with another Greeter. Besides, the world will not come to an end just because there was no Greeter at Mass. After all, you're being there on most of your scheduled dates is better than not having a Greeter for any of those dates.

If as a parishioner you've enjoyed being Greeted with a smile and a 'Good Morning' as you enter for Mass here at Corpus Christi, I ask you to please consider becoming a Mass Greeter yourself.

Please contact Henry Hartman via email at [hjh555888@yahoo.com](mailto:hjh555888@yahoo.com), or by phone at 215-362-1463 for more info, or to volunteer to become a Greeter.



Fall is approaching, which means that the **Corpus Christi Music Ministry** groups are tuning up to start again! Please consider participating in one of our ensembles for the coming year:

**Adult Choir** (Wednesday night rehearsals)  
- contact Matt Klenk ([cclansdalemusic@gmail.com](mailto:cclansdalemusic@gmail.com))

**Bell Choir** (Tuesday night rehearsals)  
- contact Donna Frisch ([donnafrisch@gmail.com](mailto:donnafrisch@gmail.com))

**Youth Choir** (Sun. morning rehearsals)  
- contact Justine Coglianese ([justine.coglianese@gmail.com](mailto:justine.coglianese@gmail.com))

**Teen Ensemble** (Sun. afternoon rehearsals)  
- contact Paige Setzer ([harpplayer@verizon.net](mailto:harpplayer@verizon.net))

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!



The **Adult Bell Choir** of Corpus Christi is seeking new ringers. If you are able to read music notation in either bass or treble clef, and can attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings throughout the school year, please consider a spot in this music ministry. You do not need to have previous experience in bell ringing, only to be comfortable in reading music. Training sessions will be provided. For more detailed information, please contact Donna Frisch (Director of Bell Choir) at 215-859-7730.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive

Corpus Christi Home & School Association is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society **Sunday, October 16th; 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.

### 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](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. So far, Corpus Christi with 577 participants has reached \$91,471 which is 66% of our \$138,803 goal for 2016.



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. We will be offering a **Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM** followed by some light refreshments in the RE room. All are welcome!

◆ MMR offers monthly morning sessions on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192.

◆ St. Stanislaus offers monthly evening session on the second Thursday of the month from 7:00 -8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Jennifer Breen at 215-699-0803.

◆ St. Alphonsus offers one-day grief workshops just prior to the holidays. For more information, please contact Dolores Urban at 215-646-8556



# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex, visit us on **Facebook** or on the parish website: <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)

### Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference

A fantastic training opportunity for teen leaders entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2016. All teens in grades 9-12 that are hoping to develop solid leadership skills are invited to attend the Positively Dangerous Teen Leadership Conference. Led by Frank Mercadante of Cultivation Ministries (NCYC 2015), the Positively Dangerous event will be your first step to changing the world! It will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 8:00am-5:30pm (vigil Mass at 4:30pm)**. Location is Corpus Christi Parish Gym (900 Sunnyside Pike Lansdale, PA 19446). Cost is \$20 until October 1, cost will then increase to \$25. To register or contact the team for more details, visit



<http://2016positivelydangerous.weebly.com>

## SCRIP CORNER

**Calling all GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AUNTS, & UNCLAS** Do you know a child who attends a catholic grade school, high school or college? How about a child who attends a religious education program (REC/CCD/ PREP)? Have you ever wished you could find a way to help with that child's tuition? Well, SCRIP is the answer!! **As long as the child attends a catholic school or program anywhere in the United States, SCRIP earnings can be used.** SCRIP is a program our parish provides where you purchase gift cards and we will deposit an assigned percentage of the purchase into your own account. The more gift cards you buy, to stores you shop at everyday, the more money you earn for that child. ALSO, a percentage of your percentage goes back to CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH! It's a double win.... Help a child and help your parish!

Please call the SCRIP office 215-362-0104 M-F 9am-12:30pm or email [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com) anytime for more details and with any questions you may have. Once you get started it is very easy...I PROMISE!!\*\*

Please note, if you do not want to open an account you can still purchase gift cards and the credit will be divided between the parish and The Father Loughran Scholarship fund. Outside of scrip hours, Scrip may be picked up in the Parish Center Office during the week Monday through Friday until 5PM.

Scrip Hours:

Mon - Fri - 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session)

Mondays - 5:30pm - 7:00pm (when REC is in session)

### The Mother/Son Superhero Dance

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303 and Cub Scout Pack 303 Saturday, November 12th, 2016; 6 - 8 pm  
 For ALL pre-K - 8th Grade Boys in our Parish:  
 Bring your Mom/Special Lady to the Corpus Christi School Gym. Legendary DJ, Keepsake Photo, Raffles, Games Casual or *Theme Attire*  
 Questions? Contact Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-368-1422 or [mccabers@verizon.net](mailto:mccabers@verizon.net)

*Due date is November 4th for \$30 per couple; \$5 per additional guest, (After due date: \$35 per couple; \$5 per additional guest.)*  
 Please mail check payable to Troop 303 to:  
 Corpus Christi School  
 Mother/Son Dance  
 920 Sunnyside Pike  
 Lansdale, PA 19446  
 Please include names of all attending and your e-mail address.  
 Thanks for your support!

## CYO News

- Corpus Christi CYO Basketball registration is now open at the below link. *This year we will have a new Intramural Coed Program for K-3rd Grades which will have practices/games only on Saturday mornings from Dec 3rd through Feb 11th. We will send out more details of this program shortly.*
- Registration is open for the below divisions
- \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Intramural (K-3rd Grade) - Coed
- 4th Grade - Boys and Girls
- JV (5-6th Grade) - Boys and Girls
- Varsity (7-8th Grade) - Boys and Girls
- High School - Boys and Girls
- Registration link <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>
- For grade school, a late fee will apply after Oct 24th and registration will close on Oct 31th. For high school, registration will close on Nov 15th.
- \*\*\*New for High School Students\*\*\* - High School students can register to be Student Coaches on our grade school CYO basketball teams. They will always be supervised by the adult Head and Assistant Coaches and will act as assistants. For those high school students interested, register selecting "Student Coach". Registration is free and completion of the season will qualify for high school service hours at the discretion of the Head Coach. Space is not guaranteed and will depend on the number of grade school teams, the level of experience the high school student has and the approval of the Head Coach, Coordinator and Athletic Director. If the high school student turns 18 prior to or during the season, they will need to complete all the clearance requirements before the start of the season. This program is a great way for high school students to develop leadership skills while serving the community and staying involved with parish life.
- Beef N' Beer with The Grundles - Mark your calendars, CYO will be holding our 2nd annual Beef N' Beer Fundraiser to benefit all sports on November 19th. The high energy cover band, The Grundles will be featured. Contact Ed Murphy [emurphy35@verizon.net](mailto:emurphy35@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping to organize. Ticket info will be available soon.
- Help Needed for Open Positions - Publicity Manager, Registrar, and others. If interested contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net)
- Get our Emails - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.siplay.com/site/>  
 Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

Lansdale Catholic At



Enjoy a **Chicken BBQ dinner** from Javelin Caterers on **Sunday, October 9th** and support the Lansdale Catholic Athletic Boosters!! Each meal includes a half BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, and dinner roll with butter. Tickets must be purchased in advance and must be presented at pickup. Sunday, October 9, 3-5PM

Lansdale Catholic parking lot, 700 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA. Ticket = 1 meal \$10/ticket until sold out. **To purchase tickets, please contact Mary Ellen McCabe at [mccabers@verizon.net](mailto:mccabers@verizon.net) or 215-368-1422.**

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western 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 out door events. **Next meeting, Tuesday, September 27: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30pm.**

# Welcome

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

Michael and Kelly Dian and Family  
Mary Anne Faulk  
Corey and Jessica Keating and Family  
Mary Lutz and Sushil Bhalla  
Andrew and Beverly Maginnis

Erik and Elizabeth Morris and Family  
Jeffrey and Cheryl Morris  
Nicholas and Ashley Scatton and Family  
Joseph and Margaret Sparacio and Family

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 09/25 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
**Week of 10/02 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h**  
**Cell 267-644-6022**

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 October 17th, November 21st.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

**\*\*CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed (and if married marriage took place 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. The next session at Corpus Christi is Oct. 1st and 2nd, 2016 (Cost: \$95 / couple) – Contact [cprecanateam@gmail.com](mailto:cprecanateam@gmail.com) for information.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS: 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.

**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.**

