

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014



## *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**

**PARISH STAFF**

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

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<p align="center"><b>CARING &amp; SHARING</b> 215-855-1311 ext 133</p>
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 7:15AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (Children's  
Liturgy of the Word for Grades K,1,and 2 at 10AM Mass)  
11:30 AM, and 6 PM

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

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

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 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf  
 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104  
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891  
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463  
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 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773  
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 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307  
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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
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 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan  
 610-584-5569  
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311  
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 215-855-1311 ext. 113  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,



“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.” This was Jesus’ answer to some Pharisees who tried to trap Him in speech. The trick question was: “Teacher, give us your opinion in this case. Is it lawful to pay tax to the Emperor or not?” Caesar and God – the secular and the sacred! How do they relate to one another? Or how are we as humans to live in a universe that is both secular and sacred, and still manage to have loyalty to both?

There are some Christians who preached that this world, the secular, would be coming to an end when we entered the new millennium. Some no longer consider it important to keep their jobs or care for their homes. They are ready to be taken up in the “rapture”. With this issue present we can turn to Saint Paul’s letters to the Thessalonians. The expectation of the parousia – the Second Coming of Christ – played a key role in the development of New Testament thinking. In his second letter to the Thessalonians, Paul repeats what he said in his first letter. The community’s life was not to be guided by the false belief that the Second Coming was imminent, whether the alleged source of the belief was spoken by a self-styled prophet or proclaimed in a letter supposedly written by that prophet.

There is always the danger that Christians can become so “heavenly minded” that they neglect to do earthly good. This was precisely the problem that Karl Marx, the intellectual founder of Communism addressed when he wrote that “religion is the opium of the people.” Today’s reading from Isaiah recognizes that the secular government, even without realizing it, advances the plans of God. Such, at least, was the case of Cyrus the Great of Persia, who decreed the end of the exile. He allowed the Israelites to return to their homeland. In today’s passage Cyrus did not even know the Lord, nor think of himself as the Lord’s instrument. God parenthetically, yet significantly, remarked about Cyrus: “though you knew me not.” Yet, the secular governmental actions of Cyrus were later recognized as God’s instrument for Israel’s benefit.

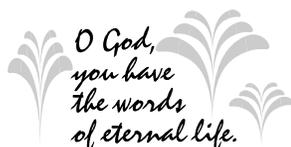
Whatever we do, Paul advises us, whether in the family or at work, whether in the secular or spiritual moments of our activity, we should be thanking God. We should be remembering in prayer, proving our faith by constancy, laboring in hope, and acting out of complete conviction. There is only one God – the God of the secular and the sacred. There is no other!

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Msgr. Tom Henigan".

## Mass of Remembrance – Wednesday, November 5th, 7:30PM

During the month of November we remember our departed loved ones. You are invited to join us in a Mass of Remembrance to be celebrated for our deceased relatives and friends on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7:30PM. This Liturgy is an opportunity to gather as a parish family and remember our deceased loved ones. Please make plans now to join with your Parish community in this special Eucharistic Celebration.



**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** is a nationwide event which began September 24, 2014 running through November 2, 2014. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. Please join local churches and sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA. **Corpus Christi's scheduled day is Friday, 10/24/14, 7:00AM - 7:00PM.** Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!



**It's not too late to sign up for RCIA.** Classes are just beginning and God may still be working in your heart, tugging at it for you to decide whether or not you want to receive all of your sacraments. There might also be someone you know who from time to time attends the Catholic Church but is from another denomination but has been asking questions. Now is the time to step forward and contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at the Parish Office at 215-855-1311 x 113 or at his email which is [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com). It's never too late for the Lord!

## Travel with Fr. Albert Santorsola, Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA on our Holy Land trip.



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Trip Dates: April 08-18, 2015; Cost: \$3,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)! Proximo Travel - Your Catholic Tour Company. If there are any questions or concerns, you can also contact Linda Delvy at 610-585-0561.

\*\*\*Concerning safety concerns and issues, people have been traveling to and from the Holy Land without incident. Proximo travel would never compromise or jeopardize the safety of the tourists who travel with them! There have been flights to Israel from Philadelphia airport and other airports without incident on a daily basis!\*\*\*

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 18th</b>
4:30 PM	Jess Brown <i>by Anne Brown</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 19th</b>
7:00 AM	Bernard Ortwein <i>by Kevin and Kris Fitzpatrick</i>
8:30	Dennis Seneko <i>by George Seneko, Jr.</i>
10:00	Pauline and George Gillespie <i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
11:30	Anne and Richard Ambirg <i>by Lois Trave</i>
6:00 PM	Bernice Horcher <i>by Joanne and Paul Angelillis</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 20th</b>
7:15 AM	James Brian Malloy <i>by James and Dorothy Malloy</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 21st</b>
7:15 AM	Guy Edwards <i>by The Corrigan Family</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 22nd</b>
7:15 AM	Kirsten Fink <i>by The Roberts Family</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 23rd</b>
7:15 AM	Thelma and Chester Stanek <i>by The Stanek Children</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 24th</b>
7:15 AM	Charles O'Reilly <i>by Elaine Koza</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 25th</b>
7:15 AM	Stefanie Wojcik <i>by The Wojcik Family</i>
4:30 PM	Robert Duffy <i>by The Duffy Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 26th</b>
7:00 AM	Bernice Horcher <i>by Marie Martin</i>
8:30	Dennis Seneko <i>by Anne Urffer</i>
10:00	Kirsten Fink <i>by Anna Marie Walsh</i>
11:30	Louis Pierantizzi <i>by The Tom Reedinger Family</i>
6:00 PM	Jack Carroll <i>by Cindy and John DeMerlis</i>

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 11/12	\$ 26,636
Envelopes mailed	2,621
Envelopes returned	918
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
October to date	\$ 3,641

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6** Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10** Give the Lord glory and honor.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b** Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21** Seeking to entrap Jesus in His speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask Him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, He answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."



*"I have called you by name, giving you a title, though you know Me not. I am the Lord, there is no other, there is no God besides Me"*

*... "We keep thanking God for all of you and we remember you in our prayers, for we are constantly mindful before our God and Father of the way you are proving your faith, and laboring in love, and showing constancy in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."*

We cite a new letter of Paul, who once again reminds us of his concern for his community of faith. Even when he is unable to be with them in person, his letter becomes the source of encouragement and support. How do his words apply to our reality?

Three things are reflected in the life of his followers – perseverance in faith, when so many have become indifferent or walked away; laboring in love, bringing Christ's love and compassion to others, the homebound, in nursing homes; showing constancy in hope, which we call witness, praying for others, inviting lapsed Catholics back to His table and building up the body of Christ.

Why should I do this? Isaiah told us that we have been called, and we have answered. We have come to know our relationship with Christ, and the fruit of that experience obliges us to share it with others. He has given us a title – Missionary! Consider one person who has walked away or is fearful or shy about returning. Pray for that person, and ask God's grace to invite them back to life in the church. (The second largest Christian denomination in the United States, is Catholics who no longer live the faith.)



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Ralph Mahoney, husband of Mary.



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to participate in an Archdiocesan formation session or a parish formation session and have, as well, the mandate from the Archbishop to carry out this ministry. An Archdiocesan session will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9PM. Register at [www.odwphiladelphia.org](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org) or call at 215-587-3537 or email: [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org).

### Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Open House Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:00-4:00PM 8th Grade Entrance-Scholarship Exam

Saturday, October 25, 2014, (Alternate Date: Sunday, October 26, 2014): 9AM-12:30PM.

**8th Grade Visitations** - Spend the day with a current Gwynedd Girl and learn why they chose Gwynedd! October through December 2014

**Registration** is available online at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) for all upcoming events!

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam** - LC will hold their annual Scholarship Exam on one more date, **Saturday, October 25 at 8AM**. You must be registered as a member of the Class of 2019 to sit for this merit exam. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to call the Admission Office at 215-362-6160 x194 or visit our website at [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com) for information regarding the application process.

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

**A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center ~ Volunteer Open House** Wednesday, October 22nd from 12-2PM and 7-9PM; 2062 W. Main Street; Jeffersonville.

Please come visit our center and discover how you can share your talents. Visit on line at [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org) or email [abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com](mailto:abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com) or call 610-630-9630.

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

### Charismatic Mass

**"My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He has been my savior."** Isaiah 12:2. All are welcome to praise and thank our God on Tuesday, October 28 at a CHARISMATIC MASS, celebrated by St. Stanislaus Pastor, Msgr. Joseph Tracy, at 7:30PM in the St. Stanislaus Chapel. The Chapel is located in the Parish Center building behind the Church at Lansdale Avenue and Main Street (Route 63) in Lansdale. If you would like more information, please call Dianne Spotts at 215-855-9740.

### Saint Jude Church Invites All Women to Enjoy A Morning for Women with Paula Manchester, Presenting on...The New Evangelization

Paula Manchester teaches at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania. She will speak to us on the New Evangelization. The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then to go forth to evangelize. **Saturday, November 8, 2014**~Beginning with 9:00AM Mass in Church. Talk and Continental breakfast immediately following in St. Jude's School Cafeteria. **To register for this free event, call or email Donna Cushing at 215-997-5031 or donnacush@verizon.net or Julie Formica at 215-997-6619 or jffformica@verizon.net by November 3, 2014.**

Elm Terrace Gardens Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lansdale will be hosting the 29th Annual **Christmas Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 9:30AM to 3:00PM**. The Craft Bazaar features: 35 local area crafters, resident crafters, a silent auction with a large variety of items, baked goods, second hand jewelry, and lunch from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. There will be a drawing at 3pm for some door prizes, winners must be present. Parking available across 7th Street at First Baptist Church.

### Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic college preparatory school for girls, invites all interested applicants and their parents to an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 19th, from 12:00 - 3:00**.

To pre-register visit [www.msjacad.org/openhouse](http://www.msjacad.org/openhouse).

The **Scholarship/entrance Exam** will be given on **Saturday, November 1, at 8:00AM**. For more information please call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 or visit us online at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org).

### POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

*Important Dates for Future Golden Panthers*

Attention Class of 2019! There will be many opportunities for you to learn more about PJP this fall and in the school year to come.

The **Class of 2019 Scholarship Test** will be offered on **Monday, October 20th from 4:00 - 7:00PM**. A Scholarship Test Registration Form link is available on [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org).

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

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

### 5th Annual GirlPOWER\* 2014 Robotics Competition Preparing Outstanding Women Engineers through Robotics

**October 25, 2014 (Saturday) ~ Mount Saint Joseph Academy**

Schedule:

8:00 AM--Doors Open

8:30 AM--Practice Rounds

10:00 AM--Qualifying Rounds

1:30 PM--Elimination Rounds

3:00 PM--Championship

- Hosted by the Firebirds (FIRST Team 433)
  - Come watch the area's only all-female drive teams FRC robotics competition
  - See Lego League robotics demonstrations
  - Drive a robot!
  - Enjoy great food, music, fun for boys and girls of all ages!
- Questions? [girlpower433@gmail.com](mailto:girlpower433@gmail.com); 120 W. Wissahickon Ave.; Flourtown, PA 19031

**AB Wood Class of 1974 Reunion** Saturday, November 8th, 2014; 7:00PM - 11:00PM; Wood Cafeteria, South Side; Contact Tim Dunn in the Alumni Office or for further information see the AB Wood Website.

**Bishop Kenrick Class of 1959** will hold their 55<sup>th</sup> reunion at Center Square Golf Club on November 22, 2014. For more information please email [jackj4@verizon.net](mailto:jackj4@verizon.net).

### 2014 Catholic Life Congress

~ A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization ~

Saturday, November 1, 2014, 9AM-4PM Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Visit <http://www.phillycongress.org/>. Last date to register is October 24th! Register today at: <http://www.phillycongress.org/register/>

Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield will hold their **Forty Hours Devotions on November 2, 3, and 4**. Services begin at 7:00PM each evening. *Guest homilist is Father John Fisher*, an Oblate of Saint Francis de Sales. Refreshments on Sunday, Confessions on Monday, and Eucharistic Procession on Tuesday. Celebrate with us "The God Who Is Amen!" We'll miss you if you're not there!

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**A Worrier's Guide to the Bible - Thursday, October 23rd 7-8:30PM** Parish Center Rooms B-C  
**Mom Café - Tuesday, November 4th 9:30 to 11AM**

Religious Education Room in Church

**The Guardians - Tuesday, November 4th- 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

## So why is registering for Adult Faith Formation events important?

- ♥ So we can be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance
- ♥ So we know what space to use and how many chairs and tables to set up
- ♥ So we know how many hand-outs to copy
- ♥ So we know if we have enough refreshments
- ♥ So we can order enough books and resources for the event
- ♥ So we can inform the speaker or guest presenter
- ♥ So we can contact you if the event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances
- ♥ So we can offer you a warm welcome and show ever greater hospitality

Register at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) with your name and phone number. Thank You!

## Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

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

## What is the TLC Ministry?

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls, scarves, 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. The recipient may be experiencing a difficult time in his/her life, undergoing a medical procedure, grieving, or a family member of a fallen soldier. Prayer shawls and blankets are available at no cost in the Parish Library on most Sundays from 7:45AM to 1:00PM. Since we have a limited supply of blankets and shawls available at any given time, please take only one per visit until our supplies are replenished.

## Do you knit or crochet?

New members to our ministry are always welcome! Prayer shawls and small blankets (for shoulders or lap) are always needed to keep our shelves fully stocked with great color and design selections. 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 Office (weekdays 9:00AM to 5:00PM) or at our Parish Library located next to the playground area (most Sundays 7:45AM to 1:00PM). 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.

## Aid For Friends

We are looking for a person who would be able to help out 1 time a month on the 2nd Monday to help lift a few 20 pound containers of frozen food out of a car and into the garage.

There is a table in place where we sort out the meals before putting them in the freezers for our clients. It only takes 15 minutes at 12:15PM each month. If you are able to help please call Judy Jergensen at 215-699-9196. Thank You!!

**Parish Library** Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources!

The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds! The library, located next to the playground area, is open most Sundays from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Closed on November 30th and December 28th

For a complete list of all our books and resources go to: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) click on "Adult Faith Formation" then "Parish Library".

Where is the library located and what can I expect to find there? 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.

**Circulation Policy** Books, games, DVDs, and CDs may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and can be renewed upon request. When signing out a book or resource, please clearly list your first name, last name, and phone number.

If you are not a Corpus Christi parishioner, please note your parish on the card, as well.

## Return Policy

A "Due Date" slip will be inserted into your book/resource to assist you in remembering when to return your item.

You may be contacted with a friendly reminder for any item more than one week late. Books and resources should be returned directly to the library during hours or dropped off at the Parish Center between 9:00AM and 5:00PM using the designated basket in the vestibule. Please do not leave returned items outside the library door when the library is closed. If you have ever visited the library and borrowed materials, do you remember returning them? Please assist your parish library volunteers by checking your book shelves and DVDs for any items that may belong to Corpus Christi. All our DVDs have an identification label on the back of the case. You will know a book belongs to us because it will have the card pocket in the back of the book.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Parish Library Volunteers** Our parish library operates successfully due to the faithful stewardship of many dedicated parishioners. We can always use a few more volunteers to help staff our parish library. Individuals only work once a month for approximately 2 hours. If you can help, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

## WORRIED?



Ever wished for a way to stop worrying or for fears and anxieties to leave you? When you listen to Scripture, do you wonder if it is even possible not to worry? Our guest author, [Gary Zimak](http://www.followingthetruth.com/), (<http://www.followingthetruth.com/>) writes that anxiety can be a blessing. If you think this sounds crazy, then his book, *A Worrier's Guide to the Bible* is for you! Come, meet the author, and consider what the Word of God teaches us on the subject of

worry in times of confusion, despair, doubt, fear, persecution, sickness, and troubles. Books by the author will be available for purchase. Please register for this event at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). **Thursday, October 23, 2014; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Corpus Christi Parish Center Conference Rooms B and C**

## There's An App for That!

In the rising use of "apps" in our day to day life, for Catholics "there's an app for that!" Catholic Appitude may be the one stop resource you have been looking for to find the most comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicappitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

Please be praying



for... Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Joy Stover, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironti, Richard & Frances Bacak, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller, Israel Beterra, Mary Schnell.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Club 50 General Meeting** - Thursday, November 13th 12 Noon in Father Doyle Hall. Following the meeting we will have lunch and entertainment by Jill Kohles, a storyteller. Jill's story will be "The Magic of Christmas". It will also be time to sign up for our Christmas Luncheon at the William Penn Inn in December.

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

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

**Pinegrove Ranch & Family Resort, New York State** - Sunday, April 19-Friday April 24, 2015. Round trip motorcoach transportation, 5 night's accommodations at Pinegrove Resort Ranch. So much activity you need to pick up a brochure at the ministry table in the Narthex or at Club 50 meetings for full details! Initial deposit \$50 balance due by February 27, 2015. For reservations and information \*call 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446

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

### Students in grades 3 - 8!!

Any student in grades 3 - 8 can still register for the Corpus Christi Youth Choir! Registration can be completed by contacting Justine Coglianesse ([schoener.justine@gmail.com](mailto:schoener.justine@gmail.com)), or by coming to any Sunday morning rehearsal in Room A of the Parish Center.

Upcoming schedule for the choir:

- Oct. 19 (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal
- Oct. 19 (10:00) - Mass
- Oct. 26 - No rehearsal
- Nov 2 - (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal



### SSJ Associates

We are very fortunate here at Corpus Christi Parish to have been invited by the Sisters of St. Joseph to begin an SSJ Associates Group.

The *Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia* invite women and men 18 or older, of diverse backgrounds, to join them in responding to the Gospel call of unity and reconciliation. Through this connection associates and sisters experience mutual support in responding to the universal call to holiness. There will be an introductory gathering in Rooms B and C on Thursday, November 6th at 7:00PM or Friday, November 7th at 2:00PM. If interested, please call Sister Anne Jose at 267-336-2903 ([Annejssj@yahoo.com](mailto:Annejssj@yahoo.com)) or Sister Mary Carroll McCaffrey at 215-368-5750 ([ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com)). The web site [ssjphila.org/associates](http://ssjphila.org/associates) also has more information.



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

**"Coats for Kids" Collection Extended Through November 9th** - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Second Annual Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. The Coats for Kids program accepts donations of new or lightly used winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 115,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

**This Year's Collection Has Been Extended Through November 9th.** Collection Boxes can be found in the narthex and Religious Education Room on side entrance of the church. We encourage you to donate any new or lightly used winter clothing items you may have to aid our efforts. In lieu of clothing, we will also be accepting cash donations, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coats @ \$17 each directly from the Coats for Kids program. For additional information, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>

**Sunday, November 9th Parish Breakfast** - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday November 9th for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.

**COAL** Last year Father John E. Doyle K of C introduced the **Chance of a Lifetime (COAL)** program to the Corpus Christi Parish Community and with your support experienced an overwhelmingly successful year selling more chance booklets (316) than ever before. This year, we have added a profitable twist, any booklet that is returned with all stubs having the same family name on them will be included in a local drawing for \$100. on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 Mass in the Narthex. **Chance booklets will be distributed on this weekend, October 18/19.**

### 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 15-16 through November 29-30, or until supplies run out. Calendar choices are with chocolate, with stickers or with a mailing envelope and are each \$7. Cards will be sold in Boxes of 15 for \$10. Also available again this year are "Keep Christ in Christmas" Silhouette Nativity Car Magnets for \$5. 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](mailto:lescoe.tim@gmail.com).

### November 28, 2014 "Black Friday" Annual Parish Blood

**Drive** - The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Blood Drive on "Black Friday", November 28th after Thanksgiving in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2-7PM. Details explaining how to sign up for an appointment will be provided soon. The donation is very easy, takes about an hour of your time, and makes a clear impact on the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or [matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES



You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org), email us at [cca@adphila.org](mailto:cca@adphila.org) or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached **97%** of our \$130,144 goal!

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

**Movie night October 19 at 7PM!** Middle and high school students are invited. We are watching Heaven Is For Real. Visit the LEAP high school youth group section of Corpus Christi's website for more details.

All middle and high school students are invited to attend our **Halloween party on October 26 from 7 to 9PM.** Costume contest, games, and food! Visit the LEAP high school youth group section of Corpus Christi's website for more details. Contact Danielle, the youth minister [corpus\\_ym@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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. Please join the High School for activities planned on October 19 and 26! For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus\\_ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus_ym@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00am – 12:30pm every day that school is in session, and 5:30pm – 7pm on Monday evenings when REC is in session.

Please check out [www.ccskansdale.org](http://www.ccskansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about. This is fund-raising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. **Even if your family does not necessarily need a tuition/REC break, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time.** These cards are used for your everyday purchases, such as groceries, gas, pharmacies and restaurants...expenditures you are already making!

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com). We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Center Office on weekdays (9-5) or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish).

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!

**Metanoia Young Adults** is an active community of Catholic young adults in Montgomery County, Pa. Our Ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events and activities. Upcoming Events: Oct. 21: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville at 7:30pm

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults)

We are excited to announce the **2nd and 3rd Regional Kairos retreats for public school and home school high school juniors and seniors** that will take place December 26-29, 2014 and February 12-15, 2015. Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school aged kids to grow deeper in their faith. The price for this retreat is usually \$300 but with the Philadelphia Education Fund grant, we are able to offer it for \$60. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com> or email us at [paregionalkairos@gmail.com](mailto:paregionalkairos@gmail.com).

## CYO News

• **Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at [www.corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site](http://www.corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site).

• **Basketball** - Registration for Boys and Girls Basketball for Grades 4 through 8 and High School is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. For grade school, a late fee will apply after Oct 20th and registration will close on Oct 25th. For high school, registration will close on Nov 15th.

• **Crucifix for Gym** - We are raising funds to purchase a crucifix for the Corpus Christi gym and anyone wishing to contribute can send their donation to Corpus Christi Parish Center, c/o CYO, 900 Sunnyside Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 (note donation for crucifix).

• **CYO Fall Mass** - The CYO Fall Mass will be at the Sunday 6pm Mass on November 9th. All Fall teams (Football, Volleyball, Cross Country) will attend with their coaches. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

• **CYO Open Positions** - Gym Scheduler, Website Coordinator, Publicity Director, Spirit Wear Manager, Social Event Managers.

If interested contact [marybagnell@verizon.net](mailto:marybagnell@verizon.net).  
• **CYO Fall Open Meeting** - Stay tuned for date to be announce shortly.

Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.



### DOLLS and GREASERS Dance

**For all sons in the parish age PreK to 8th Grade**  
*Bring your Mom or Special Lady* to the Corpus Christi Gym on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 6:30 – 9PM for a fab time!

Price is \$30 per couple (\$5 per every additional guest) and includes a DJ, refreshments, and a keepsake photo.

Please submit a check made payable to *Troop 303* along with a list of attendees and e-mail address to Mary Ellen McCabe in the SCRIP Office. If mailing, please mark Corpus Christi SCRIP Office on envelope and the address is 920 Sunnyside Pike, Lansdale PA 19446.

Contact Mary Ellen at [mccabers@verizon.net](mailto:mccabers@verizon.net) or 215-368-1422 with any questions, or if you wish to donate any raffle basket items or services. Thanks!!

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



**HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT** - On **Thursday, October 23, 2014**, Corpus Christi School will host an Archdiocesan High School Night in our school gym from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Plan to come out and meet representatives from diocesan and private Catholic high schools to learn more about their programs. The following schools plan to have representatives at Corpus for this informational evening:

**Archdiocesan High Schools:** Archbishop Wood High School, Lansdale Catholic High School, Pope John Paul II High School  
**Private High Schools:** Devon Prep, Gwynedd Mercy Academy, LaSalle, Mount St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's Prep.

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

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

**SUNDAY, October 19th; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM;** Corpus Christi Church parking lot. Please consider donating usable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes that are new or gently used. Household items, toys and small appliances will also be collected. All items must be clean and in good condition. Look for the white truck in the rear of the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided upon request. ?'s email Lisa Scaduto at [lisawright12345@yahoo.com](mailto:lisawright12345@yahoo.com).



# Welcome

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

Cody and Cinthya Bernstiel and Family  
Michele Diehl  
Zachary Devine  
Robert Faias  
Dawn and Matthew Goudreault and Family  
Sujatha and Varghese Kurian and Family  
Kara Luther

Lois McGinty  
Jeff Palo  
Marianne and Michael Riccio and Family  
Juanita and Rick Spence  
Patricia Toth  
Cynthia Zackowski

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 10/19 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 10/26 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**  
If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank you!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e. December 15<sup>th</sup>**. (No November class due to 40 Hours)

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

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



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



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

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary continue through October 29th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:** Weekdays 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 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.**