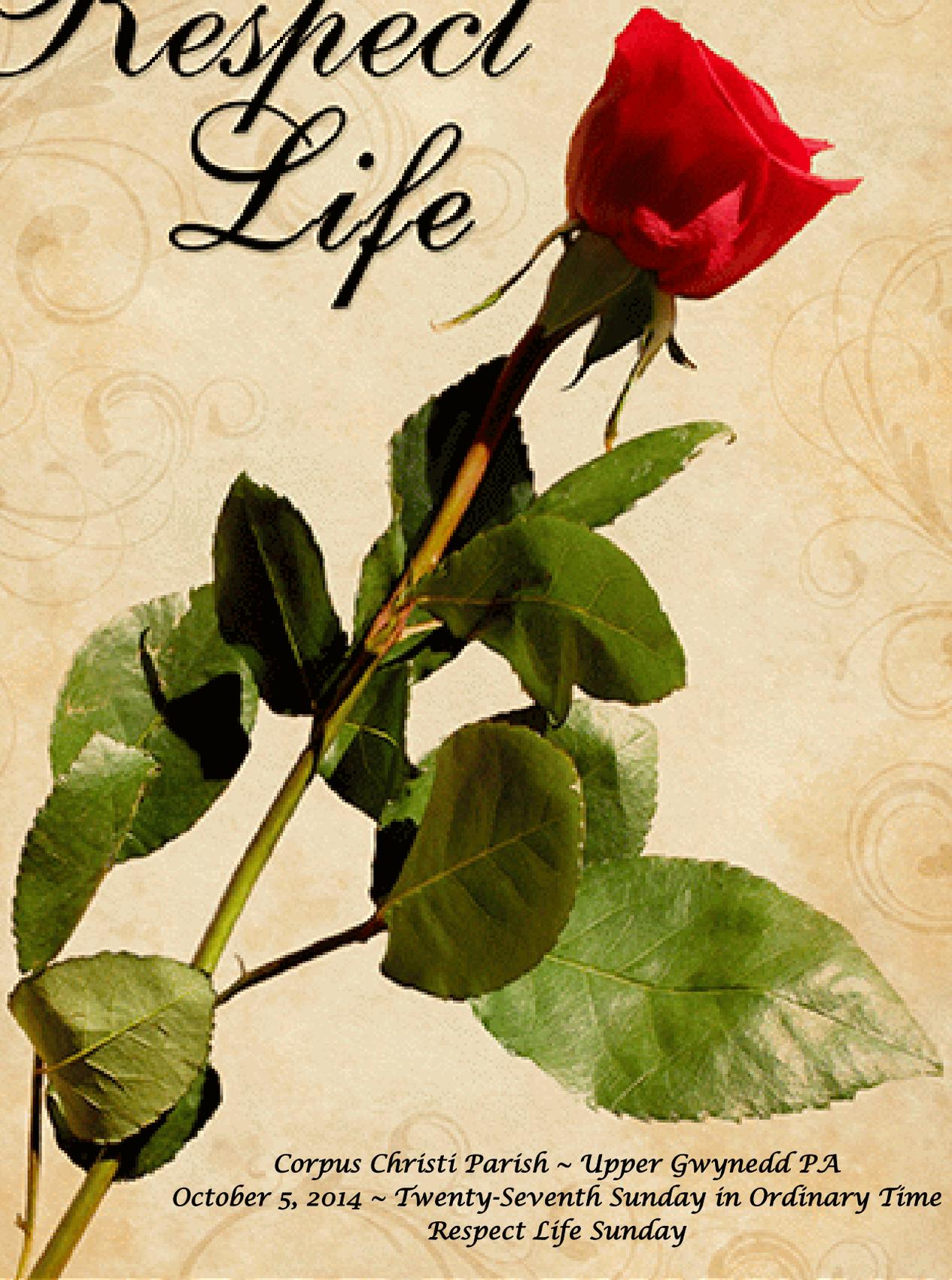


Respect Life



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd PA
October 5, 2014 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

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**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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MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311
 Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
 ext. 122
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 Altar Servers: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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 215-361-0978
 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
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 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
 Catholic Charities: 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
 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
 Extraordinary Ministers:
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 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
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 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,

The parable of Jesus in today's gospel was directed at the religious leaders of Israel. What we need to recognize is that it can be applied to us as well. What can the parable possibly be saying to us today?

First of all, preaching about the underprivileged is something that we hear often. But what about the privileged? Jesus cares for them too. Jesus felt great compassion for the underprivileged, but He also felt a whole lot of concern for the privileged, lest their advantages ruin them. The point is that we have been entrusted with a piece of God's vineyard. Each one of us has been given advantages, privileges, and talents. We did not create them or earn them. They came to us through our families, from our culture and society, from our social and economic class, and ultimately from God. We can claim no credit for having them.

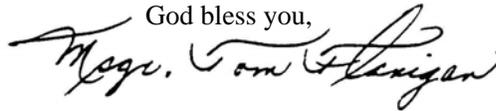
What about those who do not have the advantages we have? Just as we can't claim credit for having them, neither can they be blamed for not having them. There is an attitude which we can call the ownership attitude. It allows us to say that what's mine is mine, and no one else's. That's a false notion! The truth is that what's mine isn't mine at all - it's God's.

This was a very annoying message to the Jewish leaders of long ago, so annoying that God's prophets who forcefully delivered the message, were stoned to death. God's only Son was also sent into the vineyard - the world in which we live - and appealed to our human condition with such honesty and in such crystal clarity, that He was judged to be a revolutionary and was put to death.

Unfortunately, our society is too much involved with the "me" attitude, the getting of everything I can for me. Such produces a desire for inordinate personal gain. In this all-consuming drive to get more and more, they negatively affect the lives of others.

All that we have is God's to hold in trust, to possess as stewards in order to accomplish God's work. Our work is not a separate thing in itself to be held in our possession as if it's ours alone. Our work is our vocation - our call from God to continue the work begun by Jesus. We pray for the strength and the courage to stay focused on the work of the Lord, not on our personal gains.

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. Also the **Fatima Rosary Rally** will be held on the front lawn of Corpus Christi School beginning at **11:45AM on Saturday, October 11th.**



It's not too late to sign up for RCIA. Classes are just beginning 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!

Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Our nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary continues every Wednesday evening until October 29, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:45 AM. Benediction and the Novena to Our Lady for Healing will begin at 6:30 PM. For information please call 215-855-1311.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 27/28	\$ 24,593
Envelopes mailed	2,609
Envelopes returned	773
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
September to date	\$ 3,964

Saturday,	October 4th
4:30 PM	Frank Barone <i>by Toni Barone</i>
Sunday,	October 5th
7:00 AM	Loretta Gaunt <i>by Jim and Barbara Thompson</i>
8:30	Vincent and Genevieve Straka <i>by The Hursts Family</i>
10:00	Ronald Lancia <i>by Carl and Eleanor Stotler</i>
11:30	Dr. Carmen Rocco, Sr. <i>by Rita Rocco</i>
6:00 PM	Dorothy Breslin <i>by The Carson-Mawby Family</i>
Monday,	October 6th
7:15 AM	William and Debra Alosi <i>by Grerory and Beth Coppola, Jr.</i>
Tuesday,	October 7th
7:15 AM	Charles O'Reilly <i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
Wednesday,	October 8th
7:15 AM	Thomas Doorley <i>by Teresa Doorley</i>
Thursday,	October 9th
7:15 AM	Joseph Marsilio <i>by Gloria Marsilio</i>
Friday,	October 10th
7:15 AM	William Muller <i>by Mary Roddy</i>
Saturday,	October 11th
7:15 AM	Bill Baker <i>by The McClintock Family</i>
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the O'Hara Family <i>by The Schoenberger Family</i>
Sunday,	October 12th
7:00 AM	Bernice Horcher <i>by Dot and Frank Barbera</i>
8:30	John E. Walsh <i>by Ann Marie Walsh</i>
10:00	John Borusiewicz <i>by Wife and Family</i>
11:30	Dr. Carmen Rocco, Sr. <i>by Rita Rocco</i>
6:00 PM	Raymond Walsh <i>by Bill and Carol Colonnello</i>

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for My vineyard?"

Responsorial Psalm: PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."



"Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus....Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you."



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Agnes Lauman, wife of George.



"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."

Can you remember the best teacher from your school experience? What was it about him or her, that allows you to bring that person to mind? Was it their knowledge? Was it the manner of teaching? Was it the amount of work you were forced to do or the support that was offered you? Maybe it was all these things, but above all, it was teaching by example.

It was not the knowledge or information, but the power of transformation, leading you from lack of knowledge to new-found ideas and experiences. This is certainly the case with St. Paul and the Philippians. He encouraged, led by example and even wrote these words while in prison. The teacher continues to encourage his pupils to be steadfast and faithful. His words today reveal the many expressions of prayer, that is praise, gratitude and petition, as well as asking pardon. As I seek the peace of God in my heart today I realize the need to grow in my faith, encourage others, and find support in my community, especially through prayer.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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.

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 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 for information regarding the application process.

Devon Prep Open House, Sunday, October 12 from 1–4PM. All families and prospective students are welcome to attend, pre-registration is preferred, visit devonprep.com.

St. Joseph's Prep Open House, Sunday, November 2 from 10AM to 2PM. Also you are welcome to join the Prep Community for Mass at 8:45AM in the Church of the Gesu right on the campus. Scholarship/Entrance exam on November 15 or 16 at 8:30AM, please visit www.sjprep.org for detailed information.

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 or email abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com or call 610-630-9630.

A Baby's Breath Fall newsletter is available at [http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103726287899-59/ABB+september+2014+\(1\).pdf](http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103726287899-59/ABB+september+2014+(1).pdf)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 225 East Ashland St., Doylestown presents its 36th **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd from 10AM–4PM. Admission is free. For additional info visit olmccraftfair.com or call 215-766-9558.

An Evening of Wine and Music ~ Saturday, October 25 Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School ~ 7:00PM

Two local non-profit organizations, Angel Flight East and Gaudeamus Music Ministry are partnering for a unique fund-raising event which will benefit children and adults.

AN EVENING OF WINE AND MUSIC will be held on Saturday, October 25th at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. The event will feature Karamoor Estate Wines; hors d'oeuvres, a special musical concert by GAUDEAMUS, and coffee and dessert. Please plan to attend this first time event and enjoy a great evening of wine and music. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and \$125.00 per couple. For ticket information, please visit www.angelflighteast.org or contact Ellen Williams at 215-358-1900.

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>.

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. 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.

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.

Bishop Kenrick Class of 1959 will hold their 55th reunion at Center Square Golf Club on November 22, 2014. For more information please email jackj4@verizon.net.

Eighth Grade Visitation Day will be held at PJP on **Thursday, November 13th from 8:00AM - 2:30PM**. Students at the parish and regional schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will learn more about this event and sign up with their eighth grade homeroom teachers. Eighth grade students who attend public and private schools are asked to sign up for this event with our Director of Admissions, Ms. Callen, at mcallen@pjphs.org. Throughout the fall, representatives from PJP, including current students, will visit many of the parish and regional partner schools for school-day presentations and community-wide High School Information Nights. Future Golden Panthers are encouraged to attend events at PJP throughout the year - drama productions, art shows, athletic competitions, games and tournaments! We look forward to answering your questions about the high school selection and admissions process, and we are excited to get to know you and your family as the year progresses!

For activities around the Archdiocese see **Office for New Evangelization** at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>

Mother Daughter Tea Mothers and Daughters from 10 to 13 years of age are invited to this special afternoon to explore human fertility as a powerful and precious gift from God. *Age appropriate talks* will include the physical changes in the body, the functions of the female reproductive system and the sacredness of human life. Development of healthy relationships with a strong emphasis on modesty will be discussed. The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and beginning to establish a foundation for continued communication between parents and their children.

Sunday, October 12, 2014 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church; 752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067 Contact: Theresa Strenge, RN, FCP; FertilityCare Practitioner; tcstrenge@yahoo.com 267-342-2512

To register online, go to: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e9rc1g225d061d08&llr=vklsa7eab>

**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.

“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 Sumneytown 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. **Thursday, October 23, 2014; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Corpus Christi Parish Center Conference Rooms B and C**

SSJ Associates

We are very fortunate here at Corpus Christi Parish to have been invited by the *Sisters of St. Joseph* to begin an SSJ Associates Group. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia invite women and men 18 years or older, of diverse backgrounds, to join them in responding to the Gospel call of unity and reconciliation. While you may already be bonded to the Sisters of St. Joseph through family, friendship, or ministry, sharing in the charism and mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph deepens these relationships. Through this connection associates and sisters experience mutual support in responding to the universal call to holiness. There are brochures with further explanations at all the church exits. The web site ssjphila.org/associates also has more information. If interested, please call Sister Anne Jose at 267-336-2903 (Annejsj@yahoo.com) or Sister Mary Carroll McCaffrey at 215-368-5750 (ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.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 atthewellgroup@yahoo.com or 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 **November 21-23, 2014** in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.



LOST & FOUND

Are you missing something? Lost items that have been found in church are placed in the Ministries Room. The Ministries Room is located in our church narthex between the restrooms and the sacristy. Usable items that are not claimed within a two week period are donated to a local charity. Valuable lost items (purses, wallets, cameras, etc.) are held in the Parish Center Business Office.

Prayer to Find a Lost Article

Saint Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find _____ which has been lost.
At least restore to me peace and tranquility of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss.
To this favor I ask another of you: that I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God.
Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good.
Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. Amen.

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, Israel Beterra.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Octoberfest - Thursday, October 9th, 12 Noon in Father Doyle Hall. Enjoy an Octoberfest 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.**

Jersey Dreamers Production - "Vegas" Haledon NJ, Wednesday, February 4th, 2015, cost \$93. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Vegas" at La Neves (11AM). Payment due at sign-up no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. *Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or 610-584-4926 Mary Slater.

Caesars Casino, NJ - *George Casey Show*, Monday, March 16, 2015, Cost \$45. Package includes \$20 slot play, and admission to the 3PM *George Casey Show*. Departs 11AM return approximately 9PM. Payment due at sign-up no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. *Call 215-513-1026 Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale PA 19446.

Pinegrove Ranch & Family Resort, New York State - Sunday, April 19-Friday April 24, 2015. Round trip motorcoach transportation, 5 night's accommodations at Pinegrove Resort Ranch. So much activity you need to pick up a brochure at the ministry table in the Narthex or at Club 50 meetings for full details! Initial deposit \$50 balance due by February 27, 2015. For reservations and information *call 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, 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 Coglianesse (schoener.justine@gmail.com) or Matt Klenk (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) / (215) 855-0670).

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Food Drive The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **October 11th and 12th**, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the masses each weekend. Thank you for your participation!



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

"COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION ON WEEKEND OF 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 weekend of 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>

COAL is coming the weekend of October 18/19!!

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole.



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, October 9th**. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring **your solidly frozen casseroles** to the three-bay gray garage near the convent **by Wednesday, October 8th**. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, **please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783**.

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. Please include your name, email address and phone number. Thank you!

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



(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 Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or 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.

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!

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.

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.

The **Lansdale Catholic Ice Hockey Club** will hold a free open house for students in grades 3 thru 8. Come out to Hatfield Ice on **Monday October 13th and 20th beginning at 6:00PM**. Any boy or girl (of any skill level) attending an area Catholic school who is interested in playing or just trying hockey is encouraged to attend (Equipment provided). We have teams for both experienced and beginning players. For more information email Lcicehockey@comcast.net or call Joe Volpe at 215-407-7111.



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 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



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

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

Corpus Christi Home & School Association is sponsoring a **Clothing Drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society SUNDAY, October 19th; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM;**



Corpus Christi Church parking lot. Please consider donating usable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes that are new or gently used. Household items, toys and small appliances will also be collected. All items must be clean and in good condition. Look for the white truck in the rear of the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided upon request. Please contact Lisa Scaduto at lisawright12345@yahoo.com with any questions.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 7: Pumpkin carving! @ Corpus Christi at 7:30pm (BYO pumpkin)
- Oct. 14: Bible study @ Corpus Christi at 7:30pm
- Oct. 21: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown at 7:30pm
- Oct. 28: Adoration @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer at 7:30pm

Check us out on 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/>



Our Corpus Christi **H.O.P.E.** volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We would appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

Week of 10/05 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 10/12 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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, practicing 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 publication by 12 noon.** It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to:

corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more 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 continue 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 (during Lent) from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

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

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

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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.

September, 2014



- Liam James Powers, son of Amanda and Brian
- Logan Alexander Troutman, son of Fatima and Matthew
- Joseph Lucas Mikolajczyk, son of Melissa and Lukas
- Ryan Morley Barger, son of Jacqueline and Edward
- Lucy Josephine Hynes, daughter of Michelle and Geoffrey
- Bianna Aldona Lamelza, daughter of Joanna and Chad