

**The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.**

Luke 10:2

*Corpus Christi Parish, Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
October 25, 2015 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday*



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

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

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
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 Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
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 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie
 215-855-1311
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 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
 Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
 215-855-1311
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
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 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Food, clothing, and shelter are basic physical needs of all people. Those who have these things readily available may not think about them often. Those who do not have them may struggle daily to have those needs met. There are literally hundreds of humanitarian and charitable agencies at work around the world providing for those in need. Just as there are basic physical needs in life, so, too, are there basic spiritual needs. We need salvation, to belong to a community, and to be comforted in times of sorrow. We need to have guidance throughout this life to lead us to our eternal home. There are no earthly sources which can bring true and lasting satisfaction to these spiritual needs. Only God can satisfy our spiritual hungers.

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God tells His people that He will deliver and gather, console and lead them from oppression to unity. He will direct their steps to life. God will bring these blessings upon all His people, especially the suffering and the weak, like a loving father who seeks to satisfy the basic needs of his children.

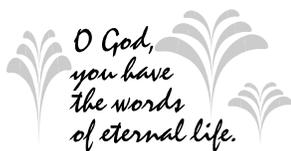
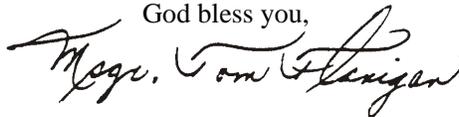
As Christians, we believe that God ultimately fulfilled His promise by sending His Son, Jesus, who came to deliver us from sin and death. He gathered a people together and formed them into God's people. Jesus is the divine source of consolation to the weak and the suffering, the poor and the lost. He is the true way that leads to the heavenly Father. As the reading from Hebrews tells us today, Jesus is the great mediator between God and humanity. He knows our human condition, and He knows His heavenly Father. Embracing His Father's will, Jesus dispenses God's grace upon us and satisfies our deepest longings.

Jesus knew about basic human needs. He fed those who were hungry and cured those who were sick. He brought comfort to those who were grieving; but His greatest miracles took place deep in peoples' souls. It was through the presence of Jesus, His teachings, and His forgiveness that their spiritual needs were met. Conversions took place. Doubts were dispelled. Peace came into many lives.

The Gospel today gives us such an account. Jesus delivered Bartimaeus from physical blindness through an acknowledgment of his faith. This miracle released the blind man from his affliction and gathered him into the followers of Jesus. Bartimaeus came to know that God had heard his cry to be cured and that the mercy of God had touched his life. We can only imagine the joy and spiritual satisfaction this miracle brought to his soul.

Just as we all possess the same basic physical needs, we possess the same spiritual needs. As Jesus reached out to satisfy the spiritual longings of the people of His time, so, too, He reaches out to us now. We can learn from the example of Bartimaeus to believe in God's goodness and to step out in faith. The faith of Bartimaeus led him to call out to Jesus despite all obstacles. When we open our lives to Jesus, we must be ready to follow wherever He leads us. To walk in faith with Jesus will always lead us to our heavenly Father.

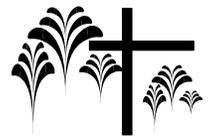
God bless you,



Mass of Remembrance

In November, the Church remembers the faithful departed in a special way. At Corpus Christi Church we have a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, **November 2nd at 7:00 PM**. Participating in the Liturgy is a wonderful way to honor the deceased.

All are invited to attend this Liturgy.



Turn \$1 into \$10,000

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill are requesting your support. The Annual Chance Drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of St. Joseph is underway. Chances will be sold before and after all the Masses here at Corpus Christi on Oct. 31st and Nov 1st. The grand prize is \$10,000. There are also 10 prizes of \$500 each. Good luck to everyone.



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

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



Next Saturday night remember to turn your clock back 1 hour as Daylight Savings Time ends !!



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, October 16th, Corpus Christi Parish raised \$103,254 for the CCA from 643 gifts. We are at 79% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 17/18	\$ 24,650
Envelopes mailed	2,424
Envelopes returned	712
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$ 3,951

Saturday,	October 24th
4:30 PM	Joe and Stella Radvansky <i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
Sunday,	October 25th
7:00 AM	Roger Kirk <i>by Franco and Lina Ferraguti</i>
8:30	Harry and Lena Coraluzzi <i>by Fran McHale</i>
10:00	Stefanie Wojcik <i>by Ed Wojcik and Family</i>
11:30	Jimmy and Patrick McNally <i>by Mike and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	Gregory, Sr. and Eleanor Coppola <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>
Monday,	October 26th
7:15 AM	Michael Orefice <i>by John Vickers, Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
Tuesday,	October 27th
7:15 AM	Anna Hockenmier <i>by Pat McGowan</i>
Wednesday,	October 28th
7:15 AM	Albert Mackunis <i>by The Tausz Family</i>
Thursday,	October 29th
7:15 AM	John Hoffman <i>by David and Jacqueline Hoffman</i>
Friday,	October 30th
7:15 AM	The Pultorak Family <i>by Dick Pultorak</i>
Saturday,	October 31st
7:15 AM	Catherine Rodgers <i>by Joyce and Joe Rodgers</i>
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the O'Hara Family <i>by The Schoenberger Family</i>
Sunday,	November 1st
7:00 AM	Carolyn Keen <i>by Bob and Trish Keen</i>
8:30	Harry and Mary Pomrink <i>by Mary and Ed Borkowski</i>
10:00	Ed Koza ~ 4 th Anniversary <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
11:30	Debbie Gorniak <i>by Holly Fitzpatrick</i>
6:00 PM	Connor Smith <i>by Kim Holody and Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Stanley Makuch, brother of Dee Ungvarsky.

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because He is father to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

We appreciate your support of our mission in educating young women in the Catholic tradition of mercy and service.
Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat: November 16-20, 2015 at Malvern Retreat House. For these urgent times. A mid-week retreat offering participants a life-changing experience physically, spiritually and emotionally. World-renowned preacher, author and minister of healing, Kathleen McCarthy, will direct this retreat. For more information and registration contact www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center (CFLC)

■ Neilson Carlin, who painted the World Meeting of Families Icon (and the beautiful murals in St. Mary Church, Schwenksville), will present his talk "Spider-Man Has Nothing on Mother Teresa" on **Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM.**
■ Join the St. Philip Neri CFLC as we travel to the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on **November 1, 2015.** We will leave at 12:00 noon and return by 6:00PM. Registration for programs and events at the Catholic Family Life center are still being accepted. For further information please visit www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com or contact Tom Dewees at 215-679-2237.

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and Elm Terrace Gardens Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lansdale will be hosting the **30th Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 9:30AM to 3:00PM** here at Elm Terrace Gardens. On this annual occasion The Elm Terrace Gardens Christmas Craft Bazaar features: 38 local area crafters, a silent auction, baked goods, second hand jewelry, and lunch from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. There will be a drawing at 3PM for some door prizes, but you must be present to win. There will be parking available across 7th street at First Baptist Church. The proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of new exercise equipment for the resident's fitness center. Elm Terrace Gardens; 660 North Broad Street; Lansdale PA 19446; For more information call: 215 361 5600 or visit our website: www.elmterracegardens.org.

COACH BAG BINGO

Friday, November 6th

St. Agnes Church, Parish Social Hall

445 N. Main Street, Sellersville 215-257-2128

7:00pm - 10:00pm (doors open at 6pm) TICKETS: \$35

CONTACT: Michelle for your tickets: mjgarges@verizon.net
- only 200 on sale - Order your tickets now! ALL money goes to support our parish! Thank you!

Fall Basket Bingo

Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1564 Allentown Road, Lansdale, PA holds its annual Fall Basket Bingo featuring filled Longaberger Baskets on Sunday, **November 22, 2015.** Doors open at Noon. Games begin at 1PM. Lunch including homemade pierogies and other dishes are available. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call 215-852-3463 or www.PresentationUkrainianCC.com

A Special Event for Catholic Families

Living Bridges, a Catholic lay ministry in their 38th year, is sponsoring a great event later next month.

Mary: Mother of Mercy, Sunday November 29th 12:30PM-6:30PM - a day for families to honor Mary. Team includes: Fr. Domenico Rossi, O. Praem, Fr. Peter Welsh, Fr. William Gaffney, CSsR, Marty Rotella, Steven Kilpatrick, Bob & Anna Iatesta. This event will be held at Malvern Retreat House. This day includes: Talks, Mass, Confession, Activities and Spaghetti Dinner. Be sure to register early. For more information & registration - contact: Living Bridges, 610-525-4770, staff@livingbridges.org.



A Very Special Introductory Conference on

November 21, 2015 at Corpus Christi Church

An Introductory Conference on the Flame of Love

Movement of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Scheduled on November 21, 2015 at Corpus Christi Church; 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Beginning at 8:45 AM and concluding at 11:00 AM. All are invited. Free of charge. This special day will open up for you the riches that are contained in the Flame of Love.

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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

Malvern Retreat House

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

A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center Volunteer Open House Wednesday, October 28th from 12-2PM and 7-9PM
2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville

A Baby's Breath is a volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide free pregnancy counseling, prenatal classes, parenting classes, and assistance in setting goals for the mother's future. We also offer support in obtaining resources that help her and her family. Using a positive re-enforcement system, a mother earns credits for attending any counseling sessions or classes. We have morning and evening hours. We are recruiting volunteers for Advocates, Baby Store Workers, Parenting Class Speakers, PR workers and more. Please come visit our location and discover how you can share your talents.
www.ababysbreath.org; abjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com
610-630-9630

Craft Show

Saturday

November 14, 2015
9 AM - 3 PM

National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel
1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

(0.7 mi south of Holy Ghost Prep)

215-244-9900 x380

skdshrine@comcast.net

www.KatharineDrexel.org

(Look under National Shrine News & Events)



ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

The Guardians -Tuesday, November 3rd– 7PM Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Do You Knit or Crochet?

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



The Parish Library

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

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 AppTitude* 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.

Three Days of Prayer ~ Saint Maria Goretti Church

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

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

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

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

Register at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

Meet the Author: One Light Still Shines

Saint Maria Goretti was a young martyr who was stabbed to death resisting rape. Before she died, she offered forgiveness to her assassin. Saint Maria Goretti Church is pleased to welcome Marie Monville, author of *One Light Still Shines: My Life Beyond the Shadow of the Amish School Shooting*. Marie is the widow of Charles Roberts who took hostages and shot ten girls (aged 6-13) on October 2, 2006 in an Amish one-room schoolhouse in Lancaster County, PA before committing suicide. Marie will share with us the Amish community's response of love and forgiveness and her personal experience of faith and hope after such tragic events. Books by the author will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following this event. There is no cost to attend this conference; however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Monday, November 2, 2015

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. Please know that all emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

Advent Wreath-Making

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

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

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C

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

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



Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____ Phone _____

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

Following the 8:30 AM Mass _____

Following the 10:00 AM Mass _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Parish _____

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

Thank you!

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



Corpus Christi is in need of more **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass, including those in their homes and in nursing facilities. If you believe that God is calling to serve your brothers and sisters, please call the Parish Office, 215-855-1311, and leave a message for Deacon Steve Currie.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

November General Mtg - will be held on **Thursday, November 12, at 12:00 noon in Mtg rooms A-B-C**. We will have a gentleman speaking about Medicare, and will be making the gift tags for the Giving Tree. We also will begin collecting for our annual Christmas Luncheon at William Penn Inn (Luncheon is available for Members Only!) The luncheon selections are Chicken Marsala - \$28, Tangerine Grilled Salmon - \$30 and Roast Prime Rib of Beef - \$35. Any questions, please contact Janet Stankus at 215-368-1785, or Kathy Kemp at 215-368-4075

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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

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

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

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

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

KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



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



CALLED BY NAME

CALLLED BY NAME, a program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish next weekend. Pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.

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



If you are able to read music notation in either bass or treble clef, and can attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings throughout the school year, please consider a spot in this music ministry. You do not need to have previous experience in bell ringing, only to be comfortable in reading music. Training sessions will be provided. For more detailed information, please contact Donna Frisch (Director of Bell Choir) at 215-362-9157.



Corpus Christi CYO invites the Seniors of our parish to a **Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 25th in the Corpus Christi Gymnasium**. Wine and hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30PM followed by dinner. Please **RSVP** to Joe and Rose Connors at 215-361-3527 by November 18th. Transportation is available if needed or if you cannot join us, but would like a meal delivered to you, please call Joe and Rose by November 18th.

We hope you can join us and let our Catholic Youth Organization be a part of your holiday season!

URGENT URGENT URGENT

CORPUS CHRISTI



We have an immediate need for a **Manager for Bingo Kitchen**. Duties Include: planning weekly menu (basically the sandwich of the week) and reminding team workers of their week to work.

For Complete Information Call Laurie Ponticello - 610-584-5694 or email geraldponticello@comcast.net

NOTE: this Volunteer Position is for approx 50 weeks a year. (Or consider sharing it with a co-manager or a friend)

It is good to know that our Bingo Program keeps the tuition in school affordable!

Enjoy a **Chicken BBQ Dinner** from Javelin Caterers on Sunday, November 1st and support the Lansdale Catholic Athletic Boosters!! Each meal includes a half BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, and dinner roll with butter.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and must be presented at pickup. November 1, 3-5PM Lansdale Catholic parking lot, 700 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA

1 ticket = 1 meal \$12/ticket Oct. 24 until sold out To purchase tickets, please email: lcab15bbq@gmail.com

Connect with other parents of children with special needs! Please join us for a monthly meeting, beginning in October to share ideas, resources, and support. As we begin to meet monthly, we will create topics for each meeting based on your interests and needs. Below are meeting dates and times for the next several months. We will post upcoming meeting times/dates in the church bulletin and Wednesday envelope. We look forward to meeting you! Please call or email Kathi with any questions: 215-260-1783 or kathi0908@verizon.net. Oct. 27 Noon-1:30 Room B; Nov. 23 7:00-8:30 Room A; Dec. 16 Noon-1:30 Room A; Jan. 11 7:00-8:30 Room A; Feb. 17 Noon-1:30 Room B; March 15 7:00-8:30 Room A; April 11 Noon-1:30 Room A; May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A

Youth News

CYO News

High School Youth Group

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

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS: Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session) Monday evenings 5:30pm to 8:00pm (when REC is in session)

- ❖ It's time for **FALL FUN!!!** don't forget to pick up your **FREDDY HILL** gift cards before you go on your hayride and buy your pumpkins & mums!
- ❖ Fall is also a great time for home improvement projects. Get your **LOWES, HOME DEPOT** and **ACE HARDWARE** cards in denominations from \$25-\$100.
- ❖ There is a nip in the air and now is the time for jackets and boots (football and soccer fields get mighty chilly!) Before you head up to the Outlets, make sure you order your **L.L. Bean, Under Armor, Columbia** and Nike scrip cards!

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

Coming soon, in a school gym far, far away...

Episode XI: The Mother /Son Dance
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303 and Cub Scout Pack 303
Saturday, November 14th, 2015; 7 – 9PM

For ALL pre-K – 5th Grade Boys in our Parish:
Bring your Mom/Special Lady to the Spaceship Corpus Christi School Gym

Legendary DJ, Keepsake Photo, Raffles, Games
Casual or Theme Attire
Questions? Fkmckenzie711@yahoo.com

\$30 per couple; \$5 per additional guest.
Please mail check payable to Troop 303 to:
Corpus Christi School
Mother/Son Dance
920 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446 Please include names of all attending and your e-mail address.
Thanks for your support!



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

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

■ **Basketball Fundraiser** – Parents night out, January 23rd, volunteers needed for planning committee, contact Brian Lasky laskybt@gmail.com.

■ **Football Game Schedule** – home games in bold

- 10/31 @ St Genevieve's 1PM Varsity and 3PM JV (Note Varsity plays first)
- 11/7 @Buxmont – JV 11AM Varsity 1PM

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

Corpus Christ Catholic School Celebrating 50 years of Excellence Preschool and Kindergarten Open House



It's not too early to think about preschool registration for next year. Corpus Christi Catholic School (CCS) offers a faith-filled and educational enriched early childhood preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds. Half-day or full day options are available. Recognized as a "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence", a prestigious designation awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, CCS also offers a rigorous academic curriculum for children in grades K through 8.

CCS will be hosting an Open House for those interested in our preschool program on **Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 11:00AM – 12:30PM**. We will be hosting a second Open House for those interested in our preschool and kindergarten programs on **Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 10:00AM – 12:30PM**. Have any questions??? ... Or would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582. We look forward to seeing you soon.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

Upcoming Events:

October 27: Holy Hour, Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales, 7:30 PM

HOPE 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 10/25 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 11/01 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. November 16th, December 21st.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. The *preferred* method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. 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 **7:45AM 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 Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

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

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

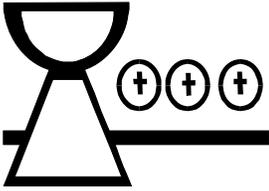
Our Parish Library is need of volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

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

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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

MAILING ADDRESS

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

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

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133
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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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311
 Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
 ext. 122
 Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
 Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763
 Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292
 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
 215-361-0978
 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
 Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
 Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198
 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
 Extraordinary Ministers:
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie
 215-855-1311
 Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479
 Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
 Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan
 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie
 215-855-1311
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Food, clothing, and shelter are basic physical needs of all people. Those who have these things readily available may not think about them often. Those who do not have them may struggle daily to have those needs met. There are literally hundreds of humanitarian and charitable agencies at work around the world providing for those in need. Just as there are basic physical needs in life, so, too, are there basic spiritual needs. We need salvation, to belong to a community, and to be comforted in times of sorrow. We need to have guidance throughout this life to lead us to our eternal home. There are no earthly sources which can bring true and lasting satisfaction to these spiritual needs. Only God can satisfy our spiritual hungers.

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God tells His people that He will deliver and gather, console and lead them from oppression to unity. He will direct their steps to life. God will bring these blessings upon all His people, especially the suffering and the weak, like a loving father who seeks to satisfy the basic needs of his children.

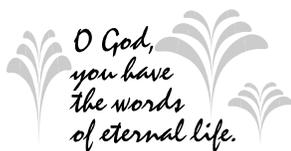
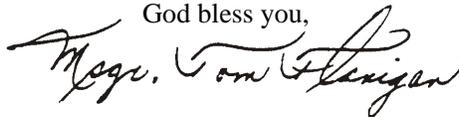
As Christians, we believe that God ultimately fulfilled His promise by sending His Son, Jesus, who came to deliver us from sin and death. He gathered a people together and formed them into God's people. Jesus is the divine source of consolation to the weak and the suffering, the poor and the lost. He is the true way that leads to the heavenly Father. As the reading from Hebrews tells us today, Jesus is the great mediator between God and humanity. He knows our human condition, and He knows His heavenly Father. Embracing His Father's will, Jesus dispenses God's grace upon us and satisfies our deepest longings.

Jesus knew about basic human needs. He fed those who were hungry and cured those who were sick. He brought comfort to those who were grieving; but His greatest miracles took place deep in peoples' souls. It was through the presence of Jesus, His teachings, and His forgiveness that their spiritual needs were met. Conversions took place. Doubts were dispelled. Peace came into many lives.

The Gospel today gives us such an account. Jesus delivered Bartimaeus from physical blindness through an acknowledgment of his faith. This miracle released the blind man from his affliction and gathered him into the followers of Jesus. Bartimaeus came to know that God had heard his cry to be cured and that the mercy of God had touched his life. We can only imagine the joy and spiritual satisfaction this miracle brought to his soul.

Just as we all possess the same basic physical needs, we possess the same spiritual needs. As Jesus reached out to satisfy the spiritual longings of the people of His time, so, too, He reaches out to us now. We can learn from the example of Bartimaeus to believe in God's goodness and to step out in faith. The faith of Bartimaeus led him to call out to Jesus despite all obstacles. When we open our lives to Jesus, we must be ready to follow wherever He leads us. To walk in faith with Jesus will always lead us to our heavenly Father.

God bless you,



Mass of Remembrance

In November, the Church remembers the faithful departed in a special way. At Corpus Christi Church we have a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, **November 2nd at 7:00 PM**. Participating in the Liturgy is a wonderful way to honor the deceased.



All are invited to attend this Liturgy.



Turn \$1 into \$10,000

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill are requesting your support. The Annual Chance Drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of St. Joseph is underway. Chances will be sold before and after all the Masses here at Corpus Christi on Oct. 31st and Nov 1st. The grand prize is \$10,000. There are also 10 prizes of \$500 each. Good luck to everyone.



Novena to Our Lady for Healing

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



Next Saturday night remember to turn your clock back 1 hour as Daylight Savings Time ends !!



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Corpus Christi's parish goal is \$130,144 and as of Friday, October 16th, Corpus Christi Parish raised \$103,254 for the CCA from 643 gifts. We are at 79% of our \$130,144 goal.. Thank you to those who have already responded!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	October 24th
4:30 PM	Joe and Stella Radvansky <i>by Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
Sunday,	October 25th
7:00 AM	Roger Kirk <i>by Franco and Lina Ferraguti</i>
8:30	Harry and Lena Coraluzzi <i>by Fran McHale</i>
10:00	Stefanie Wojcik <i>by Ed Wojcik and Family</i>
11:30	Jimmy and Patrick McNally <i>by Mike and Carol Pasella</i>
6:00 PM	Gregory, Sr. and Eleanor Coppola <i>by George and Donna Frisch</i>
Monday,	October 26th
7:15 AM	Michael Orefice <i>by John Vickers, Jerry and Patti Tozzi</i>
Tuesday,	October 27th
7:15 AM	Anna Hockenmier <i>by Pat McGowan</i>
Wednesday,	October 28th
7:15 AM	Albert Mackunis <i>by The Tausz Family</i>
Thursday,	October 29th
7:15 AM	John Hoffman <i>by David and Jacqueline Hoffman</i>
Friday,	October 30th
7:15 AM	The Pultorak Family <i>by Dick Pultorak</i>
Saturday,	October 31st
7:15 AM	Catherine Rodgers <i>by Joyce and Joe Rodgers</i>
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the O'Hara Family <i>by The Schoenberger Family</i>
Sunday,	November 1st
7:00 AM	Carolyn Keen <i>by Bob and Trish Keen</i>
8:30	Harry and Mary Pomrink <i>by Mary and Ed Borkowski</i>
10:00	Ed Koza ~ 4 th Anniversary <i>by Elaine Koza and Family</i>
11:30	Debbie Gorniak <i>by Holly Fitzpatrick</i>
6:00 PM	Connor Smith <i>by Kim Holody and Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Stanley Makuch, brother of Dee Ungvarsky.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 17/18	\$ 24,650
Envelopes mailed	2,424
Envelopes returned	712
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$ 3,951

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because He is father to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

We appreciate your support of our mission in educating young women in the Catholic tradition of mercy and service.
Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat: November 16-20, 2015 at Malvern Retreat House. For these urgent times. A mid-week retreat offering participants a life-changing experience physically, spiritually and emotionally. World-renowned preacher, author and minister of healing, Kathleen McCarthy, will direct this retreat. For more information and registration contact www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center (CFLC)

- Neilson Carlin, who painted the World Meeting of Families Icon (and the beautiful murals in St. Mary Church, Schwenksville), will present his talk *"Spider-Man Has Nothing on Mother Teresa"* on **Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM.**
- Join the St. Philip Neri CFLC as we travel to the *"Vatican Splendors"* exhibit at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on **November 1, 2015.** We will leave at 12:00 noon and return by 6:00PM. Registration for programs and events at the Catholic Family Life center are still being accepted. For further information please visit www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com or contact Tom Dewees at 215-679-2237.

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and Elm Terrace Gardens Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lansdale will be hosting the **30th Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 9:30AM to 3:00PM** here at Elm Terrace Gardens. On this annual occasion The Elm Terrace Gardens Christmas Craft Bazaar features: 38 local area crafters, a silent auction, baked goods, second hand jewelry, and lunch from 11:00AM – 1:00PM. There will be a drawing at 3PM for some door prizes, but you must be present to win. There will be parking available across 7th street at First Baptist Church. The proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of new exercise equipment for the resident's fitness center. Elm Terrace Gardens; 660 North Broad Street; Lansdale PA 19446; For more information call: 215 361 5600 or visit our website: www.elmterracegardens.org.

COACH BAG BINGO

Friday, November 6th
 St. Agnes Church, Parish Social Hall
 445 N. Main Street, Sellersville 215-257-2128
 7:00pm – 10:00pm (doors open at 6pm) **TICKETS: \$35**
CONTACT: Michelle for your tickets: mjgarges@verizon.net
 – only 200 on sale – Order your tickets now! ALL money goes to support our parish! Thank you!

Fall Basket Bingo

Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1564 Allentown Road, Lansdale, PA holds its annual Fall Basket Bingo featuring filled Longaberger Baskets on Sunday, **November 22, 2015.** Doors open at Noon. Games begin at 1PM. Lunch including homemade pierogies and other dishes are available. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call 215-852-3463 or www.PresentationUkrainianCC.com

A Special Event for Catholic Families

Living Bridges, a Catholic lay ministry in their 38th year, is sponsoring a great event later next month.
Mary: Mother of Mercy, Sunday November 29th 12:30PM-6:30PM – a day for families to honor Mary. Team includes: Fr. Domenico Rossi, O. Praem, Fr. Peter Welsh, Fr. William Gaffney, CSsR, Marty Rotella, Steven Kilpatrick, Bob & Anna Iatesta. This event will be held at Malvern Retreat House. This day includes: Talks, Mass, Confession, Activities and Spaghetti Dinner. Be sure to register early. For more information & registration – contact: Living Bridges, 610-525-4770, staff@livingbridges.org.



A Very Special Introductory Conference on November 21, 2015 at Corpus Christi Church An Introductory Conference on the Flame of Love Movement of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Scheduled on November 21, 2015 at Corpus Christi Church; 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Beginning at 8:45 AM and concluding at 11:00 AM. All are invited. Free of charge. This special day will open up for you the riches that are contained in the Flame of Love.

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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

Malvern Retreat House

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

A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center Volunteer Open House Wednesday, October 28th from 12-2PM and 7-9PM 2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville

A Baby's Breath is a volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide free pregnancy counseling, prenatal classes, parenting classes, and assistance in setting goals for the mother's future. We also offer support in obtaining resources that help her and her family. Using a positive re-enforcement system, a mother earns credits for attending any counseling sessions or classes. We have morning and evening hours. We are recruiting volunteers for Advocates, Baby Store Workers, Parenting Class Speakers, PR workers and more. Please come visit our location and discover how you can share your talents.
www.ababysbreath.org; abjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com
 610-630-9630

Craft Show

**Saturday
 November 14, 2015
 9 AM - 3 PM**

**National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel
 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020**

(0.7 mi south of Holy Ghost Prep)

215-244-9900 x380

skdshrine@comcast.net

www.KatharineDrexel.org

(Look under National Shrine News & Events)



ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

The Guardians -Tuesday, November 3rd– 7PM Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

Do You Knit or Crochet?

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



The Parish Library

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

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 AppTitude* 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.

Three Days of Prayer ~ Saint Maria Goretti Church

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

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

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

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

Register at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

Meet the Author: One Light Still Shines

Saint Maria Goretti was a young martyr who was stabbed to death resisting rape. Before she died, she offered forgiveness to her assassin. Saint Maria Goretti Church is pleased to welcome Marie Monville, author of *One Light Still Shines: My Life Beyond the Shadow of the Amish School Shooting*. Marie is the widow of Charles Roberts who took hostages and shot ten girls (aged 6-13) on October 2, 2006 in an Amish one-room schoolhouse in Lancaster County, PA before committing suicide. Marie will share with us the Amish community's response of love and forgiveness and her personal experience of faith and hope after such tragic events. Books by the author will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following this event. There is no cost to attend this conference; however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Monday, November 2, 2015
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield

Deacon Langsdorf Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know of is in need of prayer, has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. Please know that all emails will be answered as soon as possible and will always be kept confidential.

Advent Wreath-Making

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

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

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C

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

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



Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____ Phone _____

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

Following the 8:30 AM Mass _____

Following the 10:00 AM Mass _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Parish _____

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

Thank you!

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



Corpus Christi is in need of more **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass, including those in their homes and in nursing facilities. If you believe that God is calling to serve your brothers and sisters, please call the Parish Office, 215-855-1311, and leave a message for Deacon Steve Currie.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

November General Mtg - will be held on **Thursday, November 12, at 12:00 noon in Mtg rooms A-B-C**. We will have a gentleman speaking about Medicare, and will be making the gift tags for the Giving Tree. We also will begin collecting for our annual Christmas Luncheon at William Penn Inn (Luncheon is available for Members Only!) The luncheon selections are Chicken Marsala - \$28, Tangerine Grilled Salmon - \$30 and Roast Prime Rib of Beef - \$35. Any questions, please contact Janet Stankus at 215-368-1785, or Kathy Kemp at 215-368-4075

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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

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

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

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

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

KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



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



CALLED BY NAME

CALLLED BY NAME, a program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish next weekend. Pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.

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



If you are able to read music notation in either bass or treble clef, and can attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings throughout the school year, please consider a spot in this music ministry. You do not need to have previous experience in bell ringing, only to be comfortable in reading music. Training sessions will be provided. For more detailed information, please contact Donna Frisch (Director of Bell Choir) at 215-362-9157.



Corpus Christi CYO invites the Seniors of our parish to a **Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 25th in the Corpus Christi Gymnasium**. Wine and hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30PM followed by dinner. Please **RSVP** to Joe and Rose Connors at 215-361-3527 by November 18th. Transportation is available if needed or if you cannot join us, but would like a meal delivered to you, please call Joe and Rose by November 18th.

We hope you can join us and let our Catholic Youth Organization be a part of your holiday season!

URGENT URGENT URGENT

CORPUS CHRISTI



We have an immediate need for a **Manager for Bingo Kitchen**. Duties Include: planning weekly menu (basically the sandwich of the week) and reminding team workers of their week to work.

For Complete Information Call Laurie Ponticello - 610-584-5694 or email geraldponticello@comcast.net

NOTE: this Volunteer Position is for approx 50 weeks a year. (Or consider sharing it with a co-manager or a friend)

It is good to know that our Bingo Program keeps the tuition in school affordable!

Enjoy a **Chicken BBQ Dinner** from Javelin Caterers on Sunday, November 1st and support the Lansdale Catholic Athletic Boosters!! Each meal includes a half BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, and dinner roll with butter.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and must be presented at pickup. November 1, 3-5PM Lansdale Catholic parking lot, 700 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA

1 ticket = 1 meal \$12/ticket Oct. 24 until sold out To purchase tickets, please email: lcab15bbq@gmail.com

Connect with other parents of children with special needs! Please join us for a monthly meeting, beginning in October to share ideas, resources, and support. As we begin to meet monthly, we will create topics for each meeting based on your interests and needs. Below are meeting dates and times for the next several months. We will post upcoming meeting times/dates in the church bulletin and Wednesday envelope. We look forward to meeting you! Please call or email Kathi with any questions: 215-260-1783 or kathi0908@verizon.net. Oct. 27 Noon-1:30 Room B; Nov. 23 7:00-8:30 Room A; Dec. 16 Noon-1:30 Room A; Jan. 11 7:00-8:30 Room A; Feb. 17 Noon-1:30 Room B; March 15 7:00-8:30 Room A; April 11 Noon-1:30 Room A; May 16 7:00-8:30 Room A

Youth News

CYO News

High School Youth Group

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

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

SCRIP CORNER

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS: Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 12:30pm (when school is in session) Monday evenings 5:30pm to 8:00pm (when REC is in session)

- ❖ It's time for **FALL FUN!!!** don't forget to pick up your **FREDDY HILL** gift cards before you go on your hayride and buy your pumpkins & mums!
- ❖ Fall is also a great time for home improvement projects. Get your **LOWES, HOME DEPOT** and **ACE HARDWARE** cards in denominations from \$25-\$100.
- ❖ There is a nip in the air and now is the time for jackets and boots (football and soccer fields get mighty chilly!) Before you head up to the Outlets, make sure you order your **L.L. Bean, Under Armor, Columbia** and Nike scrip cards!

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

Coming soon, in a school gym far, far away...

Episode XI: The Mother /Son Dance
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 303 and Cub Scout Pack 303
Saturday, November 14th, 2015; 7 – 9PM

For ALL pre-K – 5th Grade Boys in our Parish:
Bring your Mom/Special Lady to the Spaceship Corpus Christi School Gym

Legendary DJ, Keepsake Photo, Raffles, Games
Casual or Theme Attire
Questions? Fkmckenzie711@yahoo.com

\$30 per couple; \$5 per additional guest.
Please mail check payable to Troop 303 to:
Corpus Christi School
Mother/Son Dance
920 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446 Please include names of all attending and your e-mail address.
Thanks for your support!



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

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

■ **Basketball Fundraiser** – Parents night out, January 23rd, volunteers needed for planning committee, contact Brian Lasky laskybt@gmail.com.

■ **Football Game Schedule** – home games in bold

- 10/31 @ St Genevieve's 1PM Varsity and 3PM JV (Note Varsity plays first)
- 11/7 @Buxmont – JV 11AM Varsity 1PM

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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

Corpus Christ Catholic School Celebrating 50 years of Excellence Preschool and Kindergarten Open House



It's not too early to think about preschool registration for next year. Corpus Christi Catholic School (CCS) offers a faith-filled and educational enriched early childhood preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds. Half-day or full day options are available. Recognized as a "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence", a prestigious designation awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, CCS also offers a rigorous academic curriculum for children in grades K through 8.

CCS will be hosting an Open House for those interested in our preschool program on **Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 11:00AM – 12:30PM**. We will be hosting a second Open House for those interested in our preschool and kindergarten programs on **Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 10:00AM – 12:30PM**. Have any questions??? ... Or would like a private tour, please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Casee at 215-368-0582. We look forward to seeing you soon.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

Upcoming Events:

October 27: Holy Hour, Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales, 7:30 PM

HOPE 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 10/25 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 11/01 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311*. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. November 16th, December 21st.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication. The *preferred* method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line but it can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center. 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 **7:45AM 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 Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459.)

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



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

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

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:

Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

Library Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Library is need of volunteers. Individuals or couples volunteer for 2 hours one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping your parish family, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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.