

POPE FRANCIS

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Corpus Christi Parish Bids Farewell to Pope Francis
September 27, 2015 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

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Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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Reverend Shaji Silva**

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

PARISH STAFF

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Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

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 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
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 215-855-1311
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 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
 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:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
 215-855-1311
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
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 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The first Christians were faced with the problem of understanding the role of the exorcist who, successfully and in the power of the name of Jesus, expelled demons, but did not belong to His community of followers. The response of Jesus to John's question in the gospel is a gentle and inclusive one, warning the disciples against arrogance because they are His followers. God acts where and when He wills, and the disciples must be open to accepting this truth.

Jesus speaks of the Christian group as "little ones," simple believers. These are the adult Christians who have made the decision of faith, and have accepted the consequences of following Christ along the way. A follower of Christ counts oneself among the least, and is willing to live a life of service by following the steps of the Master. Jesus sternly warns against any behavior which would hinder the faith development of such disciples or lead one of them to sin.

The hell that Jesus names for the one who causes another to sin was the Valley of Hinnom, a place of continual decay and burning, formerly a place of pagan worship. It was used by the prophets to describe the destruction of the wicked person and so became a commonly accepted image for the future torment of the wicked. The teaching is clear: sin is a great stumbling block to following the Lord. Jesus is teaching His disciples and all of us that it is more important to look to our own behavior than to worry about the actions of others.

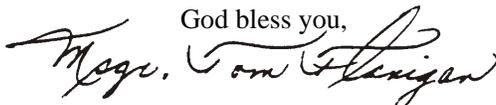
God hears
our cries

Saint James continues in his letter to define the practicalities and the vision of being a disciple. He is especially vehement when he warns that the search for wealth ties people to the values of the world and not to those of Christ. James follows in the steps of the prophets by warning that those who commit injustice against others to gain wealth are condemned by their actions: "Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of Hosts." The corrupt rich are condemned because of the way they have acquired and spent their wealth.

We live in a society in which we have stood aghast at the efforts of those who would harm others to accumulate wealth. It is almost beyond our comprehension as Christians to understand such stories of corruption, all in the pursuit of riches. To avoid the traps of such corruption, we must always look at our own attitudes and behavior in the light of today's scripture readings. We are not immune to the temptation to set our own priorities on the pursuit of wealth. Jesus reminds us, rich or poor, that the call to discipleship is one of service and that those who follow Him are called to live so as to strengthen the faith of the community.

The disciple's relationship with God must lead one to believe that all goodness in the world comes not from people, but from God. The action of God in the world cannot be limited. We need to remember that our baptism calls us to lives which are dedicated to speaking and acting in the Lord's name. The moments of grace and opportunities to serve are all around us – in our parish community of faith, our family and our workplace – take advantage of them.

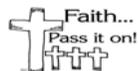
God bless you,



We are not celebrating 6:00 PM mass today, Sunday, September 27th due to the Papal Mass in Philadelphia. The Knights of Columbus will provide live screening of the mass here at Corpus Christi Church beginning at 4PM.
This does not substitute for attendance at mass, but serves as a way of celebrating as a community this historic occasion.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be visiting us next weekend October 3/4 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 143 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.

 **RCIA** It's not too late to sign up for RCIA. **Classes will begin on October 1st** so you still have time!! God may still be working in your heart, tugging at it for you to decide whether or not you want to receive all of your sacraments. There might also be someone you know who from time to time attends the Catholic church but is from another denomination but has been asking questions. Now is the time to step forward and contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at the Parish Office at 215-855-1311 x 113 or at his email which is deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. It's never too late for the Lord!



October is Respect Life month and we are encouraged to place particular emphasis on recognizing the sanctity of life. **October 4 is Respect Life Sunday** and the Respect Life Group offers **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 are also available and they are free. Stop by the table in the Narthex or RE Room after all Masses.

On Monday night, October 5, the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group **will recite the Rosary** by candlelight at the statue of Mary outside of the Chapel followed by Benediction inside the Chapel. **We gather at 6:45 pm with the Rosary beginning at 7:00.** In the event of rain, the Rosary will be inside. Everyone is encouraged to join us as we pray for Life, Peace, and our Country.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 19/20	\$ 23,756
Envelopes mailed	2,412
Envelopes returned	795
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
September to date	\$ 3,389

Saturday,	September 26th
4:30 PM	Joseph Jalkosky <i>by Joan Craver</i>
Sunday,	September 27th
7:00 AM	William Adams <i>by Steve and Ann Marie Finley</i>
8:30	Barbara Seneko <i>by George and Patty Seneko, Jr.</i>
10:00	Conrad Melton <i>by Eileen and Al Spicer</i>
11:30	Walter Pasko <i>by Elaine Koza</i>
Monday,	September 28th
7:15 AM	Anne M. Ervin <i>by John Ervin</i>
Tuesday,	September 29th
7:15 AM	Joseph Walsh <i>by Shirley Walsh and Family</i>
Wednesday,	September 30th
7:15 AM	Ron Lancia <i>by Kathleen Lancia</i>
Thursday,	October 1st
7:15 AM	Daniel and Helen Holody <i>by Daniel and Lois Holody</i>
Friday,	October 2nd
7:15 AM	Mary E. Donahue <i>by Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>
Saturday,	October 3rd
7:15 AM	Roger Kirk <i>by Steve and Kathy Lewis</i>
4:30 PM	Robert Duffy <i>by Duffy Family</i>
Sunday,	October 4th
7:00 AM	Patricia Furin <i>by The Marinari Family</i>
8:30	The Sickinger and McCann Families <i>by Patricia McCann</i>
10:00	Ruth Rowland <i>by Corpus Christi Choir</i>
11:30	Deceased Members of the Enright Family <i>by John and Kay Smerke</i>
6:00 PM	Henry Hirschmann <i>by Rose Blaney</i>

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29 Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesy, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8,10,12-13,14 *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*



Second Reading: James 5:1-6 James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Jesus explains to His disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in His name, but He does warn them that anyone who tries to lead His followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

Family Connection

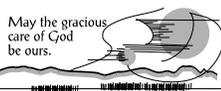
The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48. Conclude by praying together that we will be a family that helps each other grow in faith. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 19, or the Lord's Prayer.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.

Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.



~John Henry Newman

Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
First Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
First Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on three dates; Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, October 24 both at 8AM or Wednesday, October 28 at 3PM. 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 for information regarding the process.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

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

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

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

Alpha in a Catholic Context



Answering the call for the New Evangelization Visitation BVM Norristown is hosting the Alpha Course on Thursday evenings in the Visitation BVM School, 190 N. Trooper Rd. (Please use the entrance closest to corner of Chestnut Ave. and N. Trooper Rd). The course begins with dinner on Thursday, Oct 1st at 6:30PM. We offer free babysitting! Alpha is all about the person of Jesus; not about facts but a

relationship. It's food, fun, friendships and falling in love with Jesus. Alpha is like a key that unlocks people's hearts to Jesus. Bring a family member or friend who is apart from God. Bring your family. All are welcome - Adults and Youth (7th grade on up) For more information go to <http://alphausa.org/catholic> It would help with meal planning and babysitting if you pre-register. Please call John Doman at 610-513-7227.

Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team Fundraiser - Saturday, October 3 our Robotics Team will be holding a Trivia Night at St. Rose of Lima Gym in North Wales. Doors open at 7 pm, tickets are \$20 pp, BYOB, please contact Amy Gadaleta at amy.gads@verizon.net for information.

Mercy Suburban Hospital Fall Tobacco Cessation Program

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

OKTOBERFEST - Rain or Shine

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

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest

The Camilla Hall Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10AM to 3PM on the grounds of Camilla Hall. Join us for "Something Old, Something New - IHM Spirit through and through" including delicious food, white elephant sale, entertainment, children's games, crafts and more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). Camilla Hall Nursing Home is located 20 miles west of Philadelphia, south of the intersection of Route 30 and 352, between Paoli and Exton. For more information contact: Sister Janet Walters, IHM jwaltersmmop@gmail.com or 610-692-9430.

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

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at www.proximotravel.com. Flyers can be located on the information desk in the back of church. Many blessings to you now and always as we live the journey!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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

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

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



The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament cordially invite you to attend their annual GALA Fundraising Event



Swinging Under the Stars



**Saturday,
October 10, 2015
6—10 p.m.**

**Dinner,
Dancing,
Prizes**

at the
**National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel
and SBS Motherhouse grounds**
1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

Tickets \$100 per person/ Seniors \$75
All Guests must RSVP by September 26

Tickets also online at www.KatharineDrexel.org or
call 215-244-9900 X 380
skdshrine@comcast.net

100% of the proceeds benefit the
Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

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

World Meeting of Families Philadelphia 2015 Gear!



Check out over 200 items available in our store! Click on Shop at www.worldmeeting2015.org. For the month of September, Corpus Christi parishioners get a 20% discount using the code for September and that is: CCHRIST120.

Do You Knit or Crochet?

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

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

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

There's An App for That!



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

H.O.P.E.— is a Corpus Christi Parish outreach ministry, linking parishioners with needs and parishioners willing to respond to these needs. What kind of services are provided by H.O.P.E. volunteers? ■ Telephone reassurance ■ Shopping/running errands ■ Transportation to appointments ■ Home Visits, delivery of meals to homebound ■ Messages of Concern...cards to the sick and to families who have lost a loved one. Are you able to join our H.O.P.E. volunteers by providing one of these much needed services to a Corpus Christi parishioner? If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank you!

Parish Library Open House

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

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Following All Masses until 1:00 PM

The Parish Library is located next to the playground.

The Parish Library

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

Advent Wreath-Making

Create an Advent Wreath for your home. Families, seniors, and singles are all welcome. Keep Christ in Christmas by reflecting upon the true "reason for the season." Bring a pair of scissors and some small decorations to embellish your wreath. Morning refreshments and all other supplies are included with your \$15.00 registration fee. Pre-payment and pre-registration are required for this event. Limited supplies and space are available so register early so as not to be disappointed! Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Following the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C

Mail bottom portion of this flyer and registration fee of \$15.00 to:

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



Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____
Phone _____

Place a "1" next to your first choice and a "2" next to your second choice.

Following the 8:30 AM Mass _____

Following the 10:00 AM Mass _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Parish _____

Please Note: *If you do not hear from us, please come for the session you indicated as your first choice.*

Thank you!

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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



The Music Ministry is starting up its new season, and as always, we're looking for new members in all of our groups.

If interested, you can reach out to any of our directors for more information.

Adult Choir - Matt Klenk (cclansdalemusic@gmail.com)

Youth Choir - Justine Coglianese

(justine.coglianese@gmail.com)

Bell Choir - Donna Frisch (donnafrisch@gmail.com)

Teen Ensemble - Paige Setzer (harpplayer@verizon.net)

In particular, we're looking for students in grades 3 - 8 for our *Youth Choir*, which rehearses on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45 in Room A of the Parish Center, and sings once each month at the 10:00 mass. **The group's first rehearsal will be on Sunday, October 4th.**

The **Ancient Order Hibernians Division 4 in Hatfield** is hosting our 12th Annual Charity Golf Outing at Mainland Golf Course, Harleysville, PA on **Monday, October 12th, 2015** at 9:00AM. All proceeds benefit the *Lansdale Catholic's High School Respect Life Group* and the Central Montgomery County Swat Team to purchase much needed equipment to keep them safe. Cost is \$100.00 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, continental breakfast at registration, Buffet dinner including soda and beer at the American Legion Hatfield Post 933 2100 Koffel Rd, Hatfield, PA after golf. For information contact Tom McGann at 267-228-1931 or visit www.aohdivision4.com.



KNIGHTS CORNER #9715

LIVE BROADCAST OF PAPAL MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 4 PM IN CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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

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

Thank You for Your Support of Our September 13th Community Breakfast! *Please plan to join us for our next Community Breakfast on Sunday, November 8th!*

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

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

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

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



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

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

Registration - Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858. Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone!

Youth News

CYO News

High School Youth Group

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

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

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

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

Upcoming Events:

September 29 No event

Tuesday, October 13 - Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale @ 7:30pm. As a group, we'll read and reflect on an upcoming Gospel.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

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

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

Thank You in advance for your help!

Corpus Christi Home & School Association is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, October 17th; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Corpus Christi Church parking lot. Please consider donating usable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes that are new or gently used. Household items, toys and small appliances will also be collected. All items must be clean and in good condition. Look for the Green Drop truck in the rear of the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided upon request. Please contact Lisa Scaduto at lisascaduto@yahoo.com with any questions.



We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and



drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

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

HOPE 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 09/27 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 10/04 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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 in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. October 19th, November 16th.**

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 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 EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. The *preferred* method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. 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 **7:45AM 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 Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue through October 28th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is need of volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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.