

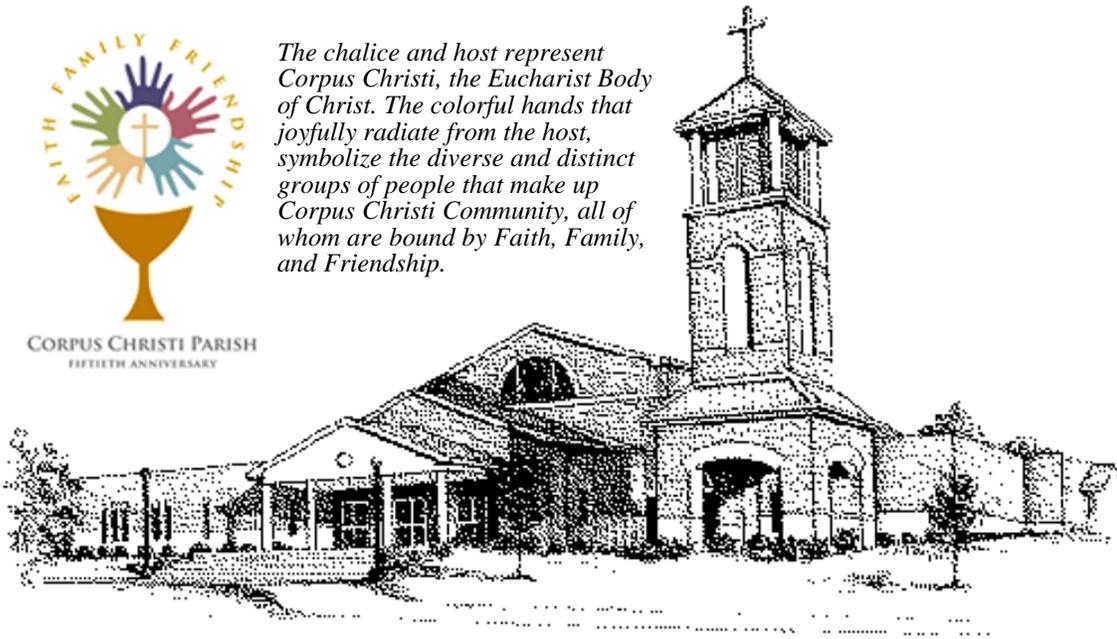
Corpus Christi Parish

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.



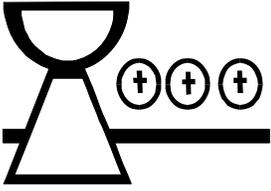
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2013

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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 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
 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,

The secret of success in life is largely a matter of knowing how to make the right choices between conflicting claims on our time, energy, and affections. In practice, this means that we have some standard against which we can instantly measure the desirability of all possible goals and the rightness of the means to achieving those goals. We need to have a clear sense of what really matters in our lives.

All Christians have the same sense of what really matters when dealing with the ultimate purpose of our lives. We hope above all else for a share in Christ's resurrection. However, there can be as many ways of living according to this faith as there are Christians in the world. Each one of us can have legitimately different goals for our lives on earth, and different ways of achieving those goals.

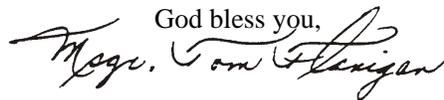
A spiritualistic notion of our faith would discount the importance of our goals and projects in this world. That would be a big mistake. It would lead us into thinking that it did not really matter what we do in this life, so long as it is not contrary to the gospel. The gospel itself teaches that this is not permissible.

In His reply to the question about remarriage, Jesus acknowledges that the need to insure the continuation of the covenant community sanctifies an extraordinary effort to prevent a family line from dying out. This is the closest natural equivalent to the spiritual hope in the resurrection of the dead. As such, Jesus considers it worthy of children of God even for the sake of its human value alone.

When Jesus says that all are alive for God, He implies that the customs of this world, if they are in accord with God's word, make God's saving Spirit present to us even in this life. Custom is nothing more than an original choice hallowed by repeated usage. This faithful practice disposes communities and individuals to make the right choices in new situations for which no precedent exists.

The brothers whose sufferings are recounted in today's first reading did not get a trial run at martyrdom. Their readiness, even eagerness, to choose death rather than violate the law of God must have been prepared for by many religious choices in matters of lesser importance. We recognize the value of day-to-day choices for cultivating the ability to choose rightly in major matters, and so let us pray, in the words of the second reading, "May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, may God our Father who loves us and in His mercy gave us eternal consolation and hope, console our hearts and strengthen them for every good work and word."

God bless you,



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

Benediction at 7:30PM

Tuesday, November 19th 7:15AM Mass

Adoration all day

Benediction at 7:30PM

GIVING TREE 2013



Our annual Giving Tree Project will begin on, **November 16-17.** It benefits the children of Visitation School and REC program and the SSJ Welcome Center in Kensington. Take a tag from a tree in the narthex or the religious education room and purchase an age appropriate gift or gift certificate as indicated on the tag. Gifts should be returned wrapped (no bows) with the tag attached to the package. Please remove the hooks from the tags. There will be a bag marked **Gift Certificates** under each tree. Drop certificates in the bag. Do not wrap them. Indicate the amount on the card. **Gift cards can be purchased through our SCRIP Program at school.**

Return dates: November 30/December 1 and 7-8. The gifts need to be delivered no later than December 16th to Visitation. The sorting and packing of so many gifts is a huge project so the sooner we get them the better!

Corpus Christi has been Santa Claus to many children who otherwise may not have Christmas. The gift certificates help many of the Welcome Center's families celebrate Christmas as well as help the center continue their good work. **If anyone has any questions or would like to help with the sorting, packing, and /or delivering, please contact Kate Motley at 610-584-0510.**



Please note that the December 1st bulletin has an early deadline due to the Thanksgiving day holiday. Please have all notices in by Tuesday, November 19th for that bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, November 9th**
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
- Monday, November 11th**
7:15 AM Catherine and Kenneth Kendig
by Pat and Pam Kendig
- Tuesday, November 12th**
7:15 AM Walter Gallup
by Daino Family
- Wednesday, November 13th**
7:15 AM Antoinette Butler
by Goepfrich Family
- Thursday, November 14th**
7:15 AM Jason Borkowski
by Mary and Ed Borkowski
- Friday, November 15th**
7:15 AM Edwin Markel
by Margaret Markel
- Saturday, November 16th**
7:15 AM Thomas Smith
by Goepfrich Family
4:30 PM Alma Heaney
by Eileen Spicer
- Sunday, November 17th**
7:00 AM Mary Thompson
by Barb Thompson
8:30 Edward and Helen Borkowski
by Ed and Mary Borkowski
10:00 Richard Wert
by Mary Ann Wert
11:30 Madden and Clark Families
by Jim and Mary Ellen Madden
6:00 PM Mary Claffey
by Lucy and Bill Wilent

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 2/3	\$ 30,281
Envelopes mailed	2,637
Envelopes returned	1,001
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
November to date	\$ 3,120

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Responsorial Psalm: 17:1,5-6,8,15 The just person will live in God's presence.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5 Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.



THE CHILDREN OF THIS AGE ARE LIKE ANGELS

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. For to Him all are alive."

Family Connection

Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today's Psalm.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Dennis Seneko, son of Patricia and Walter; Patricia Boyer, wife of Curtis; John Johnson.



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.

HOLD THE DATE FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE 2014

The 41st Anniversary of the March for Life will be held on **Wednesday, January 22, 2014**, in Washington, DC. Make plans now to take the day off and join the Respect Life Group and the Knights of Columbus on the Anniversary of the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decision that allowed us to kill our pre-born children. Only one bus has been reserved, so sign up early. More details in next bulletin. Signup board will be in the Narthex.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

The Christmas Candle

A new feature film scheduled to be released November 22 is focused on the season of Advent. Based on a book by Christian author Max Lucado, *The Christmas Candle* is the first film from former U.S. Senator and Presidential candidate Rick Santorum through his production company Echolight Studios. Please spread the news and promote this family feature to endorse good family movies. See the trailer at 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/>

St. Titus Christmas Bazaar

November 16th, 2013, 9am—4pm, 5:30—7pm
3006 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton, PA 19403

Vendors, Raffles, Kids Crafts, Great Food and More!

Gold and Silver: Clean out those jewelry boxes and bring your gold and silver to the bazaar for CASH! Kids Crafts & Games: Hot Pork Sandwiches, Homemade soup, Homemade Chicken salad sandwiches, hoagies and more ~ Baked Goods ~ Hand Bell Choir: Will be playing at 12:00noon and 2:00pm ~ Test Drive a New Car ~Santa Shop: Gifts for adults and kids to buy ~ Raffle Items: Kindle Fire and 32" LG TV and more!

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!

Praying with Mary - Advent Reflection Day Sunday, December 1st, 9am - 4pm

Begin preparations for Christmas with the story of Mary. Join the Sisters for a day of prayer, creativity, and sharing as you take time to reflect on God's presence in your own story. This day is designed for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 - 35 who may be considering Religious Life. Includes Mass and Lunch. There is no fee for the day, although free-will offerings are kindly accepted. Event will be held at the Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, 521 Moreton Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. For more information please contact Sr. Ana or Sr. Katharina Maria at 215-914-4109 or vocations@holyredeemer.com; www.sistersholyredeemer.org.

BISHOP KENRICK CLASS OF 78 35TH REUNION

Friday, November 29, 2013 - 7:30PM ~ P J Whelihan's Pub, 799 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, Pa. Info- contact: Kelly Conners Ford at 610-212-8731 or kcf0429@yahoo.com.

Lansdale Catholic High School to Host a Cell Phone Collection Event During the month of November, 2013 Lansdale Catholic High School is proud to offer friends and neighbors an alternative to discarding old and unwanted cell phones. They will be hosting a cell phone collection event throughout the month of November on their premises. During this time, all area residents are invited to discard their unwanted cell phones in one of their dedicated recycling bins.

The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift

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.

Can one reconcile belief in both God and the scientific account of evolution?

The Roman Catholic Church says yes. But that may not mean it is easy to do. This presentation will cover a few of the critical documents and famous people involved in the conversation. Develop your own informed, faithful understanding of evolution, in hopes of a deeper appreciation for creation and human origins. Recommended reading: Genesis 1-3, Psalm 8, Psalm 104. Date: Thursday, November 14th Time: 7:00PM Location: St. Hilary's Parish Center, 820 Susquehanna Rd., Rydal 19046. Presented by: Father John Braverman, SJ, PhD, Assistant Professor Department of Biology, Saint Joseph's University

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.

Lansdale Catholic High School Drama Club presents the comedy play *The Beverly Hillbillies* on November 15, 16 at 7:00 pm and on November 17 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for students/Sr.Citizens and \$12 for Adults. Contact the school at 215-362-6160 ex.126 for more information.

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 Nov 15-17, 2013 in Elverson, PA and Jan 31-Feb 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.

Advent Retreats at the IHM Spirituality Center 1140 King Road, Immaculata, PA 19345

Day of Reflection: "The Blue Hue" - December 3, 2013 - 9:30AM - 3PM

Weekend of Directed Prayer: Dec. 13-15, 2013 - 6pm Friday - Noon, Sunday. For more information and/or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136;

ihmspcenter@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.ihmimmaculata.org/facilities/s_center.html

At **Joseph's People** we offer support and guidance to those who are unemployed or underemployed. Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center Library. If you have any questions-- please email jpfhatfield@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, December 2nd
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - Tuesday, December 3rd

The Guardians -Tuesday, December 3rd- 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



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.

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



Bring a Dish!

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.



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, 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.

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



Reminder:

All Senior Citizens have received an invitation to the annual **CYO Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 27th** in the gym. Wine and Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30PM followed by dinner. If you forgot to respond **please call Rose and Joe Connors at 215-361-3527 asap.**

CLOTHING DRIVE

Corpus Christi Home & School Association will be sponsoring a Clothing Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society SUNDAY, November 24th, 8:00AM – 1:00PM



Corpus Christi Church Parking Lot
Please consider donating **USABLE** men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes that are new or gently used. Clothing should be on hangers or neatly stored in bags. Shoes should be tied or bound together. **ALL** items must be clean, repaired, and in good condition.

Please look for the truck in the rear of the church parking lot, drive up and unload your bags. Tax receipts for donations will be provided upon request. Please contact Lisa Scaduto at lisawright12345@yahoo.com with any questions.

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please label the contents and date your casserole was prepared on the cover of the casserole.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, November 14th**. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Last month only 38 casseroles were donated by members of Corpus Christi. OUR GOAL IS AT LEAST 50 PER MONTH IN HONOR OF OUR 50TH YEAR** Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, November 13th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

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 _____

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JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715**



ANNUAL NATIVITY ADVENT CALENDAR SALES AND, NEW THIS YEAR, "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNETS

Nativity Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards will be sold in the Church Narthex after Weekend Masses from November 9-24, 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

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 this 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!

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.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens: Public, Private, Catholic, or Home Schooled are all invited! Come join us EVERY Sunday for our 6pm Mass and Youth Group Gathering from 7pm-9pm in the RE Room. The nights include dinner, fellowship, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are also invited to join us for all of our events and trips throughout the year.

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 Luminaries Sale

The Annual Christmas Luminaries Sale is back! Beginning **December 1st** you can purchase luminaries to memorialize those you hold dear. The Youth Group will be lighting the luminaries before the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve and they will stay lit until the Midnight Mass. All proceeds go to helping our teens attend Catholic Heart Work Camp, Steubenville Youth Conference, Generation Phaiith Conference, and our Lifeteen Escape Retreat! Cost is 1 Luminary, \$5/3 Luminaries, \$10



Steubenville 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 10th- Why Be Catholic? - Issue Night
17th- Why I became Catholic- Issue Night
24th- Social Night/Parent's Night

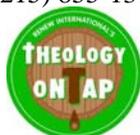


(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

All 7th-8th grade teens: Public, Private, Corpus Christi, or Home schooled are invited! Come join us EVERY Monday for our 6:45pm-8pm middle school gathering. The nights include fellowship, games, prizes, discussions about our faith and prayer. All teens are invited to join us for all of our trips and events throughout the year!

November 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



November 19, 2013: Charisms presented by: Fr. Zlock, Pastor of St. Monica's

SCRIP CORNER

Still wondering what SCRIP actually is? Well, there will be extended office hours during parent/teacher conferences on Monday and Tuesday. The SCRIP Office (located in the back of the gym) will be open from 9am until 8pm on Monday, November 11th and from 8am until 12:30 pm on Tuesday, November 12th. **Stop in and get a personalized explanation of how scrip benefits you in so many ways!**

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

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.



CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

Many companies have a Matching Gift program that is available for schools. If you've thought about making a donation to Corpus Christi School, and are employed at one of these companies, obtaining a form from the Human Resources Department could add on to your personal gift and would be a great way to support our school. Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift or similar type program for schools.

Welcome

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

Nancy Adams
Christopher and Ann Campbell
Susan and Steven Collins
Susan Cronin
Frederick and Aliza Elliott and Family
Anthony and Rachel Hawthorne and Family
Brennan and Jenny Marion and Family
Kevin and Victoria Mitchell and Family

Michael and Amy Podlogar
Mary Anne Shalome and Family
Andrew and Lauren Slowik and Family
Gregory and Kelly Snyder
Lyn Sosna
Eric and Taryn Storck and Family
Casey and Nicole Watkins and Family
Robert and Carol Witt

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

Week of 11/17 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
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 at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e. November (cancelled due to 40 Hours), 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 - received First Holy Communion - and *actively* practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For information, please call 215-855-1311).



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

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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary 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.

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 LIBRARY: *Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM*

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.**