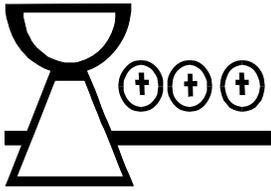


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Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 27, 2013



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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 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: John Smerke 215-855-1783
 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 Pecho 215-368-0198
 Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
 Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
 Extraordinary Ministers:
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104
 Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562
 Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463
 The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:
 Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943
 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
 Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670
 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
 Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672
 Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan 610-584-5569
 Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311
 RCIA Program: Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160
 Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008
 Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Humans are judgmental beings. We need to be. The judgments we make allow us to function in the world among the creatures who live with us. Some of our judgments are instant. When we see a creature that looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and sounds like a duck, we conclude it is a duck. This judgment allows us to treat the creature as a duck and nothing else. If we were to try and carry on a conversation with the duck, or give it a prominent place in the home, others might begin to make certain judgments about our mental stability.

Some of our judgments require some calculation and experience. We learn that speed and distance have a relationship that is reliable. This learning becomes part of the criteria for judgments. If we misjudge the speed of an approaching car, we may suffer the consequences of bodily injury if we step off the curb too soon. Our judgments assist us in our daily living, keep us safe, and help us interact with other people.

As a young nation, the citizens of the American colonies knew it was necessary to formulate some rules and regulations that all could agree on as a basis for living together in peace. Their rules grew out of their shared experiences. They formed a system of justice to define unacceptable behavior and to spell out the consequences of deviate actions. Based on man-made laws this system has limitations when held up against the watermark of Divine Law. Any earthly system, relying on human nature to operate, is subject to manipulation by those who are shrewd and cunning.

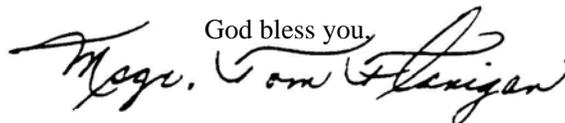
The people of Jesus' time were not so different from people of today. They looked to the Law of Moses and their development as a nation in order to form their judgments. Jesus began to say things that did not agree with their experiences. For instance, they knew that adultery was an evil against the Law of Moses and destructive to their society, and they enacted severe punishment for it. Yet, in John's gospel, Jesus stopped the stoning of a woman accused of this very sin. He called on those carrying out the punishment to look at their own lives and question their own guilt or innocence.

To survive as a nation among hostile neighbors, it had been necessary for Israel to defeat them in war. Yet, Jesus said, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." Tax collectors were considered collaborators with the hated Romans and often cheated the people by overcharging. Yet, Jesus ate with Zacchaeus and invited Matthew to join His inner circle of friends.

The Jewish people of the time believed that God rewarded goodness and pious behavior with prosperity and good health. They believed sinners were punished with horrible afflictions such as poverty, blindness or leprosy. Yet, Jesus blessed the poor and he touched the sick to cure them. Jesus did not fit into anyone's idea of who or what their Messiah was to be. When He called the Pharisees – the learned men of the law – hypocrites, the people were taken aback. When Jesus dismissed the Pharisee's prayer and praised the prayer of the contrite tax collector, those listening did not understand how He could make such a judgment. Jesus looked into the heart of each man and knew which prayer came with sincerity and which was a show for the world to see and praise.

When we presume to judge others, we are seeing only the exterior and use only human power to discern the truth. When Jesus judges us, He will see the interior and know the truth without embellishment. We may fool others but we will never fool God.

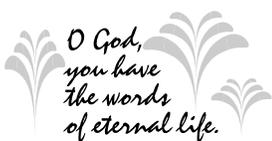
God bless you,



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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 here in our Church, for our deceased relatives and friends. This Mass will be celebrated here at Corpus Christi Church on **Monday, November 4th at 7:30PM**. This Liturgy is an opportunity to gather as a parish family and remember our deceased loved ones. It can also renew our trust in God who continues to be with us in all the moments of our lives.

Please make plans now to join with your Parish community in this special Eucharistic Celebration.



Hold the Dates: Our Forty Hours Devotion with Fr. Bruce Lewandowski will be held **Sunday-Tuesday November 17-19** details to follow.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Baby Bottle Drive - The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Group ask that you please return the baby bottles this weekend October 26 and 27. The money collected will help with the upkeep of A Baby's Breath's ultrasound machine, the March for Life and pro-life activities.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes started October 10th, but there's still plenty of room for you if you want to come and learn why we, as Catholics, do what we do. It is a time of "inquiry" and we more than welcome you to join us. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, October 26th**
4:30 PM Robert Duffy
by Duffy Family
- Sunday, October 27th**
7:00 AM Jane Lowe
by Merck Friends
8:30 Vinnie Straka
by Bernadette
10:00 Harold Skip Lentz
by Club 50
11:30 Thomas Casey
- 6:00 PM Jack DeCabe
by McNeill Girls
- Monday, October 28th**
7:15 AM Madeline Eller
by William Kaucher
- Tuesday, October 29th**
7:15 AM Edna and James Cunningham
by Carol Wojcik
- Wednesday, October 30th**
7:15 AM Barbara Cronin
by Missy Miller
- Thursday, October 31st**
7:15 AM Catherine Rodgers
by Joe and Joyce Rodgers
7:30 PM Ed Koza
by Elaine Koza
- Friday, November 1st**
7:15 AM William Walsh
by Rev. Georges Thiers
12:05 PM Robert Terchek, Sr.
by Terchek Family
- Saturday, November 2nd**
7:15 AM Danielle Mulvaney
by Terchek Family
4:30 PM Gerri O'Donnell
by Patrick O'Donnell
- Sunday, November 3rd**
7:00 AM John Price
by Ed and Karen Price
8:30 James J. Mullaly
by Rose Mullaly
10:00 Joseph and Antoinette Trave
by Lois Trave
11:30 Dominic Dominello
by Stephen Finley
6:00 PM Kathleen Elliott
by Dot Gillespie



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 19/20	\$ 26,481
Envelopes mailed	2,638
Envelopes returned	904
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$ 3,791

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23 The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.



Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14 Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Family Connection

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgment of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

Sisters of Saint Joseph who have served Corpus Christi Parish since 1965

1965-1969

Sr. Francis Genevieve Belz
 Sr. Marie Margaret O'Connell
 Sr. Kathleen (Monica) Callaghan
 Sr. Joanne (William Patrice) McGee
 Sr. Vincent Agnes Dornisch
 Sr. Marie Elizabeth (Edward Christi) Thornton
 Sr. Mary Clarita Kearney
 Sr. Anne (Tarcisia) Hannan
 Sr. Rose Infanta Fitzsimmons
 Sr. Patricia Ann (Hugh Patrice) O'Neill
 Sr. Helen Consilii Weston

1970-1979

Sr. Charles Teresa Cunningham
 Sr. Mary A. (Agnes Joseph) Lynch
 Sr. Madeline (William Elaine) Sarli
 Sr. Raymond Edward Sherrier
 Sr. Ann Patrice Whearty
 Sr. Maria Dolores Craven
 Sr. William Cecilia Whelan
 Sr. Patricia Ann (Michael Patrice) Looney
 Sr. Barbara (Stephen Denise) Wanner
 Sr. Mary Stephen Gilbert
 Sr. Marie Joachim Gavigan
 Sr. Kathleen (Clare Catherine) McGonigle
 Sr. Rita Bernadette Danks
 Sr. Cyrilla Hood
 Sr. Mary Catherine (Rita Bernard) Walton
 Sr. Margaret Mary Sells
 Sr. Anna Clare Fitzpatrick
 Sr. Grace Elizabeth Devlin

1980-1989

Sr. Carol Ann (Joseph Louise) Gillen
 Sr. Clare Bernard DeStefano
 Sr. Loretta Dolores Scribbick
 Sr. Ann (Gerard Therese) McAdams

*indicates those who will be in attendance as of October 21st.

1980-1989 con't

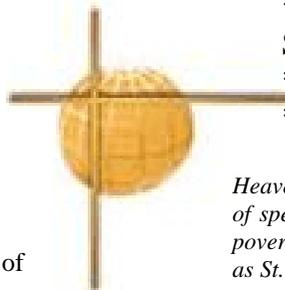
Sr. Mary Elizabeth McGranaghan
 *Sr. Helen Francis Reilly
 Sr. Frances (Rose Jerome) Fiordimondo
 Sr. Judith Mary (Francis Gregory) Sherpensky
 Sr. Ellen Francis McBride
 Sr. Margaret Edward Fossler (also 90-99)
 Sr. Miriam Denis McConomy
 Sr. Joan Martin Ponist
 Sr. Bertrand Kozak
 Sr. Elizabeth Raymond Brennan
 Sr. Mary E. (James Anthony) Scanlon (also 90-99)
 *Sr. Anne Jose Campbell (also 90-99)
 Sr. Maureen MacElderry
 Sr. Juliann James
 Sr. Mary (Catherine Martina) Mannion

1990-1999

Sr. Agnes Leonore Condy
 Sr. Kathy Anne Rinehart
 Sr. Margaret Anthony Bendig
 Sr. Consolata Curry
 Sr. Rita Feeney Gonzaga
 Sr. Marie (Andrew Mary) Bambrick
 Sr. Judith Anne (Maureen Thomas) Scranton
 Sr. Catherine D. (Marie Josephine) Donohue
 Sr. Margaret Mary (Edward Helene) Drueding
 Sr. Patricia Ann Madden
 *Sr. Diane E (Anne Christine) Brooks
 *Sr. Mary E. (Anne Charles) Corbett

2000-Current

*Sr. Helen Gertrude (George Helene) Steinmetz
 *Sr. Barbara Ann Golden
 Sr. Alicia Marie Perna
 *Sr. Eleanor (Eleanor Thomas) McNichol
 *Sr. Mary Carroll McCaffrey



Heavenly Father, in your wisdom you have called certain women to a life of special consecration so that in prayerful observance of a lifestyle of poverty, chaste celibacy and obedience, they might be witnesses to us that as St. Paul says, "our true citizenship is in heaven." Give them, Lord, the grace of joy and perseverance in their holy vocation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

A **Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center** will be hosting their 12th Annual Silent Auction on **November 9, 2013** at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia. The Silent Auction benefits all four centers located in Montgomery and Bucks counties. For more information, visit our website at www.ababysbreath.org. Individual- \$60 which includes: dinner reception and complimentary beer, wine, and soda. To be an Event Sponsor, donate a Silent Auction item or attend the event, **please contact Maria Diesel at 610-430-0271 or mdiesel@comcast.net**.



On **Saturday, November 2nd**, the **Lansdale Catholic Cheerleaders** will be holding a **Crusader Community Flea Market** in the Lansdale Catholic High School parking lot. There will be a variety of vendors, a yard sale, bake sale, silent auction, clothing drive, concessions and live music performed by a local band from Mary Mother of the Redeemer called "The Mob". Anyone who would like to claim a spot in the flea market as a vendor or who is able to make donations to the clothing drive, bake sale or yard sale, please contact the program director, **Becky McAdon**, at CrusaderCommunity@yahoo.com. Also, any financial donations to help the team attend the 2014 Allstate Sugarbowl in New Orleans, Louisiana can be made at <http://www.lc2thesugarbowl.myevent.com/?1377103106>.

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

Annual Christmas Bazaar is under way!

We would like to Invite You to be a Vendor in our show! St. Titus Parish 3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 19403 Social Hall on **Saturday, November 16th, 2013** from 9:00AM-4:00PM & after 4:30PM Mass until 7:00PM. 6' tables are \$20 if you supply your own, \$30 if you need a table supplied. Set-up is Friday, November 15th 3:00PM until 8:00PM; doors open at 7:30AM on Saturday and set-up must be completed by 9:00AM on Saturday. We hope that you will be able to join us this year and look forward to working with you. Please contact Eileen Heflin at 215-920-4523 or heflin618@comcast.net for application and more information.

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and Elm Terrace Gardens will be hosting our **28th Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, 2013, from 9:30AM to 3:00PM** here at Elm Terrace Gardens. On this annual occasion Elm Terrace Gardens Christmas Craft Bazaar features: 35 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, you must be present to win. There will be parking available across 7th Street at First Baptist Church. All the proceeds from this event go directly to enriching the lives of our residents here at Elm Terrace Gardens located at 660 North Broad Street, Lansdale PA 19446. For more information call: 215-361-5600.

St. Joseph's Prep invites students and parents from the Delaware Valley to an Open house on **Sunday, November 3rd from 10AM–2PM**. Prior to the Open House you are invited to join the Prep Community for Mass at 8:45AM in the Church of the Gesu (on campus). Interested 8th Grade boys should sit for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 16 or Sunday November 17 at 8:30AM. Students must be pre-registered, academic scholarships and financial aid grants will be awarded to eligible students.

Pope John Paul II High School - Eighth Grade Visitation Day Attention 8th Grade Students! Please join us for 8th Grade Visitation Day on **Thursday, November 14th** from 8:00AM-2:30PM. 8th graders from parish and regional Catholic schools will sign up for this day with their classroom teacher. 8th graders attending public and private schools who wish to sign up must contact Ms. Meghan Callen at mcallen@piphs.org. On the evening of November 14, there will be a registration event from 6:00 PM - 8:00PM. We can't wait to see you here at PJP!

MAGNIFICAT DAY

Magnificat Day is coming to Philadelphia on **Saturday, November 9th**. Join us for a unique gathering for liturgical prayer, music, inspirational talks, reflection and more. The day includes acclaimed speakers Father Robert Barron, author of the *Catholicism* series and Father John Peter Cameron, O.P., Editor in Chief of *Magnificat*. Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center and Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. The day concludes with a Eucharistic Procession in the streets of Philadelphia. For more information and registration go to www.magnificatday.com.

Make plans to attend The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow are proud to announce the first Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference, "The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift", which will take place **Saturday, December 7th, 8:30AM – 4:00PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center**. Speakers include Helen Alvare, J.D. and Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Superior General of the Sisters of Life, among others. The conference includes something for every woman, married, single and consecrated. There will also be a youth track for teen girls. Register at www.CatholicWomensConference.org

Adult \$60.00 ~ High School Student \$50.00

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

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program – All area eighth graders are encouraged to shadow a current LC ninth grader for a day. Please have a parent/guardian contact Mrs. Allen at amallen@lansdalecatholic.com or 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO OPEN HOUSE

The 2013 Open House at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is today, **Sunday, October 27th**. Let our future priests guide you through this historical landmark where you will view artwork treasures, explore the life of seminarians and **learn about graduate degrees for laity**. Tours last 1½ hours and begin at noon, with the final tour starting at 3:30PM. Refreshments are available throughout the afternoon. Stay for evening prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00PM in Saint Martin of Tours Chapel. Saint Charles Borromeo seminary is located 100 East Wynnewood Road in Wynnewood. For more information, call (610) 667-3394.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year?

Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are November 15-17, 2013 in Elverson, PA and January 31-February 2, 2014 in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

***Accompany Father Al Santorsola on his FIRST pilgrimage to Italy!!!!**

DESTINATIONS: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Assisi!

DATES: APRIL 26 TO MAY 4, 2014

PRICE: \$3599 ALL included! - airfare, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, lots of wine, and more!!

TRAVEL AGENCY: PROXIMO CATHOLIC TOURS

TRIP NAME: "ITALY REGULAR"

For more information, contact Linda Delvy (Corpus Christi parishioner) @ 610-585-0561.

N.B. This pilgrimage is not a parish sponsored tour! It is initiated by Proximo Travel, Linda & Don Delvy and Fr. Santorsola!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

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

Mom Café - Tuesday, November 5th

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

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

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

The Mom Café

The Mom Café of Corpus Christi Parish is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of the Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Books, toys, and a play area are provided. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate space if you choose this option. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Angela McClellan at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM; Corpus Christi Church; Religious Education Room; (Please use side entrance of church to enter.) Dates are each first Tuesday of the month, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6.

Mothers' Twilight Retreat Friday, December 6, 2013 ~ 6-9PM Corpus Christi Parish Center ~

Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in this evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Danielle Bean.



About Our Speaker: Danielle Bean, a wife and mother of eight, is publisher of Catholic Digest and Creative Catechist magazines. Her books include My Cup of Tea, Mom to Mom, Small Steps for Catholic Moms, and Momnipotent, an exciting new book and women's study published by Ascension Press (Fall 2013). Danielle also hosts a women's talk show, The

Gist, in its third season of production on CatholicTV. Danielle has a special heart for mothers, particularly those who struggle. She encourages women of all ages and stages of life to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all her work. Pick up a registration form on the ministry table in the narthex or fill out this form and mail with your check for \$25. to:

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



This retreat fills up quickly, no email or phone reservations can be accepted!

Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Parish _____ E-Mail _____

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

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

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

Where: Corpus Christi Parish Center Office -Room A

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

RSVP to: THEEVANGELIST@Verizon.net

Or call Randy Pagnotta at 610-564-0921

Pot Luck Dinner

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

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Following the 4:30 PM Mass

Corpus Christi Parish

Father Doyle Social Hall

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

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



Pot Luck Dinner

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I (We) will bring:

Entree _____ Salad _____

Side Dish _____ Dessert _____

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

Please be praying
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller, Regina Hendrick, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Charles Reckner, Brian Aquilante, Sr. Cecilia Hervas, R.A., Margaret Barton, Rosemarie Kulp, Barbara Kelly.



You are invited to participate in a **Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 4th at 7:30PM** at Corpus Christi Church. This is a special way to remember the faithful departed during the month of November.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 - 8!!



If you missed participating in the Corpus Christi Youth Choir during the month of October, don't worry - you can still join to sing in November, and for Christmas too!

Rehearsals will resume on Sunday November 3rd at 9:00 in Conference Room A of the Parish Center. You can register at rehearsal, or contact Matt Klenk in advance at 215-855-0670, or at cclansdalemusic@gmail.com.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

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

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

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

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

Today's the Day

You will be able to buy chances after all the Masses today. Chances are \$1.00 each and \$5.00 for a book of 6 chances. This is one way you will be helping St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown and the Sisters of St. Joseph. And you may win \$10,000. Thank you for your support.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the **Bereavement Room in the Parish House**. Our next session will be on **Wednesday, November 6th**.

Please register for these sessions by either calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 - emccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 - momdoller99@verizon.net.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

Comedian Joe Conklin Coming to Corpus!

~ Sponsored by Corpus Christi CYO ~
Saturday, November 2nd from 7PM-12AM
Come out and support Corpus Christi CYO with a night of comedy, DJ, dancing, food, beer and wine! Tickets are \$45. Contact Paul Moretski for ticket information: moretskip@gmail.com.

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715

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

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

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

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

Missed out on the **COAL** distribution a couple of weeks ago? Please check the KofC display in the Narthex where envelopes are available.

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

October 27th- Hunger
November 3rd- Love
10th- Why Be Catholic? - Issue Night
17th- Why I became Catholic- Issue Night
24th- Social Night/Parent's Night



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

October 28th- Samuel and Kings
November 4th- Old Testament Mayhem
11th Advent
18th- No Meeting for 7th-8th grade
25th- Gospel of Luke

Bobby Moren
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Corpus Christi Parish
(215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or corpus.ya@gmail.com

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

•Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center



Check us out on the web:
<http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com> , or
on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults
Email us at:
metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT - MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those who are active participants in Parish activities and still need to fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement of the Mandated Reporter Training, you can now complete this training on-line. To access the training please log onto <http://www.childyouthprotection.org/> and click on "training institute". If you have any questions, please contact Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311 x 113 or email at ccppo.connie@yahoo.com. **Please complete this by October, 2013.**

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

SCRIP CORNER

Scrip Office is Open Full Time!

The SCRIP office (located in the school's gym) is open from 9am-12:30pm every day that school is open, plus Monday evenings from 5:30pm-7:00pm when REC is in session. You may call or e-mail (cc.scrip@yahoo.com) your order in.

The SCRIP Office is CLOSED Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st due to school holidays.

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



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Middle States Evaluation

We welcome the Evaluation Team from the Middle States Commission October 27th through October 30th! The teachers and staff have worked diligently to prepare the school report and are ready to meet the team. Thanks to all the parents who are helping with this evaluation. We will learn the results in late spring or early summer!

Drama Club

Our new **Drama Club** headed by Mrs. Theresa Dolan is off to a great start. The students who have joined the Club meet on alternating Monday afternoons. Grade 5 students meet one week and then grades 6, 7, and 8 students meet the next week. We are looking forward to their very first performance in March 2014!

Patrician Society Visits

A special thank you to our 8th grade students who have signed up to visit the Patrician Society in Norristown throughout the school year. Our students work at the food bank arranging food and preparing food bags as needed. The students are able to see the results of our canned goods collection and sandwich collections first hand.

eSCRIP ONLINE MALL ~ Earn SCRIP Tuition Credits ...when you do internet shopping!

How: Look under the SCRIP tab on the school website (www.cclsansdale.org) for the link to www.eSCRIP.com. See the instructions to register under eScrip and link your account to Corpus Christi.

Who: You, your family, your friends.

What: What you earn as a tuition credit is 50% of the amount the retailer contributes to Corpus Christi based on your spending. (Every retailer is different!)

When: Anytime.

Where: Shopping in the comfort of your own home.

Why: Why not? This helps Corpus Christi AND you!!!

If you do a lot of on-line shopping but do not want the credits, you can designate them to the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund. You are still shopping on the official store websites, you just click on them through the eScrip button first. Thanks for your support!!



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 10/27 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
Week of 11/03 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311**. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: i.e. November 18th or December 16th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information, please call Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or email adesantis_1@comcast.net).

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



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

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

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:
Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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

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