

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

- ✠ *Participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;*
- ✠ *Living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;*
- ✠ *Welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;*
- ✠ *Practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;*
- ✠ *Evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.*



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE	215-855-1311
PARISH CENTER FAX	215-855-3631
SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org
School: www.ccsllansdale.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

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763
Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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: 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:
Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie
215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 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.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
215-855-1311

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Many of us have heard the saying, "Be careful what you wish for, you may actually get it." Now, substitute the word "pray" in the place of "wish". There are times that we ask God for things we think that we need, but in God's providence and design, we are denied that very thing. However, when we pray for those things which will help us in terms of our faith life, God will never deny us.

THE WORD
OF GOD IS
LIVING &
EFFECTIVE
ABLE TO
DISCERN
REFLECTIONS
OF THE
HEART.

In today's first reading we hear the words of Solomon: "I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me." Solomon did not ask for these gifts in order to advance his personal agenda, rather, he asked because he knew that he was subject to human failings, to the trappings which come with being both wealthy and powerful. Solomon knew that he needed something beyond mere human understanding to rule well the Chosen People and so, he asked God for those gifts and his prayer was granted.

When one gets a gift from God, one has a responsibility to use it in such a way that it benefits others. God does not give us gifts to hoard or to use for our personal gain. No, the gifts which come from God are to be shared with others; in this way we are true to the plan of God. The word of God – the two-edged-sword – spoken of in today's reading from Hebrews, penetrates each one of us if we claim to be disciples of Christ. The reflections and intentions of our hearts are known to God. When we pray for something, and God grants our request, we are expected to use that gift in a way pleasing to God.

In today's Gospel, a man who has been blessed with knowledge and wealth, asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus answered that the man must follow the Commandments and, beyond that, sell what he has, give it to the poor, then follow Jesus. Jesus wanted the man to put his faith into action, but he was unwilling to do it. The man's riches were too important to him to let go.

We may ask ourselves, what kind of riches are really important in our lives? How do we justify ourselves before God today? We are not being asked to put ourselves into poverty or make our families suffer for lack of necessities. However, we are to remember the source of everything we have in this life and give back to God as best we can. None of us will ever outdo God in terms of generosity. When Peter asked Jesus who could be saved, Jesus responded that using mere human effort, salvation is impossible, only in God is salvation possible. Pray often. Pray without ceasing, but be careful what you ask of God. You might just get it and, with it, the responsibility to do good with that gift.

God bless you,



40
DAYS
FOR
LIFE.

**The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is a nationwide event
which runs through November 1, 2015.**

This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations.

Would you please join local churches and please sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA? Corpus Christi's scheduled day is **Friday, 10/23/15, 7:00AM - 7:00PM** Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. We are hoping to have at least two people per hour praying there on Friday, 10/23/15 and car pooling encouraged! 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!



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, September 25th, Corpus Christi Parish raised \$99,059 for the CCA from 625 gifts. We are at 76% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

Here at Corpus Christi, we continue our nine week Novena of Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary every Wednesday evening until October 28 at 6:30PM in the church chapel. All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:45AM followed by Benediction and the Novena of Prayer to Our Lady at 6:30PM. For information please call the Parish 215-855-1311. Please come and pray with us. Our Lady is waiting for you. Don't forget your rosary beads!!!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 3/4	\$ 33,022
Envelopes mailed	2,424
Envelopes returned	915
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$ 3,250

- Saturday, October 10th**
4:30 PM Pauline and George Gillespie
by Dot Gillespie
- Sunday, October 11th**
7:00 AM Lawrence Dougherty
by Harry and Toni Cubit
8:30 Vinnie Straka
by Bernadette and Sons
10:00 Margaret Smith
by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio
11:30 Anna Green
by Mike and Carol Pasella
6:00 PM Michelle Snyder
by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lodge
- Monday, October 12th**
7:15 AM John E. Walsh
by Anna Marie Walsh
- Tuesday, October 13th**
7:15 AM The Pascuzzi Family
- Wednesday, October 14th**
7:15 AM Michelle Lee Snyder
by Carol Policastro
- Thursday, October 15th**
7:15 AM Roger Kirk
by Michael and Susan Bones
- Friday, October 16th**
7:15 AM Owen McFadden
by Greg Marincola
- Saturday, October 17th**
7:15 AM Bill Walsh
by Shirley Walsh and Family
4:30 PM Jess Brown
by Anne Brown
- Sunday, October 18th**
7:00 AM Bernard Ortwein
by Kris and Kevin Fitzpatrick
8:30 Bill and Dolores McHale
by Fran McHale
10:00 William Donohue
by The Donohue Family
11:30 Dorothy Pasella
by Mike and Carol Pasella
6:00 PM Roberta McLouglin and Grace Rossi
by George and Donna Frisch

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all His people. We can hide nothing from Him, and will need to account for all He has seen in us.



Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells His disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for Him, but He assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Jennie Wolff, mother of Joanne Patti; Gloria Feijo, mother of Ana Peck; John McQuaide, husband of Elizabeth, father of Fran Gagliardi; Mary (Roberta) Higgins, wife of Owen.

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



~John Henry Newman

- Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on 2 more dates: Saturday, October 24 at 8AM or Wednesday, October 28 at 3PM. You must send your application and the \$50 non-refundable fee to sit for this merit exam. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admission Office at 215-362-6160 x194 or visit our website at www.lansdalecatholic.com for info regarding the process.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 18th from 12:00-3:00**. To pre-register visit www.msacad.org/openhouse

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

Pope John Paul II High School will host a **Fall Open House on Sunday, October 11 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Students of all ages are welcome! Come let the PJP Student Ambassadors show you around our beautiful school, as they share their experiences and answer questions that are important to you and your family. You will have the opportunity to meet our administration, teachers, and coaches. We look forward to seeing you and your family on October 11 and getting to know you better as the year progresses!

Pope John Paul II High School's Eighth Grade Scholarship Test The sitting takes place **after school on Monday, October 12 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** PJP offered the Class of 2019 more than \$75,000 in academic scholarships as a result of the scholarship test. Close to half a million dollars in scholarships, grants, and financial aid was awarded to PJP students for the 2015-2016 school year. Please visit www.pjphs.org for more information.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Open House ~ Sunday, October 11, 2015 12:00PM– 3:00PM
Scholarship/Entrance Exam ~ Saturday, October 24, 2015 9:00AM–12:30PM

We appreciate your support of our mission in educating young women in the Catholic tradition of mercy and service.

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

The Art of Discernment– a Retreat Weekend

Explore the presence and action of God in your life through Prayer and Art. A retreat weekend for young single women interested in discovering more about discernment and religious life. **Friday October 16th – Sunday, October 18th Begins @ 6pm Friday evening** Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. For more information, please contact: Sr. Katharina Maria Pies, CSR 215-914-4110 or Sr. Ana Dura, CSR 215-914-4109 vocations@holyredeemer.com
www.sistersholyredeemer.org

On **Saturday, October 17th from 4 PM to 8 PM**, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner fundraiser. Dinner is all you can eat and includes salad, desert and non-alcoholic beverage. Wine and Bar drinks available for purchase. Fixed Price donation of \$10 for adults, \$5 for Children 6 and under. The **Knights of Columbus hall is located at 258 West 8th Street in Lansdale, on the corner of 8th Street and Kenilworth Ave.** Call 215-368-3044 or visit www.koc4396.org for more information.

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL TWO SECRETARIAL PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

There are currently two (2) part-time secretarial positions available at Pope John Paul II High School located in Royersford, PA. The hours for the positions are as follows:

Student Affairs Office (Part-time) – 20 hours per week - 10 month position. **Guidance Office** (Part-time) – 15 hours per week – 10 month position. If interested please contact Linda Moffett at 484-975-6500 ext. 3001 for further information and job description(s). Please forward resume to the attention of Dr. Louis Giuliano, 181 Rittenhouse Road, Royersford, PA 19468 or via email at lguliano@pjphs.org.

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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

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

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

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest

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

Malvern Retreat House

Please visit www.malvernretreat.com to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Shop for a Cause With Catholic Relief Services and Ten Thousand Villages on Friday October 16!

Join Catholic Relief Services and Ten Thousand Villages for a community shopping event. On Friday, October 16, fifteen percent of sales from customer-designated purchases will go to the CRS Fair Trade Fund, which benefits artisans and farmers overseas.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- VISIT SOUDERTON Ten Thousand Villages at 781 Route 113 (The Care & Share Shopping Center, Across from Giant) with your friends, family, youth group, senior group, etc.
- MENTION CRS at checkout.
- SHOP ONLINE on October 16 and use promo code CRS2015.

PASSION & PURPOSE
for
MARRIAGE



The Top Ten Reasons To
Attend “Passion and
Purpose for Marriage”

St. Helena Church – Blue Bell, PA – Sat. Oct. 24, 2015

9am to 1:30pm

#10 You’ll meet and hear more from Dr. Allen Hunt, author of “Nine Words”, the parish gift book distributed during Christmas 2014.

#9 If you come to this event, you’ll get a free pass from your Saturday morning “Honey-Do” list!

#8 Easiest date ever - all you have to do is come! We’ll supply some light snacks, goody bags, and musical entertainment.

#7 Your marriage is obviously perfect, but you can learn how to support the marriages and relationships in your family and community!

#6 Thinking about your game day agenda? Think again - as Lee Corso said, “Never bet against the Catholics!”

#5 Husband: Men, rejoice: No sharing your feelings. Wife: Women, rejoice: ...until you get home.

#4 Husband: Cheaper than jewelry! Wife: More fun than a Phillies Game!

#3 This is an investment in your faith and your marriage! (Which makes it a guilt-free half day vacation from the kids!)

#2 The ultimate mystery made simple: You’ll learn the five things that men need to know about women.

#1 All jokes aside, this is a chance to enrich and inspire your marriage with one word, the most important word in a Marriage – and it’s not “love.”

We hope we’ve convinced you that the place to be on October 24, 2015 is at St. Helena Church in Blue Bell, PA from 9am to 1:30pm, in your favorite pew, for

***Passion and Purpose for Marriage.* Please purchase your tickets online today**

<http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-for-Marriage-Blue-Bell-p/mr102415.htm>

or in a table in the Narthex after the following weekend Masses at St Helena on:

- *Saturday October 17th and Sunday October 18th*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - Tuesday, November 3rd - 9:30 to 11AM Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians - Tuesday, November 3rd - 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.

Do You Knit or Crochet?

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



OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE RETREAT CHRISTIAN RETREAT for ADULTS with DISABILITIES and FRIENDS

Our Lady of Confidence Retreat Group will be conducting a three day, two night Christian retreat on October 13, 14 and 15 at the Malvern retreat House, St. Joseph's in the Hills, Malvern, Pa for retreatants and friends. This type of retreat is the 52nd consecutive retreat and is geared for adults (male and female) with disabilities such as mental, physical, emotional, social, loneliness, advanced age and economic disabilities. Various religious, spiritual and social activities will be conducted in a serene environment coupled with comfortable, accessible facilities. Friends (volunteer adult helpers) will be available to assist and monitor physical needs and accommodations, and registered Nurses will also be on site throughout the entire retreat. The friends will help to make this retreat a memorable experience for the retreatants. Please contact Mr. Ed Seiders, Retreat captain, at 215 756-5568 or email at OLCRetreat@gmail.com

Three Days of Prayer ~ Saint Maria Goretti Church

Forty Hours Devotions are the pinnacle of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Saint Maria Goretti Parish and provide an opportunity for us to come together as a family fully alive with faith, hope, and love to give thanks to the Lord for His goodness to us. We welcome Father Michael Heine, Director of the Saint Anthony Shrine in Ellicott City, Maryland, as our guest preacher for this year's devotions. Please join your friends at Saint Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield and plan on attending and celebrating, "The God Virtues." **Sunday, October 25th: Living Faith; Monday, October 26th: Joyful Hope; Tuesday, October 27th: Servant Love.** Evening services begin at 7:00 PM in the church and conclude at approximately 8:00 PM.

The Life and Spirituality of Saint Anthony: More than Just a Finder of Lost Things! **Special Morning Presentation at Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield on Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

Guest Presenter: Father Michael Heine, OFM Conv.
Morning Mass 8:30 AM

Breakfast Refreshments following Mass; Conference with veneration of his relic begins at 9:30AM. No Cost to Attend.

Register at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

The Parish Library

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

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/library/.



Vatican Splendors Exhibit

Works of art including paintings, sculptures and rare artifacts from the Vatican will be on display just in time for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia this September. **More than 200 works of art, 40 percent of which have never been shown publicly anywhere, are part of the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit which opened September 19th at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute and runs through February 2016.**

Advent Wreath-Making

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

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

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C

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

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



Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____ Phone _____

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

Following the 8:30 AM Mass _____

Following the 10:00 AM Mass _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Parish _____

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

Thank you!

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

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

October General Mtg - Members and guests - Please join Club 50 for our annual **Oktoberfest Luncheon** on Thursday, October 15, 12:00-2:30. Cost is \$14/person (BYOB) – send your check* (by Oct 12) to either Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215-368-4075)

New Members Always Welcome!!!

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

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

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

Southern Caribbean Cruise- Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas, Monday, February 13, 2017 to Saturday February 25, 2017. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex. **Important:** Deposit of \$500 due at sign-up with 2nd payment of \$300 due June 10, 2016 and balance November 5, 2016

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



The **Music Ministry** is starting up its new season, and as always, we're looking for new members in all of our groups. If interested, you can reach out to any of our directors for more information.

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

Youth Choir - Justine Coglianese

(justine.coglianese@gmail.com)

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

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

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

KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



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

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

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

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

The **Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi** Our Bereavement Group meeting Weekly sessions conclude on Wednesday, November 4th.



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

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



The **Adult Bell Choir of Corpus Christi** is seeking new ringers. 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.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, October 10/11, 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. Please do not leave items such as bread and produce as they do perish!

NEW REGISTRATIONS –If you are new to the area don't forget to register to become a Corpus Christi parishioner. To receive the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Come in to register or call the parish office at 215 855-1311 about registering.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bruce Limbert at 215-799-2000 x3005.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS:

The Scrip Office will be closed on Monday, October 12 during the day, but will be open for REC hours (5:30-8PM) that same day.

It's time for **FALL FUN!!!** don't forget to pick up your **FREDDY HILL** gift cards before you go on your hayride and buy your pumpkins & mums!

Fall is also a great time for home improvement projects. Get your **LOWES**, **HOME DEPOT** and **ACE HARDWARE** cards in denominations from \$25-\$100.

There is a nip in the air and now is the time for jackets and boots (football and soccer fields get mighty chilly!) Before you head up to the Outlets, make sure you order your **L.L. Bean**, **Under Armor**, **Columbia** and **Nike** scrip cards!

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

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

Lansdale Catholic Cheerleading Clinic & Pink Out Football Game - Sunday, October 11 from 1PM-4PM, our team/coaches will be hosting a clinic in the LC gym designed for all ability levels, no experience is needed. Don't forget water bottle/sneakers. Then on **Friday, October 16 at 6PM**, all clinic participants are invited to join our LC Cheerleaders at Hatboro-Horsham Stadium for our "Pink Out" football game. Cost is \$40 per girl and is open to ages 4 - 15 years old. For more details contact Coach Becky McAdon at beckymcadon@yahoo.com.

CYO News

Corpus Soccer Day is October 18th -Come out to our 1st Annual Corpus Soccer Day on October 18th at Jack's Lane. All 5 of our teams will be playing starting with Varsity at 1:00, JV at 2:15 and Minis at 1:00. There will be food, fun and much more.

■ **Basketball Registration** - Registration is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> until November 1st for the following:

- 4th Grade - Boys and Girls
- JV - Boys and Girls - 5th and 6th Grades
- Varsity - Boys and Girls - 7th and 8th Grades
- High School - Boys and Girls (registration closes Nov 15th)

Football Game Schedule - home games in bold

- 10/17 **St. John of the Cross - JV 10AM Varsity 12 Noon (Homecoming)**
- 10/24 **ABVM - JV 10AM Varsity 12 Noon**
- 10/31 @ St Genevieve's 1PM Varsity and 3PM JV (Note Varsity plays first)
- 11/7 @Buxmont - JV 11AM Varsity 1PM

■ **CYO Fall Mass is on October 11th at 10AM**- All Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country players are expected to attend with their coaches and assistants. The teams will sit together. Please arrive by 9:45, there will be pews reserved on the front left side of the church.

■ **CYO Open Positions** - Snack Bar Coordinator
Create an Account in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>
Additional Information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

Student Council 2015-16: President - Julianna Persia
Vice President: Brian Montagna
Secretary: Kasey McMahon
Treasurer: Corey Toburen
Representative at Large: Nicholas Scheetz

Representatives:

- 8A-Timothy Johnson
- 8B-Kathryn Tausz
- 7A-Connor Mangan
- 7B-Emily McGovern
- 6A-Nathan Woehr
- 6B-Brennen Miller
- 5A-Grace Forbes
- 5B-Andrew Montagna
- 4A-Madeline Bogel
- 4B-Grace Helmer

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



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

Lansdale Catholic Cheerleading Superhero 5K Run/Walk - Join us for the 1st Annual LC Crusader Cheerleaders 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, October 17 at LC. Registration is at 8AM, Run begins at 9AM, stay with us for our Community Day until 4PM with vendors, flea market, holiday crafts, silent auctions, food, prizes, raffles.** All proceeds benefit the LC Cheerleaders as they prepare for the US Nationals in February in Florida.



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

Week of 10/11 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754
 Week of 10/18 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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 requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.**

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. October 19th, November 16th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM almost EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. 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!

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

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, see under **Novena**). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish**

House facing Supplee Rd. Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week.

For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis1@comcast.net.

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



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

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

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM
Library Volunteers Needed

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
September ~ 2015

Kimberly Grieser and Michael McCollum

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!

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)