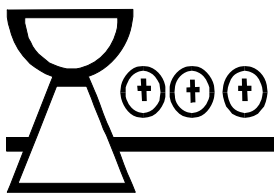
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RESPECT  
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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*

*Respect Life Sunday*

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 6, 2013*



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PARISH**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's

Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

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

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

How like our world was the world of Habakkuk! You would think he was reading our newspapers, listening to and watching our television, and driving through our cities when he wrote. We, too, are faced with violence, misery, strife, and discord all around us. Even where we rejoiced to see repressive governments fall, there are now new struggles and destruction. People are without work, without homes, and without resources to change their situation. Anger fuels violence, strife, and discord.

Habakkuk expresses his anger, his disappointment, his distress that God seems not to hear his prayer, that God does not intervene and remedy the situation. His relationship with God must be a strong one to be able to support the sharing of such angry feelings, particularly, since they are directed at God. His image of God must be one that allows him to voice such strong feelings. We would find it difficult to imagine voicing similar feelings so directly with very many people in our lives.

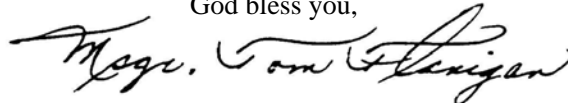
But God does not scold Habakkuk for his expression of his feelings. God answers his prayer; probably not the way Habakkuk imagined or wanted, but God was not silent. God told him to write down the vision clearly so that all could see. Trust this vision because it will come. It may not come right away but it is worth waiting for. What is this vision that will sustain us when we are faced with similar situations?

In the gospel, Jesus has been talking to the disciples about God's vision for the world. He talks about a world where the poor are cared for, where neighbors forgive one another seven times a day, where possessions are shared, and where all are accepted as precious gifts of God. The disciples seem overwhelmed by the difficulties they know they will encounter when they try to live out this vision because they ask Jesus to increase their faith. And Jesus affirms their prayers. He says that even if their faith is as tiny as a mustard seed, they can do what looks as impossible as transplanting a tree with a very extensive root system into the sea.

The readings today, then, give a way to confront the evils of our day. First, we tell God in prayer of the anger, frustration, and disappointment we experience when we look at the violence, misery, and distress of our world. Then we listen to God's invitation to adopt a way of life in which people relate to each other as friends. They share with and care for each other, a way of life in which people do not lord it over each other, or exploit each other, or claim power and wealth at each other's expense, or even cling to good things when others lack them. Then we attempt to keep the vision clear, to keep in touch with the meaning of God's promise and not allow it to be watered down without impacting our daily lives.

Sometimes, like the disciples, we feel as if it is an impossible dream, and the temptation is strong to dismiss it as just that. If we have spent any amount of time trying to establish a just and compassionate world, we know how frustrating the work can be. And so we pray with the disciples, "Lord, increase our faith."

God bless you,



## ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY FOR LIFE this Monday Evening

The Father John E. Doyle Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Respect Life Group of Corpus Christi Parish invite parishioners, family and friends to join us in showing our devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary by reciting the rosary on **Monday evening, October 7th, at 6:45PM**, at the Statue of Our Lady outside of the chapel, followed by Benediction in the Chapel. **All are welcome to join us as we pray for LIFE, PEACE and our COUNTRY!**

St. Louis de Montfort wrote: *"The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, Who so loves His Mother."*

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**Baby Bottle Drive** - The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group will distribute baby bottles after Mass this weekend. 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 this weekend of **October 5 and 6**. Please stop by the tables in the Narthex or Religious Education Room after Mass for information.

## 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

**Saturday, October 5th**  
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

**Monday, October 7th**  
7:15 AM Ellen (Nell) Lyons  
by Bernard and Mary Heffernan

**Tuesday, October 8th**  
7:15 AM Madeline Fricke  
by William Kaucher

**Wednesday, October 9th**  
7:15 AM Lillian Cooper  
by Ted and Josie Jupina

**Thursday, October 10th**  
7:15 AM Dorothy Kaucher  
by William Kaucher

**Friday, October 11th**  
7:15 AM John E. Walsh  
by Anna Marie Walsh

**Saturday, October 12th**  
7:15 AM Edwin Markel  
by Margaret Markel  
4:30 PM Deceased Members of the  
Schoenberger Family  
by Schoenberger Family

**Sunday, October 13th**  
7:00 AM Thomas Vincent Casey  
by Barry and Michelle Edgar  
8:30 Dorothy and John Moran  
by Bernadette  
10:00 Intentions of the Trier Family  
by Trier Family  
11:30 Carmen Cruanes  
by Sandy Robertson  
6:00 PM Mary Claffey  
by Lucy and Bill Wilent



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially James McDermott; Anne Ervin, mother of Pam McDonnell.



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*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 28/29	\$ 25,137
Envelopes mailed	2,632
Envelopes returned	859
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
September to date	\$ 4,611

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4** The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9** Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

**Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10** The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

### Family Connection

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

[www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

### Prayer for Generosity

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,

Teach me true generosity.

Teach me to serve You as You deserve.

To give without counting the cost, To fight heedless of wounds, To labor without seeking rest,

To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward.

Save the knowledge that I have done Your will.

Amen.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### Sunday, October 13 ~ *La Diva Tenors Concert*

A concert that has brought standing ovations across every continent, and at Carnegie Hall, this event will benefit the "Campaign for Camilla Hall"—an initiative of the I.H.M. sisters. The concert features selections from Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, and great songs from Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion, and many more. Immaculata University, Alumnae Hall. **Sunday, October 13 from 2 to 4PM.** Visit [www.ihmimmaculata.org](http://www.ihmimmaculata.org) for information or call 610-647-2160, ext 1923.

### 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](http://www.magnificatday.com).

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish** in Hilltown, PA invites you to our parish mission with Fr. Mark Walls, SM of New Zealand as he speaks on *Responding to God's Personal Invitation* on **October 20-22, 2013** from 7 to 8:30PM. For more information and directions please visit our website at [www.olsh-hilltown.com](http://www.olsh-hilltown.com) click on Parish Mission or call the Parish Office at 215-822-9224.



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](mailto: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>.

### St. Therese and the Year of Faith



All are welcome to a presentation entitled: "St. Therese and the Year of Faith" at St. Stanislaus Parish Center (located behind the Church at Main Street & Lansdale Ave. in Lansdale), on **Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30PM.** This talk by Paul Fisher gives a brief overview of the life and faith journey of St. Therese of Lisieux with a particular emphasis on four areas that the Holy Father wants Catholics to focus on in the Year of Faith: the Catechism, Holy Scripture, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist. There will be a time for questions and answers at the conclusion of the talk. A First Class Relic of St. Therese will be available for veneration. Registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. Refreshments follow the presentation.

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.



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

### 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 House, 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: [mrsjaneevans@verizon.net](mailto:mrsjaneevans@verizon.net) for an immediate response, or contact OLME directly: 610-582-3333, [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org), visit [www.olme.org](http://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 Alvare, 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](http://www.CatholicWomensConference.org)

**Adult \$60.00 ~ High School Student \$50.00**

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

### 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](http://www.gmahs.org) for all upcoming events!

### Mount Saint Joseph Academy Open House

invites all interested applicants and their parents to an **Open House on Sunday, October 20, from 12PM to 3PM.** Visitors may tour the Mount and meet with faculty, students, and graduates. To Pre-Register for Open House visit [www.msjacad.org/openhouse13](http://www.msjacad.org/openhouse13). The Scholarship/Entrance Exam will be given on Saturday, November 2, at 8AM For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org).

### St. Charles Seminary ~ Race for Seminarians

The team invites runners and walkers of all experience levels to participate in the 2013 Philadelphia Marathon and Half-Marathon on **Sunday, November 17, 2013** as a way to support the seminary in its mission to form priests after the Heart of Jesus and to raise vocation awareness. Sign up now to join priests, seminarians and lay people who will raise money as they participate in this year's marathon or half-marathon. Others can lend their support by offering their prayers and by financially sponsoring those on the St. Charles Seminary ~ Race for Seminarians Team. Your support will bring many blessings to our future priests and, through them, to countless others for many years to come! **How Can You Participate?** Join the Team! Participants in the St. Charles Seminary ~ Race for Seminarians Team (Marathon and Half-Marathon) agree to fund raise a minimum of \$250 each. There is a registration fee of \$85 for seminarians and \$105 for non-seminarians. **Volunteer!** We are in need of a few volunteers to assist on race day at the marathon site. Please call Laura Verdi at (610) 785-6530 if you are interested. **Make a donation.** Anyone may make a donation to support a specific team member or a general donation to support the whole team. Donations will support the mission of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, PA to form men to become priests after the Heart of Jesus Christ. Visit <http://scs.edu/marathon.html>

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Parish Library

**Patricians** - Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> The Life of Moses

7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

**Mom Café** - Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**The Guardians** -Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

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

Visit us on the web at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff)

### FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Please come and join us as we celebrate the 95th Anniversary of The Miracle of Fatima. AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA will be holding a public rosary on the Corpus Christi Rectory grounds located on Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446. the event will take place on **Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> Noon**, rain or shine. **We ask that you arrive at 11:45AM.** Our Lady has asked for prayers and penance so Please encourage your family and friends to join us for this special time of prayer. For information please contact Donna Mirynowski at 215-661-1199

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

### Pot Luck Dinner

We will conclude the Year of Faith on the *Solemnity of Christ the King* with the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a traditional pot luck dinner. Sign up to bring an entrée, salad, side dish, or dessert. Celebrate your life of faith lived in and for Jesus Christ! Whether you are married with children or without, single, divorced, or widowed, all are welcome to attend.

**Saturday, November 23, 2013**

Following the 4:30 PM Mass

Corpus Christi Parish

Father Doyle Social Hall

**(Food drop-off prior to the 4:30 PM Mass)**

Please return to:  
Corpus Christi Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
or drop into collection basket



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Pot Luck Dinner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

I (We) will bring:

Entree \_\_\_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Side Dish \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

A good will offering may be made at the door to cover beverages and paper products.



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, Joe DeRaymond, Margaret Barton, Agnes Lauman.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, October 12th and 13th, 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. Thank you!

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Club 50 General Meeting and Columbus Day Celebration:** Thursday, October 10th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Social Center. The lunch afterward is by reservation only, 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 Wilshyre 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 Caribbean 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."**

### Could you use an extra \$10,000?



That's the top prize in the Chance Drive sponsored by St. Joseph Villa and the Sisters of St. Joseph. We will be selling chances after the Masses on the weekend of Oct 26-27.

If you would like chance books before then, please call Sr. Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750, or stop in at the Parish Center Office Monday - Friday, 9-5

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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 [maurcovne@hotmail.com](mailto:maurcovne@hotmail.com).



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ...

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715**



**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com).



### From the Music Ministry

Corpus Christi Youth Choir will begin rehearsals this 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](mailto:cclansdalemusic@gmail.com)

### 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 10th**. 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 9th**. 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**.

# 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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-mini-stry)

**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)

**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.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@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  
on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)  
Email us at: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto: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 [ccpco.connie@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpco.connie@yahoo.com). **Please complete this by October, 2013.**

**Safe Environment forms** are located on the web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/safe-environment-clearances/> (copy and paste into your web browser).

## 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](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)) your order in.

Please check out [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.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 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!

## Corpus Christi School KidStuff Coupon Book Sale

*Corpus Christi parishioners. A BIG Hello from the KidStuff Committee!*



The valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books are available through our school! KidStuff Coupon Books are only sold through schools. Use just a few coupons and save more than the \$25 cost of the book...Remember to keep the book in

your car! Save money at Toys"R"Us, Babies"R"Us, Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Sears, Loft, Children's Place, Payless, Michaels, Bed Bath & Beyond + many more. Family and friends will love saving with KidStuff...The books are great for gifts too! Check out all 20 valuable editions listed on the first page of your KidStuff book or visit <http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions> Your family earns one FREE book worth \$25.00 for every 5 books you sell! Payment is due by October 21st. Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Home and School. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen McCabe at the school scrip office.

Monday - Friday 9am 12:30PM

Monday nights 5:30-7pm when REC is in session.

Or you may call her at 215-362-0104 for a parish office pick up.



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](http://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](mailto:Corpuschristicyo@yahoo.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 10/06 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784**  
**Week of 10/13 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754**

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 in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. October 21st, November 18th or December 16th.**

#### 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.

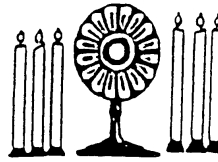
**\*CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. Ideally, this person should be registered and an active member 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](mailto: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 6:30 PM** 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-Canva session.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue 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 Hours:** *Sundays* 7:45AM to 1PM

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

**PREGNANCY HOTLINE:** **800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

**REGISTRATION:** Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 (25 if in college) should register separately.**

### 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 ~ 2013



Gabriella Marie Lane, daughter of Laura and Peter  
 Alexandra Christine Casillas, daughter of Linda and Thomas  
 Shealyn Claire Francis, daughter of Katie and Steven  
 Vanessa Audrey Sheeran, daughter of Swanny and Brian  
 Cecilia Rose Jurowicz, daughter of Cathleen and Albert  
 Kathryn Marie Mauceri, daughter of Amy and Steven  
 Jossalyn Alys Collins, daughter of Jennifer and Michael  
 James Francis Kratz, Jr., son of Kathleen and James