

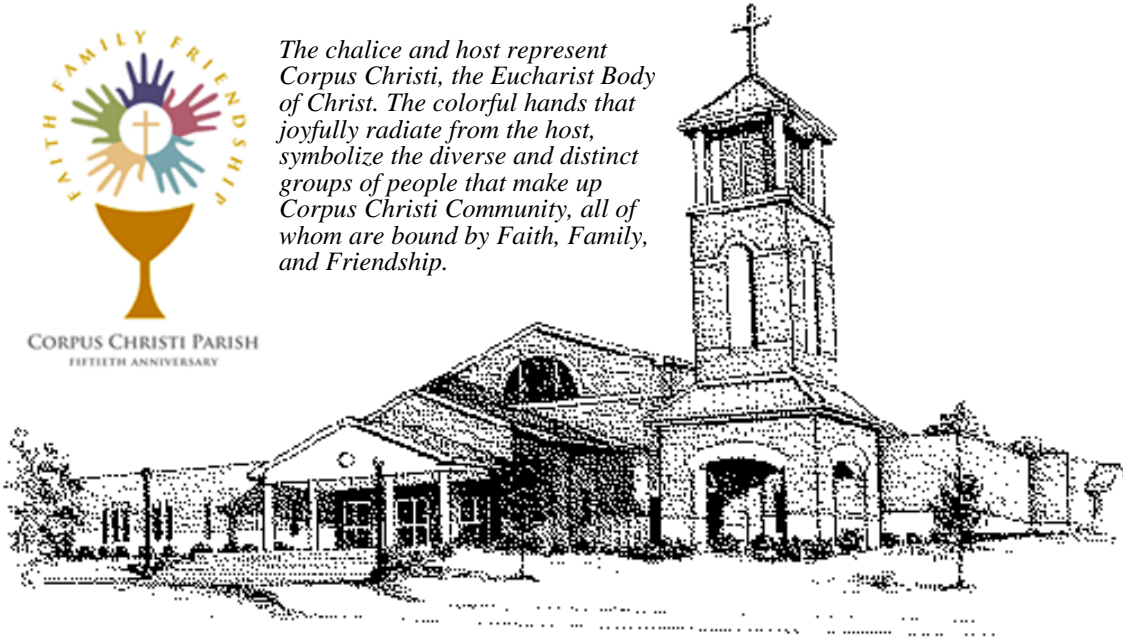
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



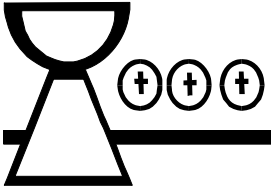
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

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900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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 Altar Servers: Fr. Santorsola 215-855-1311 ext. 137
 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
 Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
 Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecho 215-368-0198
 Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
 Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778
 Evangelization Committee: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943
 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 Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

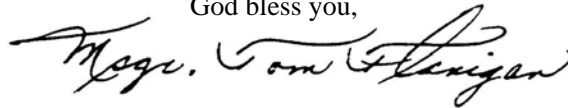
In the rich course of the Liturgical Year, we explore the mystery of our faith and the teachings of Jesus. Seasons, weeks, days, and even hours, are marked by liturgies which, in turn, help mold our sense of Christ and our worshiping community. With increasing intensity in the next two months, we will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

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

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

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

God bless you,



40 Days for Life Campaign



The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide event being held through November 3, 2013. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations during these 40 days. Miracles do happen! The Planned Parenthood in Bryan/College Station, Texas, the site of the first-ever 40 Days for Life Campaign, recently closed! Please join local churches and sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA. Corpus Christi's scheduled day is Friday, 10/4/13, 7:00AM- 7:00PM. Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you!



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

Pilgrimage of Faith to Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul



In celebration of Corpus Christi's 50th anniversary, the parish is organizing a series of pilgrimages to local sites. For the first pilgrimage, we will join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Pilgrimage of Faith on **Sunday October 13th**. Our group will depart Corpus Christi at **1:30PM** for our rally point at St. Rita's on South Broad Street. After the liturgy of the word at St. Rita's, we will march with other parishes to the Cathedral, which is approximately an hour walk. At the Cathedral after 4PM there will be free food and drinks available and mass at 6:30PM with Archbishop Chaput. After mass we will return by bus to Corpus Christi. The cost is \$16 per person to cover a t-shirt and bus transportation. Contact Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 for more info or to reserve a seat on the bus.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

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



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

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

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

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, September 28th**
4:30 PM Joseph Jalkosky
by Joan Craver
- Sunday, September 29th**
7:00 AM John McCabe
by Anna O'Donnell
8:30 Clara Dorzinsky
by Joe and Claire Carmody
10:00 Special Intentions Alaine DeSantis
by Anne and Angelo DeSantis
11:30 Anthony Miola
by Paula and Steve Miola
6:00 PM Mary Donahue
by Vince and JoAnn Donahue
- Monday, September 30th**
7:15 AM Edward Pajka
by The Pajka Family
- Tuesday, October 1st**
7:15 AM William Walsh
by Eileen Spicer
- Wednesday, October 2nd**
7:15 AM Nancy Koppes
by Daino Family
- Thursday, October 3rd**
7:15 AM Karol Nawarynsky
by Billy and Amber Hicks Family
- Friday, October 4th**
7:15 AM Pascuzzi Family
by Pascuzzi Family
- Saturday, October 5th**
7:15 AM Sickenger and McCann Families
by Patricia McCann
4:30 PM Deceased Members of the O'Hara Family
by Schoenberger Family
- Sunday, October 6th**
7:00 AM Tom Doorley
by Teresa Doorley
8:30 Intentions of the Trier Family
by The Trier Family
10:00 Pauline and George Gillespie
by Dot Gillespie
11:30 John H. Campanella
by The Saba Family
6:00 PM Edward Pajka
by The Pajka Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Janet Kane; Flora Scotto, mother of Maria D'Orazio.



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 21/22	\$ 26,052
Envelopes mailed	2,632
Envelopes returned	892
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
September to date	\$ 4,264

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10 Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.

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

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



Family Connection

Talk with your children about some of the things that they have that can be shared with others. Ask your children to describe a time when they had to share something that they had. Ask if this was easy or difficult and why. Talk about some of the ways in which your family shares your possessions. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31. Consider together some reasons why the rich man may not have shared his riches with the poor man, Lazarus. Identify some reasons why we might share our possessions with others. Make a commitment as a family to do something this week in which you will choose to share your possessions with someone in need.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

Spiritual Adoption Program - will be held by the Respect Life Group on the weekend of **October 5 and 6**. Please stop by the tables in the Narthex or Religious Education Room after Mass for information.

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Certification in Parish Marriage and Family Ministry

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

Magnificat Day

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

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER

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

On November 2nd, the **Lansdale Catholic Cheerleaders** will be holding a **Crusader Community Flea Market** in the Lansdale Catholic High School parking lot. There will be a variety of vendors, a yard sale, bake sale, silent auction, clothing drive, concessions and live music performed by a local band from Mary Mother of the Redeemer called "The Mob". Anyone who would like to claim a spot in the flea market as a vendor or who is able to make donations to the clothing drive, bake sale or yard sale, please contact the program director, Becky McAdon, at CrusaderCommunity@yahoo.com. Also, any financial donations to help the team attend the 2014 Allstate Sugarbowl in New Orleans, Louisiana can be made at <http://www.lc2thesugarbowl.myevent.com/?1377103106>.

CRAFTERS WANTED!!

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



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

The Voice of Love – listening to the voice of God A Come & See weekend retreat with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

October 11 – 13, 2013 – begins @ 5:30pm Friday. Join the Sisters for a weekend to explore the invitation to Religious life, experience our daily lives of prayer, community and ministry while taking time to listen to God in your own life. A retreat for single Catholic Women ages 18 – 35. Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer 521 Moredon Rd. Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. For information please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR at 215-914-4109 or vocations@holyredeemer.com or visit our website at www.sistersholyredeemer.org

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



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

A \$20 fee per item is required to accept TVs and computer monitors, but all other items will be accepted free of charge. Make checks payable to Lansdale Catholic High School. For more information about eForce Compliance and the types of materials we accept and recycle, visit our web site at www.eforcecompliance.com or give us a call at 215-964-6665.

Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series

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

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

OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST (OLME) INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL RETREAT: A TIME APART WITH JESUS TO GROW IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.

November 1-3, 2013, Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of *Eucharistic Journey*. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: Jane Evans at 215-368-8006 Leave message for a return call or e-mail: mrsjanevans@verizon.net for an immediate response, or contact OLME directly: 610-582-3333, olme@olme.org, visit www.olme.org for more information.

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

Adult \$60.00 ~ High School Student \$50.00

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

You are cordially invited to attend the **50th Consecutive Annual Retreat for Adults with Disabilities** on October 8, 9 and 10, 2013 at the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. The disability can be mental, physical, emotional, age or just a feeling of being left out of the mainstream. Friends (adult volunteer helpers) and several nurses will be on site throughout the entire retreat. Please consider joining us either as a retreatant or friend. For more information contact Pete Schumacher at 215-412-4382.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Open House Sunday, October 20, 2013, 1-4 p.m.

8th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam-Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9AM – 12:30PM
8th Grade Visitations: Spend the day with a current Gwynedd Girl and learn why they chose Gwynedd! October through December. Registration is available online at www.gmahs.org for all upcoming events!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Our Lady's Bible Study - Mondays 8:30-9:30AM
Parish Library

Patricians - Monday, October 7th
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - Tuesday, October 1st

The Guardians - Tuesday, October 1st- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

Mothers' Twilight Retreat - Save the date Friday, December 6th, 6-9PM Sign up sheet on this page of the bulletin.

Visit us on the web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff

Walking Pilgrimage of Faith- Save the date! All Catholics of the Archdiocese, especially youth, young adults and families are invited to join in a walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on **Sunday, October 13**. Walk, drive, take the train – or any combination of these three. – to arrive at the Cathedral in time for prayer and praise and 6:30PM Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput. See the Corpus Christi sign-up on the Pastor's Page 3of this bulletin! For more info, visit www.archphila.org/yearoffaith.

Mothers' Twilight Retreat Friday, December 6, 2013
~ 6-9PM Corpus Christi Parish Center ~



Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in this evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Danielle Bean.

About Our Speaker: Danielle Bean, a wife and mother of eight, is publisher of Catholic Digest and Creative Catechist magazines. Her books include My Cup of Tea, Mom to Mom, Small Steps for Catholic Moms, and Momnipotent, an exciting new book and women's study published

by Ascension Press (Fall 2013). Danielle also hosts a women's talk show, The Gist, in its third season of production on CatholicTV. Danielle has a special heart for mothers, particularly those who struggle. She encourages women of all ages and stages of life to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all her work. Pick up a registration form on the ministry table in the narthex or fill out this form and mail with your check for \$25. to:

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



This retreat fills up quickly, no email or phone reservations can be accepted!

Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Name _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Phone _____
Parish _____
E-Mail _____

TLC Ministry

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls 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. Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. If you know someone who needs a little TLC, our ministry would be happy to offer you one of our handcrafted items. Simply contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. New members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

If you answered, "NO" this act of stewardship is for you! The parish is presently looking for someone who is interested in coordinating our "TLC" ministry. Responsibilities include organizing the prayer shawls and blankets as they become available, creating bulletin announcements for the ministry, and helping the ministry to flourish. If you would like more information, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Bus Departure from St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot @ 7:00 AM
Bus Departure from Corpus Christi Parking Lot @ 7:15 AM

Join laity and clergy from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in this Year of Faith, as we travel as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day will begin at noon with a brief Penance Service and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A procession, crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and praying of the rosary will follow. The pilgrimage will conclude with a 3:00 PM Solemn Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput as celebrant and homilist. We will stop at Union Station in Washington, D.C. for dinner on our return home (at one's own expense). Cost for this pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person (children accompanied by an adult \$15.00). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event. Payment is non-refundable but is transferrable to another person. Please register through mail; no phone or e-mail reservations will be accepted. Space is limited; please register early so as not to be disappointed!

Mail to:

Saint Maria Goretti Parish
c/o Angela McClellan OR
1601 Derstine Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

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

Archdiocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage

Name(s) _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Phone _____ Parish _____
E-Mail _____

I will be departing from (circle one):

Saint Maria Goretti Church Corpus Christi Church

Please be praying
for...

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 General Meeting and Columbus Day Celebration: Thursday, October 10th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Social Center. Following the meeting we will have an Italian Luncheon - cost \$12. Call or send a check made out to Club 50 Corpus Christi, to Mary Day; 3406 Brittany Pointe; Lansdale, PA 19446 by October 4th for questions call Mary at 267-263-4002.

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

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

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

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

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

The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. *These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in our new venue, the Bereavement Room in the Parish House.* Our next session will be on **October 2**. Please register

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

The Adult Bell Choir of Corpus Christi is seeking new ringers. We have a five octave set of hand bells and chimes, and at the present time we are only using three octaves. If you are able to read music notation in either bass or treble clef, and can attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings throughout the school year, please consider a spot in this music ministry. You do not need to have previous experience in bell ringing, only to be comfortable in reading music. Training sessions will be provided. For more detailed information, please contact Donna Frisch (Director of Bell Choir) at 215-362-9157.



Save the Date!
Friday, October 18th ~
6PM

Who: Corpus Christi Parish and School Families ONLY!

What: Trunk or Treat

A fun way to celebrate Corpus Christi's 50th Anniversary with Corpus Christi Parish and School Families. Participating families will decorate their cars Halloween style and give out treats from the trunk of their car. Children in costume will walk from car to car "trunk or treatin'". Entertainment provided by a DJ. **Registration Required!** Please go to www.corpuschristilansdale.org/trunk for more details and registration information. **DJ Volunteer Needed:** If interested, please call or email Maureen Coyne at 908-963-4518 or maurcoyne@hotmail.com.



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL#9715

"COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION ON WEEKENDS OF SEPTEMBER 28-29

In conjunction with the Corpus Christi 50th Anniversary Celebration, The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. The Coats for Kids program accepts donations of new or lightly used winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 115,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

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

November 29, 2013 "Black Friday" Annual Parish Blood Drive - The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Fall Blood Drive on "**Black Friday**", **November 29th** after Thanksgiving in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2 to 7 PM and appointments are now available on the Red Cross website by following this link: www.redcrossblood.org. Enter Sponsor Code **0224128**. You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule a time.

Please sign up for a donation slot for yourself or pass the link on to a friend or family member who can use it to donate. The donate is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com

Santa is still looking for a seat!

COAL Weekend is coming on October 12/13!

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins** at **215-412-2459** or at kofc9715@gmail.com.



From the Music Ministry

Corpus Christi Youth Choir will begin rehearsals next Sunday, October 6th, at 9:00AM in the Music Room at Corpus Christi School.

There is no registration needed for this first practice - parents can come in and register their students at the rehearsal. The practice will end at 9:45 so that parents can pick their children up in time to attend the 10:00 mass.

The group will practice again on October 13th, and once more on October 20th before singing at the 10:00 mass that day. More details regarding scheduling will be provided at the rehearsal. Please contact Music Director Matt Klenk with any further questions at cclansdalemusic@gmail.com

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

September 29th- "Death"
29th is also a night where Parents are invited
October 6th- Night on Depression and Suicide
11th-13th- Escape Camping Retreat
20th Social Night
26th- Witness Leadership Day
27th- Hunger



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

September 30th- Creation
October 7th- Moses/Exodus
14th-Joshua and Judges
21st- Pope John Paul II
28th- Samuel and Kings

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



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

Check us out on the web:

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

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

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

SCRIP CORNER

Scrip Office is Open Full Time!

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

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

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



On Thursday, October 3, 2013, please join us at 9:30 A.M. in the church for the Installation Prayer Service of our Student Council Officers and Representatives. We thank these dedicated students for their service throughout the upcoming year.

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

NEW ADDITION TO OUR WEBPAGE: SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE FORMS

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



C.Y.O Sports Activities

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO

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

Welcome

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

Christopher Martino
Robert and Shirley Nolan
Allison and Dominic Pironti
Juliet Sickels
Young-han Tung

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 09/29 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 10/06 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784

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

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

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

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).



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

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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary began on September 4th running through October 30th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

PARISH LIBRARY: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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.**