

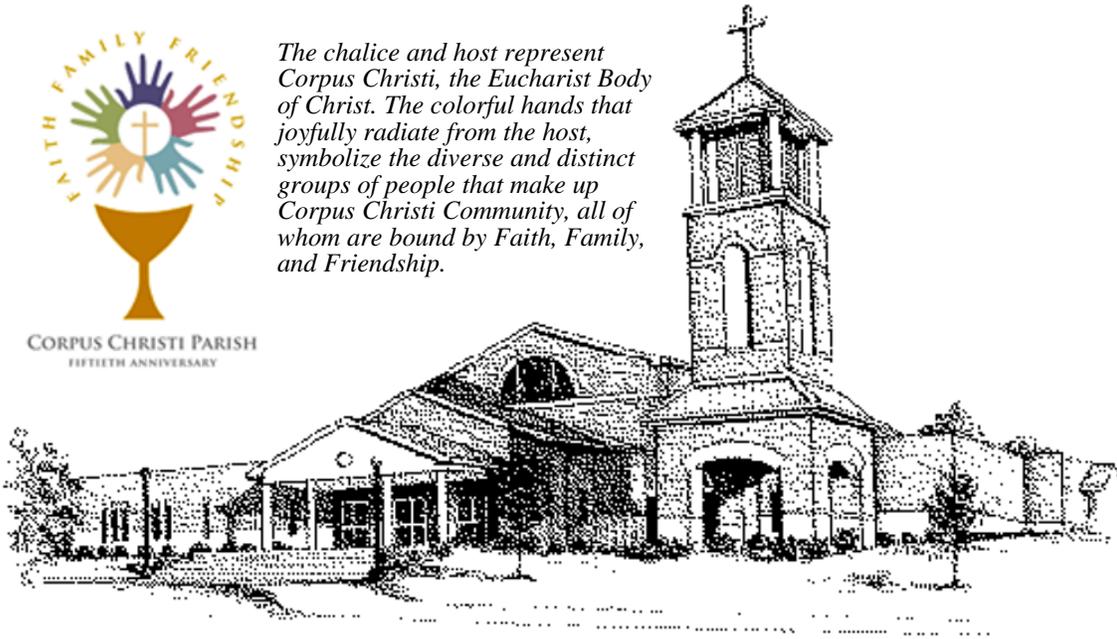
# Corpus Christi Parish

## Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

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



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



*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 28, 2014*

### 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**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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

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

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

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

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459  
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 Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
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 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694  
 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 Pecharo 215-368-0198  
 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025  
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618  
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921  
 Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133  
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf  
 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104  
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891  
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:  
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and  
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263  
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834  
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459  
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307  
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:  
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670  
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672  
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan  
 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf  
 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160  
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008  
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347  
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo  
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Most everyone is familiar with the concept of a U-turn. The most common experience is turning completely around to head in the opposite direction. Today's readings can best be understood by our own understanding of a U-turn. The prophet Ezekiel speaks of God's justice in dealing with people who make a U-turn in their spiritual lives. The Lord says that if people who do what is good and right make a U-turn and begin to do what is evil, they shall suffer eternal death. But if those who live lives of sin and wickedness turn away from their evil ways, they shall live.

In like fashion, Jesus challenges the chief priests and elders of the temple with a parable about a father who asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. One says, "No," but then goes to work. The other says, "Yes," but does not go. Each of them made a U-turn. When Jesus asks them, "Which of the two did his father's will?", the answer was obvious – the one who originally said "No". This parable was about the chief priests and elders, the tax collectors and prostitutes. Each of them made a full U-turn in their life. The chief priests initially said "Yes" to God's laws but rejected the call of John the Baptist and Jesus to holiness. The sinners who at first said, "No" to God's laws, accepted the call to holiness. For this reason, Jesus promised that the sinner would enter the kingdom of heaven before the religious leaders would be admitted.



We are to be heading in the direction of God's kingdom. If we are not, how can we expect to get there? If we desire to enter the kingdom of heaven, we need to look at the areas of our lives where we need to make U-turns. Do we need to make a U-turn in our prayer life? Personal time with God is vital to our spiritual growth. We may need to turn away from an empty or shallow prayer life to a full and sincere one. Do we need to make a U-turn in our charitable giving? Charity must be seen as service to the presence of Christ in each other. We must turn away from selfishness and turn toward self-sacrifice and self-giving.

Do we need to make a U-turn in the way in which we feed our minds? We can be entertained by movies or books that often glorify violence and immorality. Even small, harmless doses, can add up and desensitize us to the values of Christ. We must make a conscious effort to turn away from bad influences and turn toward what is pleasing to God. Do we need to make U-turns in the ways in which we deal with others; in how we respect and support one another or in the example that we give to children? Each of us must reflect upon the many areas where we may need to make a U-turn in our spiritual lives.

We are given the freedom to make such U-turns in our lives. In that freedom we can turn away from any sinful patterns we have developed and move toward God or we can turn away from God. We may have said, "No" to God in the past, but we can turn our lives around and say, "Yes" to God now. This is the U-turn that will lead to eternal life.

As God speaks to us today through the prophet Ezekiel, through St. Paul's letter and through His Son, Jesus, we must be honest with ourselves about the direction in which our lives, our words, and our actions are taking us. Is it in the direction of heaven or is it time to make a U-turn?

God bless you,



**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** is a nationwide event which began September 24, 2014 running through November 2, 2014. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations.

Please join local churches and sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA. **Corpus Christi's scheduled day is Friday, 10/24/14, 7:00AM - 7:00PM.** Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!

## October is Respect Life Month

The Respect Life Group invites you to participate in the Spiritual Adoption Program, which will be held on **Respect Life Sunday, the weekend of October 4-5.** Please stop by the tables in the Narthex and Religious Education Room after Mass for information. This program is held throughout the Archdiocese and the purpose is to prevent abortion by praying for an unborn child and to show renewed reverence for human life at all stages. Also, new brochures will be available on pertinent issues in our society and they are free.

## Candlelight Rosary for Life

On **Monday evening, October 6, at 6:45PM,** the Father John E. Doyle Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group will recite a rosary by candlelight in honor of the Blessed Mother at her statue outside the Chapel. Benediction will follow inside. All are welcome. Please join us as we pray for life, peace and our country. In the event of rain, the rosary will be recited in the Chapel.

## "ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" ~ Jesus Is it Time to "Come Home"?



Have you ever wondered about our Catholic faith - why we as Catholic Christians do the things we do? Are you a non-Catholic on a spiritual journey with our Lord or a Catholic who has never received all of the Sacraments and would like to come into full communion with the Church? Maybe our Lord is tugging at your heart inviting you to "Come Home" to the Catholic faith – the faith instituted by Him. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting this fall. Here you can learn about the faith and possibly become a member of the church at Easter time. Contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 113 and leave a message if you feel the Lord is calling you to inquire.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 20/21	\$ 22,804
Envelopes mailed	2,609
Envelopes returned	756
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
September to date	\$ 3,174

- Saturday, September 27th**  
4:30 PM Joseph Jalkosky  
by Joan Craver
- Sunday, September 28th**  
7:00 AM Sr. Marie Helena O.P.  
by Steve and Ann Marie Finley  
8:30 Joe and Clara Dorzinsky  
by Joe and Claire Carmody  
10:00 James Guardino  
by Beth Lentz  
11:30 Dr. Carmen Rocco, Sr.  
by Rita Rocco  
6:00 PM Peter Illari  
by The Saba Family
- Monday, September 29th**  
7:15 AM Intentions of Elaine DeSantis  
by The DeSantis Family
- Tuesday, September 30th**  
7:15 AM Ronald Lancia  
by Sophie Sukalski
- Wednesday, October 1st**  
7:15 AM Nancy Whitford Kappes  
by The Daino Family
- Thursday, October 2nd**  
7:15 AM Carmine Barbieri  
by Peggy and Karsten Malmos
- Friday, October 3rd**  
7:15 AM Mary E. Donahue  
by Vince and JoAnn Donahue
- Saturday, October 4th**  
7:15 AM Seckenger and McCann Families  
by Patricia McCann  
4:30 PM Frank Barone  
by Toni Barone
- Sunday, October 5th**  
7:00 AM Loretta Gaunt  
by Jim and Barbara Thompson  
8:30 Vincent and Genevieve Straka  
by The Hursts Family  
10:00 Ronald Lancia  
by Carl and Eleanor Stotler  
11:30 Dr. Carmen Rocco, Sr.  
by Rita Rocco  
6:00 PM Dorothy Breslin  
by The Carson-Mawby Family

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28** Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11** Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32** Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.



*"You say, 'The Lord's way is not fair!' Hear now, house of Israel: is it My way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair."...*

*"In the name of the encouragement you owe me in Christ, in the name of the solace that love can give, of fellowship in the Spirit, compassion, and pity, I beg you make my joy complete by your unanimity, united in spirit and ideals."*

In the sports world, following meetings on every level, new rules are announced. Instant replay changes decisions, blocking the plate or hitting the head is no longer allowed. Moving picks and palming the ball are overlooked. The changes are announced and implemented. Participants are schooled, players and coaches informed.

The Lord has provided us with the rule book. There is consistency in enforcement, whether through the commandments, beatitudes, or the capital sins and corresponding virtues. No surprises! Who wants the rules to be changed, when the Lord is eminently fair.

For this reason Paul asks for the gift of encouragement to carry out the Lord's plan. Do I live by the spirit, reflect compassion, mercy or pity? It is in the way I implement these gifts in my daily living that helps me discover how loving and fair our God is. As I live in this light, my joy will increase and the Lord's will be complete.



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



"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."

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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

### Miles of Magic 5K



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

Registration is limited! If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for this event, email tmoyer@msjacad.org. To register, go to [www.runtheday.com/registration/race\\_info/26745](http://www.runtheday.com/registration/race_info/26745).

### FREE SEMINAR — Navigating through Tough Times with a Little Help from My Friends

Saturday, October 4, 8AM to 2PM Drexel Hall, St. Maria Goretti Parish.

On Saturday, October 4, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maria Goretti Conference will be sponsoring a free educational seminar on Navigating through Tough Times with a little Help from My Friends. The Seminar will feature speakers from local agencies helping you understand and navigate "the System" including Social Services, Housing, Banking and Employment. A FREE continental breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as an opportunity to speak with numerous service organizations. The seminar is open to both neighbors seeking help and those interested in helping. Please call (215)721-0199 to Register.

### Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

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

**8th Grade Entrance-Scholarship Exam**

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

**8th Grade Visitations**

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

Registration is available online at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) for all upcoming events!

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam** - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on two dates, **Saturday, October 11 or Saturday, October 25 both at 8AM**. You must be registered as a member of the Class of 2019 to sit for this merit exam. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admission Office at 215-362-6160 x194 or visit our website at [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com) for information regarding the application 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 1st.**

### AB Wood Class of 1974 Reunion

Saturday, November 8th, 2014; 7:00PM - 11:00PM  
Wood Cafeteria, South Side; Contact Tim Dunn in the Alumni Office or for further information see the AB Wood Website.

**A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center ~ Volunteer Open House** Wednesday, October 22nd from 12-2PM and 7-9PM; 2062 W. Main Street; Jeffersonville.

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

Sunday, 28 September is to be set aside as a **Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly** of the Synod of Bishops, scheduled to take place from 5 to 19 October to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. We are asked to pray this prayer composed by Pope Francis for the intentions of the Synod:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

[for more information:

[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/2014-2015-synods-of-bishops-on-the-family.cfm#prayer](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/2014-2015-synods-of-bishops-on-the-family.cfm#prayer)]

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

#### Holy Land trip.



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

**Trip Dates:** April 08-18, 2015;

**Cost:** \$3,999.00 Airfare and

ALL-Included. To register, please

contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at Proximo Travel - <http://www.proximotravel.com>.

### Designer Bag Bingo Night

*Michael Kors, Coach, Juicy and more!!!*

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

### Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 19th, from 12:00 - 3:00.**

To pre-register visit [www.msjacad.org/openhouse](http://www.msjacad.org/openhouse). The **Scholarship/entrance Exam** will be given on **Saturday, November 1, at 8:00AM**. For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org).

### POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

*Important Dates for Future Golden Panthers*

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

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

**Bishop Kenrick Class of 1959** will hold their 55<sup>th</sup> reunion at Center Square Golf Club on November 22, 2014. For more information please email [jackj4@verizon.net](mailto:jackj4@verizon.net).

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**



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

**The Guardians -Tuesday, October 7th- 7PM**

Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

**“M omnipotent”**

**An 8-Session Experience for Moms**

**A Movement to Reclaim Your Vocation of Motherhood!**

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

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

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

\*Please make check payable to Corpus Christi Church.

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

**The Mom Café and “M omnipotent”**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_



**WORRIED?**

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

**YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* is on **October 3-5, 2014 in Elverson, PA** and **November 21-23, 2014 in Doylestown, PA**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859.

Please be praying



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

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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

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

### From the Music Ministry

All kids in grades 3 - 8 are invited to join the Corpus Christi Youth Choir for the 2014-2015 year! Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 5th from 9:00 - 9:45 AM. Practices will take place in Room A of the Parish Center. The group is scheduled to sing their first mass on Sunday, October 19th at 10 AM. Here is the upcoming schedule:



- Oct. 5th (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal
- Oct. 12th (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal
- Oct. 19th (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal
- Oct. 19th (10:00) - Mass

Registration will take place at the first rehearsal. Questions can be directed to Justine Coglianes ( [schoener.justine@gmail.com](mailto:schoener.justine@gmail.com) ) or Matt Klenk ( [cclansdalemusic@gmail.com](mailto:cclansdalemusic@gmail.com) ).

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

### 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. Corpus Christi to date has reached 84% of our \$130,144 goal.

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This Moyer program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.



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

### SEPTEMBER 2014 VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE -

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

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

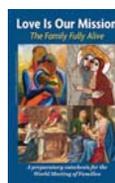
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Second Annual Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. The Coats for Kids program accepts donations of new or lightly used winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 115,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

Before all Masses on the weekends of September 27-28, and October 4-5 members of the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations in the narthex and side entrances of the church. We encourage you to donate any new or lightly used winter clothing items you may have to aid our efforts. In lieu of clothing, we will also be accepting cash donations, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coats directly from the Coats for Kids program. For additional information, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>

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

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

### Love Is Our Mission ~ The Family Fully Alive



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

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

All 9th thru 12th graders are invited to join our high school youth group on Sunday evenings from 7-9pm. This occurs right after our Youth Mass at 6pm. Fun games, good food, friendships and drawing nearer to Christ, all at once! For more information and to receive information on how to join, contact Danielle, the youth minister [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com). Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on Facebook or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

## LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

**October 10-12 - "ESCAPE" Camping retreat-** at Lake Wallenpaupack **deadline to register is October 1st!!!**

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



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

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

## SCRIP CORNER

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

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

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

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

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

## Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2014

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

**All forms and instructions necessary to obtain your safe environment clearances are now located on the Parish website at [www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org](http://www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org).**

**Open up the "Welcome" tab and scroll down to the "Safe Environment Clearances". Instructions and downloadable forms are there for your use!**

We are excited to announce the **2nd and 3rd Regional Kairos retreats for public school and home school high school juniors and seniors** that will take place December 26-29, 2014 and February 12-15, 2015. Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school aged kids to grow deeper in their faith. The price for this retreat is usually \$300 but with the Philadelphia Education Fund grant, we are able to offer it for \$60.

If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com> or email us at [paregionalkairos@gmail.com](mailto:paregionalkairos@gmail.com).

## 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.



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.

## DOLLS and GREASERS Dance



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

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

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



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

## HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

On **Thursday, October 23, 2014**, Corpus Christi School will host an Archdiocesan High School Night in our school gym from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Plan to come out and meet representatives from diocesan and private Catholic high schools to learn more about their programs. The following schools plan to have representatives at Corpus for this informational evening:

**Archdiocesan High Schools:** Archbishop Wood High School, Lansdale Catholic High School, Pope John Paul II High School  
**Private High Schools:** Devon Prep, Gwynedd Mercy Academy, LaSalle, Mount St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's Prep

## Corpus Christi Catholic School 2014-15 Student Council

2014-15 Officers: President-Sarah Fitzpatrick;  
Vice President-Allison Prue; Secretary-Olivia Marquardt;  
Treasurer-John McCabe; Representative at Large-William Borusiewicz

2014-15 Class Representatives: 4a-Patrick McKnight;  
4b-Alana Ciccocelli; 5a-Emily Durning; 5b-Michael Brun;  
6a-Elizabeth Gunder; 6b-Cade Taylor; 7a-Michael Knapp;  
7b-Loucky Horgan; 8a-Morgan Zipfel; 8b-Anne McKenzie

## Neumann Scholars Program

The Neumann Scholars Program honoring the founder of our parochial schools, St. John Neumann, is an academic scholarship initiative sponsored by the Connelly Foundation. Current eighth (8th) graders in parish schools are invited to sit for the Neumann Scholarship Test on the basis of several academic criteria including:

1. A National Percentile Total Score of 90 or above on the 7th grade Terra Nova Test OR a Cognitive Skills Index (CSI) of 120 or above on the 7th grade Terra Nova Test.

AND

2. Achievement of a general average of 92.0 or above in 7th grade

The current 8th grade at Corpus Christi School has a total of sixty-one (61) students. Congratulations to the thirty-four (34) students who met the criteria to sit for this academic scholarship examination!

Congratulations to; Noah Bernstein, Patrick Coleman, Patrick Coyne, Angela Crivelli, Natalie Dolan, Molly Duffy, Ryan Flanagan, Emily Freer, Mary Gunder, Julianna Hackett, Kevin Kelly, Ryann Kerr, Joshua Kulp, Jamie Marks, Olivia Marquardt, John McCabe, Anne McKenzie, Michael Moffa, Joseph Montagna, Matthew Moroz, Owen Murphy, Sara Murphy, Megan O'Donnell, Thomas O'Mara, Keira O'Sullivan, Kelly Orner, Allison Prue, Brenna Tento, Sean Tobin, Isabella Trave, Kelsey Van Thuyne, Jessica Velicer, Morgan Zipfel, and Alison Zywalowski.

**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 09/28 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**  
**Week of 10/05 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 in the RE Room (in the church), at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. October 20th, December 15th** (No November class due to the celebration of 40 Hours.)

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. The preferred method is by e-mail to [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto: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 (and Friday during Lent) 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 currently running through October 29th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

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

#### **PARISH LIBRARY Hours:** *Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM*

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

**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.*