

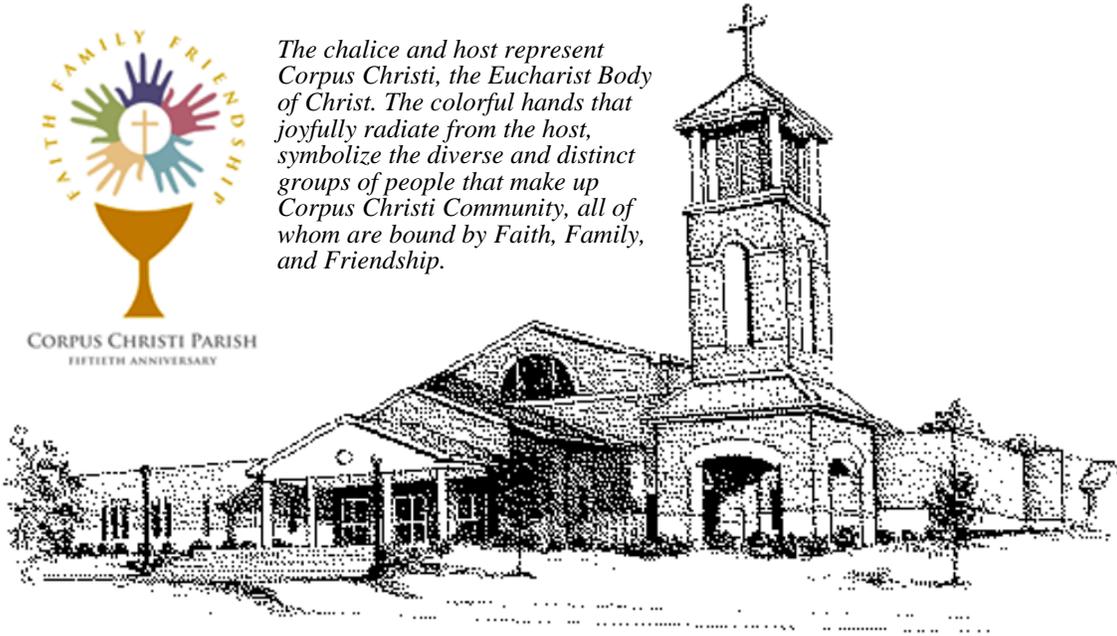
Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



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



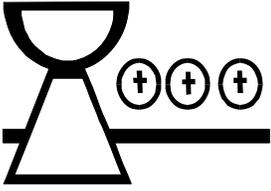
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

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

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFESSIONS:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978

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 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
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 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
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 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,

Opportunity is the key word for understanding today's readings. We hear from the book of Wisdom how the Lord affords us the opportunity to have our sins overlooked so that we may repent, for the Lord loves all things that are, and loathes nothing that He has made. Saint Paul reminds us, in the second reading that we have the opportunity to glorify the name of the Lord Jesus in us and we in Him through our living just and upright lives of faith and good works.

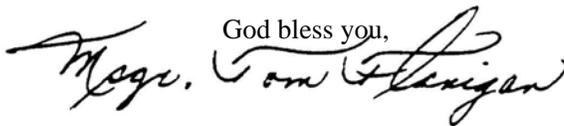
The gospel today provides a heightened example of opportunity for Zacchaeus, the tax collector. Through his persistence and determination, Zacchaeus climbed a tree to afford himself the chance to see Jesus or possibly have the opportunity to encounter Him. Jesus was aware of the desire of Zacchaeus to see Him.

Zacchaeus was very well known among the people, but they had little respect for him. Some even avoided and despised him because of his wealth, which they regarded as ill-gotten. People saw Zacchaeus as a lost sinner or poor soul who, because of the way he gained his wealth, was not pleasing to God. So, opportunity knocked when Jesus practically invited Himself to dine with Zacchaeus. The crowd gossiped and grumbled. How dare Jesus eat with a sinner!

Zacchaeus repented of his sins and promised to share his wealth with the poor and to pay back fourfold those from whom he had extorted money for taxes. He does these things in spite of the grumbling and verbal abuse that was heaped on him. Zacchaeus seized the moment when it was offered to him and took the opportunity to listen to Jesus and then straighten out his life. His response was pleasing to Jesus.

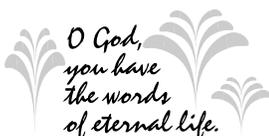
We are given many opportunities by God to straighten up our lives. Unlike Zacchaeus, we may not be as determined to do so, and then we will be the ones to lose out in the end. Our human nature invites us to procrastinate and not want to change our ways. When we gather around the table of the Lord, preparing to receive the Bread of Life, we must seize the moment and look at ourselves honestly and sincerely. Can we recognize the opportunity that the Lord is providing for each of us? The Lord has invited us to come to His table. Be prepared to partake in His love.

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 and the deceased of the parish. 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.

FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion will be held on **Sunday, November 17th to Tuesday, November 19th**.

Father Bruce Lewandowski will be the principal celebrant and preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, November 17th Adoration after 11:30 Mass until 5:45PM followed by the 6PM Mass

Monday, November 18th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

Mass at 7:30PM

Tuesday, November 19th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

Mass at 7:30PM



SOMEONE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Corpus Christi will soon begin a Committee to help families or individuals prepare the liturgy at the time of a loved one's funeral. There will be a training for the volunteers so no experience is necessary. If you feel you have the compassion to help others at this sad time in their lives, and the willingness to learn the funeral rubrics please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750. Thank you for reaching out to others in their time of grief.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, November 2nd**
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
- Monday, November 4th**
7:15 AM Gerri O'Konnell
by Mary Ellen McCabe
- Tuesday, November 5th**
7:15 AM Alma Dailey
by Patricia McCann
- Wednesday, November 6th**
7:15 AM Carolyn Keen
by Trish Keen
- Thursday, November 7th**
7:15 AM Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC
by Anna Marie and Charles O'Reilly
- Friday, November 8th**
7:15 AM Joyce Kellogg
by Bill and Barb Kellogg and Family
- Saturday, November 9th**
7:15 AM Edwin Markel
by Margaret Markel
4:30 PM Joseph and Stella Radvansky
by Joe and Diane Radvansky
- Sunday, November 10th**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Ruth Novick
8:30 Harry and Mary Pomrink
by Ed and Mary Borkowski
10:00 Dec'd Members of the US Marine Corps
by Joe Belcher
11:30 John McCabe
by Stephen and Ann Marie Finley
6:00 PM Nicholas Kochick
by Ruth Moran

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 26/27	\$ 25,631
Envelopes mailed	2,638
Envelopes returned	853
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
October to date	\$4,054

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2 In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else He would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in Him.

Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14 Sing praise to God, who is faithful.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of His call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

Family Connection



In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially John Hoffman, husband of Catherine, father of Jason, Alexandra, Nicholas and Emma.; Louis Andreacchio, father of Joseph.



May the gracious care of God be ours.

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.

Daylight Saving Time has come to an end...

Winter Solstice is right 'round the bend...





*The souls of the just
are in the hands of God,
and no torment shall touch
them.*

*They seemed,
in the view of the foolish,
to be dead,
and their passing away was
thought an affliction
and their going forth from us
utter destruction.*

*But they are in peace.
For if before people,
they be punished,
yet is their hope
full of immortality.*

*Chastised a little,
they shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of
Himself.*

*As gold in the furnace,
He proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings
He took them to Himself.*

*Those who trust in Him
shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with
Him in love:
Because grace and mercy are
with His holy ones.*

Wisdom 3:1-4

All Souls Remembrance 2013

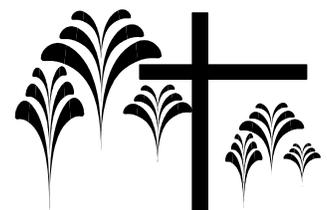
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died in the past year.

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Monday, November 4th at 7:30 PM

We invite you to participate in a Mass of Remembrance, on Monday, November 4th at 7:30 PM in Corpus Christi Church. This Mass will be celebrated for deceased members of Corpus Christi Parish and for our relatives and friends.

Plan to join our parish faith community in this special Eucharistic Celebration.

Henry P. Chryszczanavicz	Irene Szozda Pauline Seneko	Anne Evans Gloria Gennara
Anthony Graziano	Robert Mazzola	Ted Wojciechowski
Edgar Maxfield	Paul Panoc	John Swaim
Charles Huntley	Ruth Clark	Gil Nuss
Enbert Ankenbrand	Ruth Kish	Robert McClellan
John A. Patti	Dolores Salter	Denise Roberts
Theresa C. Platt	Tyler J. Rizol	Virginia Mirek
Francis E. Hughes	Rev. Joseph Weller	Anthony Zich
Catherine P. Hough	Julia Sejda	Joseph F. Smart
Betty T. Mistysyn	Anastasia Stimak	Antoinette Butler
Francis X. Vidinski	Louise Normile	Mildred Whitney
Marlene McDermott	James Garrity	Arthur Vassallo
Ruth Wagner	Rachel Allen	Don Snyder
Ermelinda Grillo	Mary Halinski	Lillian Pettit
Leonore Caringi	Verna Fitzgerald	Adelaide Kees
Mary Calarco	Helen Klara	Mary Ann Major
Anna Stahl	Rosemary Ruane	Leon Ofenloch
Lillian Cooper	Frederick Barr	Tom Smith
Dorothy Bickel	Louis Pierantozzi	Anna Laurent
Reah Murray	Anastasia Jaremenko	Frank Surowiec
Katherine Kersch	Flora Scott	Robert Morasco
Vitoria Cremilda Borges	Marlene McDermott	Ethel LaPlaca
Marie Diamond		Danielle Mulvaney
Theresa V. Walsh		
Raymond Farmer		
Evelyn Villier		
Ann Sweeney		
Dorothy McNelis		
Sandra Wolfe		
Louise Hoffman		
John Geoghegan		
Lisa Sarbello		
Yvonna VanEchout		



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 midiesel@comcast.net**.

Archbishop Chaput encourages everyone to check out the movie **The Christmas Candle**. Learn more at: <http://www.thechristmascandlemovie.com/>

We are pleased to announce the **2014 Archbishop's Lecture Series**. You can also listen to the 2013 lectures on-line. See: <http://www.phillyevang.org/lectures/>

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.

St. Joseph's Prep 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 will host our 2nd Annual College Fair on Wednesday, November 13th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the Main Gymnasium. Approximately 115 institutions will be in attendance! The PJP College Fair is open to the public, and admission is free!

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@pjphs.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!

St. Charles Seminary ~ Race for Seminarians

The team invites runners and walkers of all experience levels to participate in the 2013 Philadelphia Marathon and Half-Marathon on **Sunday, November 17, 2013** as a way to support the seminary in its mission to form priests after the Heart of Jesus and to raise vocation awareness. **How Can You Participate?** Join the Team! Participants in the St. Charles Seminary ~ Race for Seminarians Team (Marathon and Half-Marathon) agree to fund raise a minimum of \$250 each. There is a registration fee of \$85 for seminarians and \$105 for non-seminarians. **Volunteer!** We are in need of a few volunteers to assist on race day at the marathon site. Please call Laura Verdi at (610) 785-6530 if you are interested. **Make a donation.** Anyone may make a donation to support a specific team member or a general donation to support the whole team, please visit <http://scs.edu/marathon.html>

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. Anyone is invited to join the Eucharistic Procession at 5:00 PM, by bringing a candle and meeting the Procession at the intersection of 17th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

- From that point, the Procession will proceed around Logan Circle and assemble in front of the steps of the Cathedral Basilica.
- Once the participants are assembled, Benediction will take place.
- Philadelphia Police and volunteers will be on hand to assist with facilitating the Procession movement.
- In the event of rain, the Procession will not take place.
- Parking is on your own.

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.

Lansdale Catholic Visitation Day/Fall Open House – All area eighth grade students are invited to spend the day with us on **Universal Visitation Day, Thursday, November 14**. If they attend a parochial grade school they must register with their teacher. If they attend a public or private school they should contact Mrs. Allen at 215-362-6160 x 194 or email amallen@lansdalecatholic.com. **Later that same evening from 7PM to 9PM, we will host our Fall Open House.** All families with 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to attend.

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.

GRIEF WORKSHOP - The Urban Funeral Home in Ambler is running a grief workshop again this year. Once again, Denise Paul will be the facilitator. She has facilitated several times at St. Rose's Living Again and has always been inspirational. This workshop is highly recommended for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. First session: Grief is not an Illness! Begins on Sunday November 3rd, 1-3PM Visit <http://www.urbanfuneralhome.com/2013/09/13/grief/> for complete details and contact information. Each successive session continues on the Sundays of November, 1:00 PM-3:00PM

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 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446



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

Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Parish _____ E-Mail _____

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

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

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

Where: Corpus Christi Parish Center Office -Room A

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

RSVP to: THEEVANGELIST@Verizon.net

Or call Randy Pagnotta at 610-564-0921

Pot Luck Dinner

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

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Following the 4:30 PM Mass

Corpus Christi Parish

Father Doyle Social Hall

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

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



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.

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."*

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!

Is this something you would enjoy?



We have many household parishioners who would love to have their nails done but don't want to bother anyone for a ride. Are you someone who would enjoy bringing that happy feeling to someone while you give them a manicure? If you can get to someone's house, we assure you this visit will be deeply appreciated by you and the recipient of your charity. Please call Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752 if you have just a little time or a lot of time to bring a smile to some one's face and a gleam to their fingernails.

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 17th**, please **RSVP by November 12th** 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 _____

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ...



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715

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

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

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

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

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.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

 The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, November 9th and 10th, 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. Thank you!

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/>



Stuebenville Youth Conference June 27-29 ~ \$250 Per Person

The Youth group will be going to Steubenville next year in late June. All current 8th-12th grade teens are invited to join us for this trip this summer. The cost above includes

deposit, a shirt, hotel stay and the conference itself. Come learn who "GOD IS"! Spots are open now for sign up so reserve yours today with a \$45 deposit to our youth minister.

Catholic HEART Workcamp July 27-August 1st, 2014 \$330 per person.



The youth group will be going back to North Arlington, NJ next year for CHWC! We have 9 spots still available for this trip this year, opened to all current 7th-12th grade teens! The cost above includes deposit, a week of service,

dance parties, ultimate Frisbee, Taco Tuesday, trip to Six Flags, and learning about our faith! Spots are limited so claim it today with an \$85 deposit ASAP to our youth minister.

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

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)

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/>

SCRIP CORNER

Scrip Office is Open Full Time!

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

Please check out www.ccsllansdale.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

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.

The **Corpus Christi Black Volleyball Varsity Team** has won the Region 20 Championship! Congratulations to: Colleen Bagnell, Corinne Coonahan, Kara Fischetti, Mariagrazia Iervolino, Allison Thomas, Grace VanThuyne, and Alaina Zaki.

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

How: Look under the SCRIP tab on the school website (www.ccsllansdale.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!!

We are asking your help in collecting the Campbell's points for education **UPC labels** from the red cans AND the Progresso **Box Top Coupons** from the blue cans. Please don't throw those labels in the trash!! We are also looking for Box Tops that are on the mashed potato, cookie, cake or muffin boxes...and the rolls of biscuits! Please put them in an envelope marked Box Tops/Labels for Education and drop them in the collection basket or the parish center office during the week.





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 11/03 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 11/10 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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 session cancelled for Forty Hours, December 16th.**

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 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 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!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM 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.

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.

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.**

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 ~ 2013



- Jacob Matthew Gardner, son of Marie and David
- Joshua Alexander Loo, son of Sandra and San
- William Matthew McCartney, son of Hillary and W. Scott
- Kevin Becket O'Connor, son of Robyn and Kevin
- Charlotte Grace Wall, daughter of Jennifer and Derek
- Hayden Summerlily Welsh, daughter of Regina and Dylan
- Jack Thomas Hogg, son of Kathryn and Andrew
- Luke Francis Trecki, son of Rachel and Jordan
- Colleen Farrell Walton, daughter of Kelly and Thomas
- Todd Donovan Ward, son of Rochelle and Nicholas
- Madelyn Virginia Miller, daughter of Tracy and Michael
- Ava Cassidy Hirschmann, daughter of Kathleen and Brian