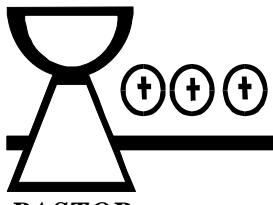


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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
November 1, 2015 ~ Feast of All Saints*



**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.ccslandsdale.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

CONFSSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Deacon Currie/Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
215-361-0978

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198

Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025

CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Currie

215-855-1311

Gift Certificate Program (Scrip): Erin Miller 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113

Home & School Assn.: Cathy Roberts 215-393-7891

H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Richard Ray 215-822-1479

Lectors: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Legion of Mary: Helen Walker at 484-681-4868

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Joanne McDonald at 215-855-5307

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Deacons Langsdorf and Currie

215-855-1311

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Evans 215-855-1311

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo

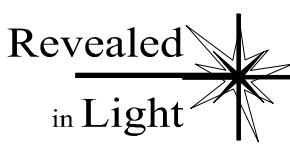
215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Many churches throughout the world feature beautiful stained glass windows like the ones in our own church. Some of these windows are known for their rich colors and profound symbolism. Others may be of lesser artistic value, but precious to the faithful people for whom they are familiar companions in prayer. Often, these windows call to mind the life of Christ, figures of biblical history, symbols of our faith or lives of the saints. It is fitting that they should do so, because, like the mysteries they commemorate, stained glass windows can only be understood from within the building. A person who merely views them from the outside might be tempted to dismiss those as unimportant, unclear or even dull. It is only by looking at them from the inside that one is awestruck by their beauty.

This is like the beauty of holiness itself. To shine in all its splendor, the holiness to which each of us is called needs to be illumined by the light of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. From the outside looking in, holiness may be difficult to understand and, perhaps, even seem dull. But once a person enters into the mystery of God through faith, the results can be spectacular.



Today we celebrate all the members of the great family of God who are now in heaven – a bright array of all those who have entered fully into the mystery of God. These are the heroes and heroines of ordinary life, the fellow pilgrims who share fully in the victory of Christ and now serve as examples for us in our daily walk with the Lord. Much like the stained glass windows, the saints of God are of every shape and color, and each of them is resplendent because they have allowed the light of Christ to shine through their lives.

The Gospel instructs us on how we are to let this light shine through us. The Beatitudes challenge us to be filled with the love of God and to be emptied of all selfishness. The Lord teaches us to be compassionate, merciful, pure of heart, builders of peace, and to be genuine and lasting in our faith. Like Christ, we are called to live lives which are gifts of sacrificial love for others, faithful to God and to our life's calling.

The Beatitudes remind us that holiness is seldom, if ever, accomplished in one easy step. Saints are not people who plan and organize their life of perfection, and follow it on their own strength. Rather, saints are people who love and trust God to the point that they let God guide them and lead them where He wants. Saints spend their lives in this world loving God and other people and imitating Jesus Christ. In heaven, they ". . . constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. . . . Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and the whole world." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2683). Each one of us is called, in our own life and in the challenges and successes which come our way, to enter deeply into the mystery of Christ and be made holy. Then we may shine with His light in this world, and praise Him in the company of the saints in eternal glory.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tom Flanagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "T" in the middle.

Mass of Remembrance

On this Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, there will be a **Mass of Remembrance at Corpus Christi Church at 7:00PM**. Everyone is invited to participate in this Liturgy to remember your deceased loved ones and the deceased of the parish.

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 are being sold before and after all the Masses here at Corpus Christi this weekend, October 31st and November 1st. The grand prize is \$10,000. There are also 10 prizes of \$500 each. Good luck to everyone.



FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion will be held on **Sunday, November 15th to Tuesday, November 17th**.

Fr. James DeGrassa will be the preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.



The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, November 15th Adoration after 11:30 Mass until 5:45PM followed by the 6PM Mass

Monday, November 16th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

7:30PM Benediction

Tuesday, November 17th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

7:30PM Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	October 31st
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>
Monday,	November 2nd
7:15 AM	Daniel and Helen Holody <i>by Daniel and Lois Holody</i>
Tuesday,	November 3rd
7:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Janssen Family <i>by Liana Janssen</i>
Wednesday,	November 4th
7:15 AM	Gerri O'Donnell <i>by The McCabe Family</i>
Thursday,	November 5th
7:15 AM	Margaret Maginnis <i>by Lisa Spofford</i>
Friday,	November 6th
7:15 AM	Ron Lancia <i>by Kathleen Lancia</i>
Saturday,	November 7th
7:15 AM	Alma Dailey <i>by Patricia McCann</i>
4:30 PM	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly USMC <i>by Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>
Sunday,	November 8th
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Janssen Family <i>by Donald Janssen</i>
8:30	Catherine and Kenneth Kendig <i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
10:00	Peter Illari <i>by The Illari Family</i>
11:30	William Donohue <i>by The Donohue Family</i>
6:00 PM	John Falco <i>by John and Dolores Corrigan</i>



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

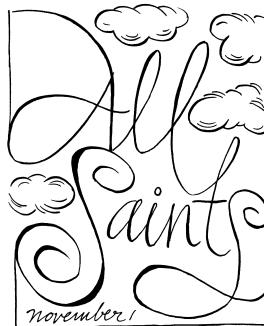


"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

FEAST of ALL SAINTS

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 24/25	\$ 27,777
Envelopes mailed	2,424
Envelopes returned	802
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$ 4,216



First Reading: *Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14* John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Responsorial Psalm: *PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6* *Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.*

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3* Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see Him as He is.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

When Jesus saw the crowds of people He went up to the mountainside gathered His disciples around Him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

Family Connection

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favorite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on) After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

Monday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
First Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
First Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Lansdale Catholic Fall Open House – All area junior high students and their families are invited to join us at our Fall Open House, **Thursday, November 12 from 7 – 9PM**. A *special reception to meet the administration and department chairs will begin in our Resource Room at 6:30PM*, with light refreshments served. Student lead tours of the school will be ongoing and there will be representatives of all our athletic teams and extracurricular activities to answer your questions on the LC experience.

Lansdale Catholic Drama Club – LC presents The Hunchback of Notre Dame on Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14 at 7 pm and Sunday, November 15 at 1 pm. Tickets are \$10 for students and senior citizens and \$12 for adults. They are available in the LC Activities Office or at the door, call 215-362-6160 x 126 for more information.

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 215-362-6160 x 194 or email amallen@lansdalecatholic.com to set up a shadow appointment.

Craft Fair at Worcester Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, November 14th from 9AM to 2PM (rain or shine)

Ladies Auxiliary of WVFD is hosting a Fall Craft Fair. Join us for a day of shopping for the holidays. Our Show features a raffle from the crafters/vendors, free photos with Santa from 11AM to 1PM, a Hoagie Sale (\$7.50 per hoagie) and a variety of other food. For more information please contact the Ladies Auxiliary at lawvfd@gmail.com or 610-584-5159.

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 visit www.PresentationUkrainianCC.com or call 215-852-3463.

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. Domenic 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.

Donations are needed for Thanksgiving: Catholic Social Services will be providing Thanksgiving dinners for 300 needy families in Montgomery County. We are in need of frozen turkeys, and all the trimmings needed to provide a dinner for a family. We cannot accept the coupon for a free turkey – we ask that you redeem the coupon and donate the turkey. We will also accept donations of grocery store gift cards.

Donations can be dropped off at our office at 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown, PA: Monday, November 16, 2014 through Friday, November 20, 2015 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM or on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM, or by appointment. If you have any questions please call Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown, PA, 610-279-7372 and ask for Patrick Walsh or any staff person.

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 ofMontserrat 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.wwme-philly.org or register online at Applications@wwme-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.

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)



CALLED BY NAME

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has encouraged all parishes to participate in **CALLED BY NAME**, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers us an opportunity to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood. Perhaps you know a single man (16 years or older) who would, in your opinion, have qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church. Next weekend, place the completed card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

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.

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



A Free Flame of Love Diary will be distributed at Corpus Christi on: November 14th and 15th After all the Masses.

After reading the Diary please come to the Introductory Conference on Saturday November 21st at: Corpus Christi Church. Schedule:

8:45 -9:00 Prayers and Introduction
9:00-9:30 Introduction to the Flame of Love
9:30-10:00 Flame of Love as a way of life
10:00-11:00 Prayer Cenacles

The Key to Spreading the Flame of Love

For all of you who had wanted to attend our current Bible Study of the **Book of Revelation** at Corpus Christi but were unable to, **Jeff Cavins** will be giving his one day overview of the important points/meaning of this intriguing book of the Bible in Flemington NJ. You would be able to meet him in person. For those who are already studying this book with us, what a great opportunity it is to hear a summary or to catch up on points that you may have missed. There is also a FREE talk from Jeff on that Friday evening. Registration information: Saturday, November 7, 2015; St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ 08822; Check-In (Parish Center): 7:30AM - 9:00AM; Mass (Church): 8:00AM; Seminar (Church): 9:00AM - 3:00PM; Registration \$40. Fee includes Saturday study material, continental breakfast and box lunch. Visit www.stmagdalen.org or for more information contact: Lyn Anderson, Phone: 908-788-3806; Email: stimagevangelization@gmail.com. Join Jeff for a FREE Talk Friday, November 6, 2015 7:00pm - 9:00pm (St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church) "Living the Life You Don't Have Time For". Light refreshments after the talk.

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/.

The Brother House, a work of the Legion of Mary, the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church, is seeking new *male* members to work with homeless men at 510 Green Street, Norristown, PA. Come and ring our doorbell on any Monday evening between 6:45 and 7:00, or contact Leo Couchara at 484-614-0055 for more information. It is a very rewarding spiritual work.

"*for I was hungry and you gave me food...*" (Matthew 25: 35)

Advent Wreath-Making

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

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

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C

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

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



Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____ Phone _____

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

Following the 8:30 AM Mass _____

Following the 10:00 AM Mass _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Parish _____

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

Please be praying Florence Linfante, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel for... 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, 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!

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

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

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

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

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



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, November 7/8, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses.

KNIGHTS CORNER #9715

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on **Sunday, November 8, 2015** for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.



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!

Thanksgiving Turkey Trot for The Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center are asking for our support in providing immigrant families with turkeys for their holiday meals. We will be accepting frozen turkeys weighing up to twenty pounds along with disposable aluminum roasting pans. **All donations of frozen turkeys will be accepted at the Corpus Christi School only on Monday, Nov. 23rd from 9:00am to 12:00noon.** Checks (made payable to *Corpus Christi School*) and ShopRite gift cards (available through Scrip) can be brought to the Corpus Christi School Office from Nov. 2nd to the 23rd, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:30pm in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Turkey Trot". Thank you for your generosity this holiday.

Connect with other parents of children with special needs!

Please join us for a monthly meeting, 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, Nov. 23 7:00-8:30PM Rm A; Dec. 16 Noon-1:30 Room A; Jan. 11 7:00-8:30PM Rm A; Feb. 17 Noon-1:30 Room B; March 15 7:00-8:30PM Rm A; April 11 Noon-1:30 Room A; May 16 7:00-8:30PM Rm A

VOLUNTEER MASS AND RECEPTION

In appreciation for your kindness and generosity as a **volunteer** in the Corpus Christi Parish Ministries and Organizations, you are cordially invited to a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30PM** in the Church, followed by a **Reception** at the Father John E. Doyle Social Center, **Sunday November 15th**, please **RSVP by November 10th** by returning this slip to the basket in either the Narthex or the Religious Education Room.

I will attend the Mass and Reception

Name _____

Ministry _____

or Organization _____

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

LIFETIME CALENDAR: For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website. [www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://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.ccslandsdale.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!



CYO News

- **Basketball Registration** - Registration is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportsignup.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
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.sportsignup.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 Christi 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 host 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 if you 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.

CLOTHING DRIVE



Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Corpus Christi Home & School/St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive held on Saturday, October



17th. It was another huge success! Like last year, we collected hundreds of bags of clothing, toys and home items that will go to help the needy in the Philadelphia area, as well as contribute to the good work done by the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Our Corpus Christi parish and school community are extremely kind and generous in giving to those in need. Thank you again for your support!

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

**Week of 11/01 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h
Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 11/08 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication.. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to: corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 **3:30 PM 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.



EUCARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every Wednesday from 7:45AM 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. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).



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

MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session. The next pre-cana session is March 5 and 6, 2015. Please contact johnmcgowan3@gmail.com for more information.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. 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 (during Lent) 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.

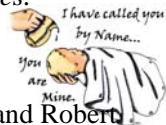
PARISH LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



October 2015

Charlotte Rose Dalton, daughter of Carolyn and Robert
Penny Rose Filosa, daughter of Kristen and Robert
Evelina Gioia Cuscina, daughter of Laura and Joseph
Jackson Ayers DeCurtis, son of Ann and Matthew
Sophia Ella Pepe, daughter of Desiree and Jason
Penelope Renee Cafiero, daughter of Michelle and Justin
Vincent Thomas Kaylor, son of Tammy and Timothy
Emma Rose McGovern, daughter of Jeanine and Brian
Alana Langan Milunic, daughter of Maggie and David
Evelyn Grace Phillips, daughter of Megan and Daniel