

# Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) -

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2015



## 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 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

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

**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 Sumneytown Pike ~ Lansdale, Pa 19446

**ELECTRONIC GIVING LINK:**

<http://corpuschristilansdale.org/welcome/registration/>

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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

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](http://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,

Theologians have long debated the coming of the end of time. Schisms and heresies have occurred in the Church concerning the moment of the end of the world. Almost every year "prophets" arise to tell us that the end will come next Tuesday or Wednesday on this or that mountain.

Being realistic we know that each day, each hour, and each minute are last moments that do not come again. Each day, each hour, each minute we are brought into a new and more complete presence of the Spirit of Christ.

For the prophet Daniel, the question of when the end comes is important, but more important is who will survive those terrible days to live forever? The answer is, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." Daniel does not forget the relationship between the end times of the material world and the individual who seeks truth, wisdom, and justice.

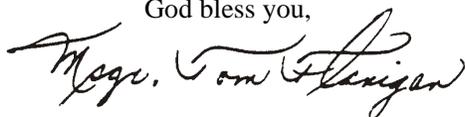
THIS ONE  
offered  
ONE SACRIFICE  
for sins  
AND TOOK HIS SEAT  
forever  
AT THE RIGHT HAND  
of God

The Book of Hebrews picks up on this theme – the end of the world is a cause for concern but the status of each one of us when that time comes is much more important. The writer of Hebrews tells us that we have one who ministers to us each day, to help us prepare for each moment of our end time. He says that by one offering, "He has forever protected those who are being sanctified," Hebrews tells us also that we need not be concerned with the end time of the material universe, for once Christ has opened the gateway to heaven for us, once sin has been forgiven, there is no longer need for an offering for sin. It is our personal lives that need perfecting.

Many modern day tele-evangelists and fundamentalists love to turn to the Apocalyptic books and draw allusions and illustrations from them that seem to parallel events in our time. Many of these men and women go further and predict salvation or damnation from these writings. The bottom line is: the end time of the material universe is of little consequence – the end time of each moment of our time is of tremendous importance.

Saint Mark says, as to the exact day or hour, "no one knows it, neither the angels in heaven not even the Son, but only the Father." It is a command by Christ that we forget worrying about the end time. Mark, Hebrews, and even Daniel all stress that what is important is each moment for the individual – that we become wise, that we become saintly, that we become imitators of the One who has offered atonement for sin. St. Mark further offers us the guarantee that heaven and earth can pass away, but the word of Christ will last forever. For each one of us there is the question – when did we last realize that each moment is an end moment in our lives – gone forever? Only consequences remain to be built upon or to be changed.

God bless you,



## 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; Monday Evening - "*Sit Down and Eat*" - *The Meal*  
7:30PM Benediction

**Tuesday, November 17th** 7:15AM Mass; Adoration all day; Tuesday Evening - "*Get Up and Grow*" - *The Deal*  
7:30PM Benediction



## GIVING TREE 2015

Our annual Giving Tree Project will begin on, **November 21-22.** 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: December 5-6 and 12-13. The gifts need to be delivered no later than December 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2015 LIGHTING OF LAWN NATIVITY DISPLAY** - All are welcome to join us for Prayer and Christmas Carols for the Lighting of the Corpus Christi Lawn Nativity Set following the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 28th. After the Lighting Ceremony, there will be a brief gathering in the Social Hall for Hot Chocolate and other treats!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 7/8	\$ 27,983
Envelopes mailed	2,439
Envelopes returned	896
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
November to date	\$ 3,468

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 14th</b>
4:30 PM	The O'Reilly-Callahan Family by Anna Marie O'Reilly
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 15th</b>
7:00 AM	Florence G. Tilden by Brian and Donna Aquilante
8:30	Edward and Helen Borkowski by Mary and Ed Borkowski
10:00	Donomic Dihn N. Anh by Huynh Dinh
11:30	Edward Colahan by The Colahan Family
6:00 PM	Catherine Whitaker by The Crotty Family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 16th</b>
7:15 AM	Alma Heaney by Eileen Spicer
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 17th</b>
7:15 AM	Mary Thompson by Barbara Thompson
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 18th</b>
7:15 AM	James and Mary Mullin by Cathy Kniele
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>November 19th</b>
7:15 AM	Ginny and Bill Brown by Cathy Kniele
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 20th</b>
7:15 AM	Robert A. Quinn by Margaret Quinn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 21st</b>
7:15 AM	Roger Kirk by Jim and Mary Beth Hayes
4:30 PM	Donald McGinty by George and Donna Frisch
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 22nd</b>
7:00 AM	The Dougherty Family by Joe and Diane Radvansky
8:30	James J. Mullaly by Rose Mullaly
10:00	Lucy Muscara by Dan and Gloria DiEmedio
11:30	Sue Dolan by Bob and Marilyn Canavan
6:00 PM	Christine Shelton by Ken and Mary Slater

**First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3** Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

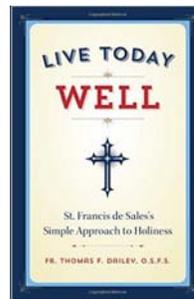
**Responsorial Psalm: PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11** *You are my inheritance, O Lord!*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18** Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.



**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32** Jesus told His disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but His words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor Himself, but only His Father knew when this would take place.

**Father Thomas Dailey, OSFS**, is no stranger to Saint Charles Seminary, SemCasual, [or Corpus Christi Parish]. The first Foley Chair of Social Communications at Saint Charles and a tireless supporter and regular contributor to these pages, Father Dailey's day job is teaching at DeSales University in Allentown.



Somehow, in the midst of all this, he found time to write a book.

Originally conceived as a commentary on the famous Introduction to the Devout Life, the book evolved into a fuller exposition of the life and spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales. Dailey admits that he had "never heard" of de Sales when he joined the religious congregation bearing his name, the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales. But in the meantime, he has fallen in love with what he calls an "eminently practical spirituality". It is summed up in the famous dictum of de Sales: "Be who God made you to be, and be that perfectly well."

Father Dailey is convinced that this approach to Christian life has great resonance in the contemporary world, whether for priests, religious, or laity.

An early passage from Living Today Well sums the whole project up: "The seminal insight of the Salesian tradition remains as relevant today as it was in the saint's time - namely, that a life of devotion is a universal human calling, that holiness is possible in all walks of life, that a meaningful and fulfilling existence awaits all those who live well."

Now that is something worth reflecting on - and living!

(This article was written by Eric Banecker a seminarian studying for priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia)

[Fr. Dailey's book is available for purchase on Amazon.com search: Live Today Well.]



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially John Cusimano, husband of Adeline, father of John Cusimano and Judith Higgins; Michael Bones, Sr., husband of Sue and father of Michael and Elizabeth.



"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."

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**Lansdale Catholic Drama Club** – LC presents The Hunchback of Notre Dame on Sunday, November 15 at 1pm. 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](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) to set up a shadow appointment.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Presents: *Once Upon a Mattress***. Friday & Saturday Evenings November 20 and 21, at 7:00pm; and Sunday Matinees, November 15 & 22 at 2:00pm. Tickets available at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org).

### 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](http://www.PresentationUkrainianCC.com) or call 215-852-3463.

### 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.

The **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal** will host their Annual Solemn Novena (Nine Days of Prayer), **November 16th to 24th** with Fr. Michael Shea, CM. The Theme is: "Central Association of the Miraculous Medal: Glory to God and Honor to Mary." Mass, homily and Novena prayers at 7AM, 9AM, & 12PM daily except Sunday. Novena prayers, Homily & Benediction in afternoons and evenings. Confessions heard on Mondays and Thursday. Free and secure parking is always available. Visit [www.MiraculousMedal.org](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org) for details.

There is a ministry of the Archdiocese to assist families who are faced with receiving a poor prenatal diagnosis of a disability or the possible death of their unborn infant. This ministry is called **Lily's Gift**. It is a network of concerned parents and professional who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. Lily's Gift can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this time. The web page for **Lily's Gift** is [www.lilysgift.org](http://www.lilysgift.org). This site provides practical information and can be a vehicle for parents to request the spiritual and emotional support of trained peer companions.

**Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat: November 16-20, 2015** at Malvern Retreat House. For these urgent times. A mid-week retreat offering participants a life-changing experience physically, spiritually and emotionally. World-renowned preacher, author and minister of healing, Kathleen McCarthy, will direct this retreat. For more information and registration contact [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

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

Dear Friends, I will be leading a pilgrimage to France, Portugal and Spain in 2016! Pilgrimages are designed to enhance our spiritual lives, increase our devotion and faith, and to bond with our fellow Christians on the journey. The trip will include the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Fatima, the Shrine of Montserrat and Barcelona. **The trip will be hosted by Proximo Travel.** As you know, I have been to Italy and the Holy Land through Proximo Travel and the pilgrims and I have had truly safe, excellent, exciting and wonderful experiences. The hotels and accommodations are superb. I hope you will join me in what will be a memorable trip. **The trip will be from April 21 through May 3, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$4,699 per person, airfare and ALL inclusive.** For more information and/or registration you can call **Proximo Travel's toll-free number at 855-842-8001.** You can access their website at [www.proximotravel.com](http://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](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or register online at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org). You can also contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at 610-449-1859.

### Malvern Retreat House

Please visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) to see the available retreat weekends or twilight evening mini-retreats. Register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.



### CALLED BY NAME

**LAST CHANCE:** Today, place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer those men of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call.

### Join us for a night of Prayerful Celebration!

Every First Friday - First Saturday of the Month an all night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated at: St. Titus Catholic Church, 3006 Keenwood Rd., East Norriton, PA 19403. It begins at 8:00 PM Friday through 2:30 AM Saturday. Mass to the Sacred Heart - 9:00 PM & Mass to the Immaculate Heart - 12:00 AM. For more information, Contact Bella at 215-820-1995.

**St. Alphonsus – Parish Center, Maple Glen Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar** Saturday, November 21, 9:00AM-3:30PM HO-HO-HO!! We are featuring over 40 unique vendors at very affordable prices. Plus the only admission fee is a dry staple or canned good for a local food pantry! In addition we offer breakfast donuts & pretzels, a BBQ grilled lunch of hamburgers & hot dogs, orzo salad, snacks & beverages; a children's Secret Santa Shoppe where 3-10 year old's can shop for a inexpensive gifts for moms & dads; a home-baked goods table; gift raffles and 50-50 chances. Plus there may be a visit from a certain well-dressed man in a red suit!! Ellen Lee (215) 837-0706 .

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Mom Café - Tuesday, December 1st– 9:30 to 11AM** Religious Education Room in Church

**The Guardians -Tuesday, December 1st– 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](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

**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)

## 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](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org).

## Cabrini Introduces New M.A. in Religious and Pastoral Studies

As Pope Francis continues to inspire Catholics in the greater Philadelphia area and around the world, Cabrini College announces its plan to serve faith-based professionals through a Master of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Studies.

The 12-course program – 11 courses plus a comprehensive final project or culminating experience – will help religious leaders and educators better serve their community and meet the needs of a changing society and a diverse population. The degree offers specialized tracks in pastoral studies, religious education, and social justice.

Courses will be conveniently offered in online, blended, and face to face formats to help students attend part-time without disrupting their busy lives.

The program is offered at a reduced rate for those in active ministry, religious and theological educators, or professionals in a related field as approved by the director of the program. For more information or if you have any questions, please visit [www.cabrini.edu/MRel](http://www.cabrini.edu/MRel) or contact us at [graduate@cabrini.edu](mailto:graduate@cabrini.edu) and we will get back to you promptly.

## Be Inspired! Grow in your Faith!



Observance of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia begins on December 8, 2015**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, continuing through November 20, 2016, The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Principle Dates for Observance of the Jubilee Archdiocesan and Parish Observance of 24 Hours for the Lord-Friday, March 4 - Saturday March 5, 2016 We will join parishes, dioceses and communities worldwide and the Holy Father in prayer and penance. The Vatican is encouraging all churches to

be open during this time, with reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration available, ending with Mass on Saturday afternoon. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, April 23, 2016 Read more at:

<http://ncronline.org/news/vatican/vatican-unveils-logo-prayer-details-holy-year-mercy>

## There's An App for That!



In the rising use of “apps” in our day to day life, for Catholics “there’s an app for that!” *Catholic Appitude* may be the one stop resource you have been looking for to find the most comprehensive list of the best Catholic apps in the marketplace in a variety of formats. Check out their website at <http://catholicappitude.org/>, sign up for their emails and newsletters or check out some of the tabs for articles and resources.

## Vatican Splendors Exhibit

Works of art including paintings, sculptures and rare artifacts from the Vatican will be on display just in time for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis’ visit to Philadelphia this September. **More than 200 works of art, 40 percent of which have never been shown publicly anywhere, are part of the “Vatican Splendors” exhibit which opened September 19th at Philadelphia’s Franklin Institute and runs through February 2016.**



## 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.*

**Thank you!**

Please be praying  
for...

Florence Linfante, Will Weigner,  
Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel  
MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne  
McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh  
Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Kathy  
Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Annamarie  
Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo,  
Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, Hayden Spratt, Angelo  
Rosato, 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

**Christmas Luncheon** - The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at William Penn Inn on Wednesday, December 9 at 12:00 (doors open at 11:30) Luncheon is available for Members Only! The luncheon selections are Chicken Marsala - \$28, Tangerine Grilled Salmon - \$30, and Roast Prime Rib of Beef - \$35. Please send checks to either Janet Stankus, 1670 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-1785), or Kathleen Kemp, 2141 Old Forde Way, Lansdale PA 19446 (215-368-4075) - Make check payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi". Deadline is Wednesday, December 2nd. No refunds or payments after that date.

### 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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."**

### 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](mailto: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



**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.

### KNIGHTS CORNER #9715



**ANNUAL NATIVITY ADVENT CALENDAR, GREETING CARDS, AND "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNET SALE** - 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 14-15 through November 21-22, or until supplies run out. Calendar choices are with chocolate, with stickers or with a mailing envelope and are each \$7. Cards will be sold in Boxes of 15 for \$10. Also available are "Keep Christ in Christmas" Silhouette Nativity Car Magnets for \$5. 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](mailto:lescoe.tim@gmail.com).

### Annual Holiday Care Packages for Our Troops - Shipping

**Deadline DECEMBER 3, 2015** - Through November 29th the Knights of Columbus will be distributing materials for Care Packages for our enlisted women and men. Boxes and forms will be available in the church narthex at the Knights of Columbus table. Please consider putting together a Care Package this month. Senders will be responsible for the cost of the contents and shipping. **All packages must be mailed through the Post Office by December 3, 2015.** Thank you in advance for thinking of our troops who are assigned overseas and away from home during the Holidays.

### NOVEMBER 27, 2015 "BLACK FRIDAY" ANNUAL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Blood Drive on "Black Friday", November 27th after Thanksgiving in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2 to 7 PM. Advance appointments are recommended through <http://tinyurl.com/cc2016.bd> and "Walk-Ins" will be accepted. To 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](mailto:matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com).



**Annual Holiday Crab Cake Sale** - The Knights of Columbus annual sale of Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers will begin soon! **Orders must Be Placed in Advance, and Pick-ups Will Be on Friday, December 11th Between 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM** outside the Fr. Doyle Social Hall at Corpus Christi School. Order Forms will be available in the church narthex and on the Knights of Columbus Web Site at [www.kofc9715.org](http://www.kofc9715.org). We thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser to benefit many of our local charities!

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Mark your calendar now for the annual Sunday, December 13, 2015 Breakfast with Santa in the Fr. Loughran Hall at Corpus Christi School. Two seatings will be offered: 9:30-10:30AM and 11:00AM-12:00 p.m.

The price of \$6.00 per person includes Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Juice & Coffee and a special photo with Santa.

For additional information contact Mike Kelly at 484-994-5850 or [wlsmkelly@comcast.net](mailto:wlsmkelly@comcast.net).



Corpus Christi CYO invites the Seniors of our parish to a **Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

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

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



### (7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** Did you ever just stop and take the time to listen to what those turkeys are gobbling about? To me, it sounds something like “buy scripple-scripple; buy scripple-scripple!”

“Scripple” is available for the following grocery stores: Acme, Giant, Hennings, Landis, Redner's, ShopRite and Weis. Please try buying a gift card for your Thanksgiving Dinner shopping and see how easy it is and how both you and the parish can benefit. For a \$50 card, you will only pay \$50, a \$100 card, only \$100, etc.

I don't know about you, but I feel like all I do is set up, take down and change out decorations from now until January!! So, why not earn tuition credit in exchange for all of your blood, sweat and tears! Here are JUST A FEW stores that you can buy Scrip for to help make your house ready for the holiday seasons.

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| Home Goods/Marshalls         | JoAnn Fabrics*           |
| Pier 1 Imports*              | Stein Mart*              |
| Bed Bath & Beyond            | Michaels & A.C. Moore    |
| Hallmark*                    | Amazon*                  |
| Christmas Tree Shoppe*       | Burlington Coat Factory* |
| Pottery Barn/William Sonoma* | Restoration Hardware*    |
| Lowes & Home Depot           | Target & Walmart         |

Don't forget the clean up/organizing you'll have to do.... We also have the Container Store\*

Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for over 700 different stores available to you.

\* indicates a special order. Send in on Monday and you'll receive it by Thursday

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.ccsilansdale.org](http://www.ccsilansdale.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](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)!

## CYO News

**Basketball Fundraiser** – Parents night out, January 23rd, volunteers needed for planning committee, contact Brian Lasky [laskybt@gmail.com](mailto:laskybt@gmail.com).

**Cheerleading** – We are in the process of restarting our Cheerleading program. As a first step we will be offering clinics for 4th and 5th graders this winter/spring. We are looking for parents with cheerleading experience to help. Please contact us at [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net).

▪ **CYO Open Positions** – Boys Athletic Director, Scheduler, Snack Bar Coordinator

**Create an Account** in our system so you will receive our emails for other youth events throughout the year. Set-up your account at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> **Additional Information** can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



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

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



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

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

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

**Theology on Tap** is held every third Tuesday (November 17th) of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville, PA. Each month features a different speaker.

# Welcome

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

James Brown  
Robert Byrnes  
Amanda Castrobillo  
Matthew and Ashley Dobbins and Family  
Regina Heffner

Jay Kim  
Christopher and Justine McAndrew and Family  
Sarah Smith  
Peter and Jennifer Towey and Family

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 11/15 Team #1: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

**Week of 11/22 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129**

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 at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e November 16th, December 21st**.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - 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.

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

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

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

**PARISH LIBRARY: 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.**