

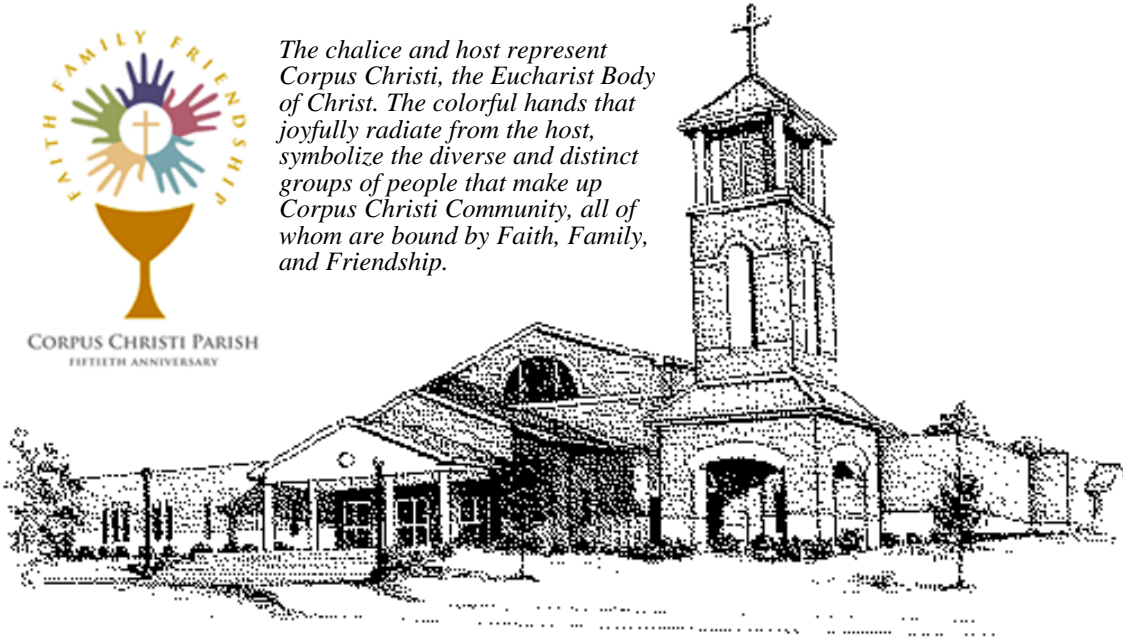
Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



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



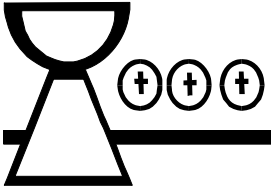
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
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 Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
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 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
 Extraordinary Ministers:
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In the closing prayer of last Sunday's Mass we prayed, "Almighty God, may the love of Christ touch our lives and lead us to You." Just touch our lives? Only occasionally influence our lives? Is that what we asked for last Sunday? The opening prayer of today's Mass makes clear what "touching our lives" should mean to us, for in it we pray, "Lord, make Your love the foundation of our lives." These eight words ask that God's love for us, and our love for Him, might become the basis, the reason, the motive of all our thoughts, words, and actions – of all our dealings with God and our neighbor.

We do think and speak and act from many different motives, for many different reasons, under many different influences. We can pray out of habit, without much attention, with deliberate distractions, and thus deserve a reproach such as, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me."

We can see, and resent, the troubles, misfortunes, and burdens of life. We can see them as caused by the wickedness or selfishness of others, or as the result of blind chance, forgetting that all followers of Christ are invited to take up and carry crosses daily, and thus truly walk in His steps.

Even our good deeds, our praiseworthy activities, can be done out of human respect, out of fear of criticism, out of feelings of guilt, out of a desire for praise, or even out of sheer laziness, because it is not worth risking anger or argument by acting otherwise.

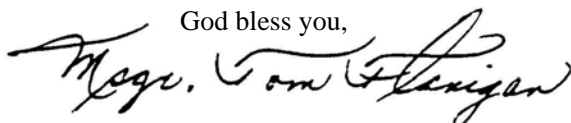
What does Saint Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, say of such deeds, done out of such motives? To the people of Corinth he wrote, "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing."

He is saying that all our actions if not sinful, are at least useless, wasted, without merit, if somehow, in some way, they are not motivated by love of God. He is echoing and applying to daily life the first and greatest commandment: "Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Jesus Himself has said, "Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him."

When is God's love for us, and our love for Him, the foundation of our lives? When we keep His commandments.

God bless you,



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Baby Bottle Drive - The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group distributed baby bottles after Mass last weekend. We ask that you remember to 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 pro-life activities.



Pilgrimage of Faith to Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul

In celebration of Corpus Christi's 50th anniversary, for our 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. Contact Matt Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 for more info or to reserve a seat on the bus.



Mass of Thanksgiving in Honor of the Sisters of Saint Joseph

Since 1965 with the opening of Corpus Christi School, the Sisters of St. Joseph have been a presence in Our Parish's 50 Year history. We will take the occasion of this, our 50 Year celebration to thank and honor the sisters who have been an integral part of our past here at Corpus Christi Parish. We have invited all the sisters who are able to come so that we may give thanks to God for their ministry to attend the mass **on November 3rd at 11:30AM**. A reception will follow in the Father John E. Doyle Social Center. In order to prepare for the reception please RSVP by Wednesday, October 23rd to advise the number in your family who will be attending. Place this announcement in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office Center. Thank You!

Family _____ Number of members attending Adults: _____ Children: _____

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, October 12th**
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
- Monday, October 14th**
7:15 AM Peter Wawczak
by Ann and Paul Bader
- Tuesday, October 15th**
7:15 AM Joseph Nanna
by Rose Blaney
- Wednesday, October 16th**
7:15 AM Deacon James Whitford, MD
by Daino Family
- Thursday, October 17th**
7:15 AM William Walsh
by Shirley Walsh
- Friday, October 18th**
7:15 AM Gregory Lauer
by Olga and Rod Mac Lean
- Saturday, October 19th**
7:15 AM Therese and Robert Kniele
by Cathy Kniele
4:30 PM Jess Brown
by Anne Brown
- Sunday, October 20th**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Rev. Georges Thiers
8:30 Alyce P. Roberts
by Hladik Family
10:00 Anne and Richard Ambrig
by Lois Trave
11:30 Elmer Bauer
by Elaine Koza
6:00 PM Edward Colahan
by Colahan Family



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Catherine Raidy, mother of John; Carmine Barbieri, father of Carol Gedman; Gerald Hinkle, husband of Kate, father of William and Matthew.



Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

John Henry Newman

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 5/6	\$ 30,003
Envelopes mailed	2,638
Envelopes returned	906
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$ 3,050

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4 Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in Him. But if we deny Him, He will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

Family Connection

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

KID'S KORNER

GOSPEL TODAY October 13, 2013 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 17:11-19
Jesus healed ten lepers, people with a skin disease, but only one came back to say thank you.

Ten lepers called out "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Luke 17:14
They all had faith, they all were healed, they all were happy to be able to return home. But only one went back to say "Thank you". Jesus asked the man, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Luke 17:17
Jesus was pleased with the Samaritan and said, "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you." Luke 17:19

Dear Jesus,

THANK YOU

for

God gives us everything, but sometimes we get so happy and excited we forget to say thank you to God for His goodness. Color and fill in the space above with words or a picture of what you want to thank God for. Hang it in a visible place.

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 for information or call 610-647-2160, ext 1923.

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 click on Parish Mission or call the Parish Office at 215-822-9224.

Forty Hours Devotion

Sunday, October 20-Tuesday, October 22 at 7PM each evening. St. Hilary's Church, 820 Susquehanna Rd., Rydal 19046. Led by Fr. Kevin O'Neill, C.Ss.R., STD. Refreshments on Tuesday, October 22 in the Parish Center.



On November 2nd, the **Lansdale Catholic Cheerleaders** will be holding a **Crusader Community Flea Market** in the Lansdale Catholic High School parking lot. There will be a variety of vendors, a yard sale, bake sale, silent auction, clothing drive, concessions and live music performed by a local band from Mary

Mother of the Redeemer called "The Mob". Anyone who would like to claim a spot in the flea market as a vendor or who is able to make donations to the clothing drive, bake sale or yard sale, please contact the program director, Becky McAdon, at CrusaderCommunity@yahoo.com. Also, any financial donations to help the team attend the 2014 Allstate Sugarbowl in New Orleans, Louisiana can be made at <http://www.lc2thesugarbowl.myevent.com/?1377103106>.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown presents its Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd 10AM – 4PM. Free admission over 100 crafters, Craft Fair Café opens at 10AM www.olmccraftfair.com.

Annual Christmas Bazaar is under way!

We would like to Invite You to be a Vendor in our show! St. Titus Parish 3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 19403 Social Hall on Saturday, November 16th, 2013 from 9:00AM-4:00PM & after 4:30PM Mass until 7:00PM. 6' tables are \$20 if you supply your own, \$30 if you need a table supplied Set-up is Friday, November 15th 3:00PM until 8:00PM; doors open at 7:30AM on Saturday and set-up must be completed by 9:00AM on Saturday. We hope that you will be able to join us this year and look forward to working with you. Please contact Eileen Hefflin at 215-920-4523 or hefflin618@comcast.net for application and more information

Grand View Hospital Hospice **Young Adult** Grief Support Group is offering a program to meet the needs of young adults, post high school age, that are grieving the death of a loved one. The group will be led by a trained, experienced bereavement facilitator and will offer members the opportunity to experience a supportive environment with peers who understand the changes loss can bring into the life of young adults. The next group meets on **Thursday, October 17, 2013**. The group will meet every other week on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8PM at the Grand View Hospital Outpatient Center located at the intersection of Rt. 309 and lawn Avenue in Sellersville PA 18960. The Young Adult Group is open to all young adults and free for all. For additional information and to register, please call the Hospice office at 215-453-4149.

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: mrsjanevans@verizon.net for an immediate response, or contact OLME directly: 610-582-3333, olme@olme.org, visit www.olme.org for more information.

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

8th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam-Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9AM – 12:30PM

8th Grade Visitations: Spend the day with a current Gwynedd Girl and learn why they chose Gwynedd! October through December. Registration is available online at www.gmahs.org for all upcoming events!

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.msacad.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.msacad.org.

Lansdale Catholic High School 8th Grade Scholarship Exam - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on Saturday, October 26 at 8:15AM. You must be registered as a member of the Class of 2018 to sit for this exam. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admission Office at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or visit our website at www.lansdalecatholic.com for information regarding the application process.

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>



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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, November 4th
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - Tuesday, November 5th

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

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

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

TLC Ministry

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community. Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. If you know someone who needs a little TLC, our ministry would be happy to offer you one of our handcrafted items. Simply contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. New members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

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 _____

The Office for the New Evangelization Presents: An Introduction to Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Presented by: Meghan Cokeley,
Assistant Director, Archdiocesan Office for
Life, Family, and Laity

Discover the teaching that is revolutionizing thought and transforming lives! For the first five years of his Pontificate, Pope John Paul II spent his Wednesday audiences addressing the fundamental questions: Who am I? What does it mean to be human? Why did God create us male and female? What is the meaning of the human body? This collection of teachings is commonly called "The Theology of the Body." Help your parish community learn what it's all about and why so many lives are being changed by it!

Where: Corpus Christi Parish Center Office -Room A

When: Thursday, November 14th time 7:00PM to 9:00PM

RSVP to: THEEVANGELIST@Verizon.net

Or call Randy Pagnotta at 610-564-0921

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



Bring a Dish!

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, Charles Reckner, Brian Aquilante.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 General Meeting November 14th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle Social Center. Following the meeting Mark Dezi will entertain us as we eat lunch. Mark plays the guitar, sings and is accompanied with full orchestrations presenting a variety of popular standards.

Resort Casino, NJ Tuesday, October 15th. A Night at the 500 Club, bus departs 11AM - returns approximately 9PM. Call Ronni Blake 215-361-3823, or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

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

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

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

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

Your Chance to Help St. Joseph Villa is Coming Soon

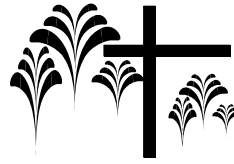
After all the masses on October 26, 27 parishioners will be selling chances on \$10,000 and 10 prizes for \$500 The proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown and the aging and infirm Sisters of St. Joseph who live there. If you would like chance books before then, please call Sr. Mary Carroll 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.



There will be a **Mass of Remembrance** for our deceased loved ones on Monday, November 4th here at Corpus Christi Church. This is a special way to remember the faithful departed during the month of November. All are invited to attend this Liturgy.



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

Who: Corpus Christi Parish and School Families ONLY!

What: Trunk or Treat

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



Comedian Joe Conklin Coming to Corpus!

~ Sponsored by Corpus Christi CYO ~

Saturday, November 2nd from 7PM-12AM

Come out and support Corpus Christi CYO with a night of comedy, DJ, dancing, food, beer and wine! Tickets are \$45. Contact Paul Moretski for ticket information: moretskip@gmail.com

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715

SANTA NEEDS A SEAT! The Knights of Columbus are still in search of an elegant chair, sofa or love seat that can be used at the annual December Breakfast with Santa in the Corpus Christi School Auditorium. The piece of furniture needs to be sturdy and large enough to comfortably seat Santa and up to two children for the photo sessions. We are seeking either a donation, or to be allowed to borrow the furniture for the weekend. If you have an item you think could work for this purpose, please contact Mike Kelly at wlsmkelly@comcast.com or 215-661-0235.

ANNUAL NATIVITY ADVENT CALENDAR SALES AND, NEW THIS YEAR, "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNETS - Plan now to "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your family's home this holiday season by supporting the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 Annual Nativity Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards Sale. Both will be sold in the Church Narthex after Weekend Masses from November 9-10 through November 23-24, or until supplies run out. Cards will be sold individually or in Boxes of 15. Also available this year are "Keep Christ in Christmas" Silhouette Nativity Car Magnets. Proceeds earned from this fundraiser will benefit the school children of our Sister Parish, Visitation of the B.V.M. in the Kensington Section of Philadelphia. Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or lescoe.tim@gmail.com.

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

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

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

October 11th-13th- Escape Camping Retreat
13th-No Life Night (due to Lifeteen Retreat)
20th-Social Night
26th- Witness Leadership Day
27th- Hunger



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

October 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

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

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

Please check out www.ccslansdale.org under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!! Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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. 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

Corpus Christi CYO Open Meeting

Sunday, October 13th at 7PM in the Social Hall. Beer, wine and light refreshments will be served. Come learn about your CYO program and how you can get involved!



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

Week of 10/13 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754
Week of 10/20 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526
 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 or November 18th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. 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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday 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 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email adesantis_1@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 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 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

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.