

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -



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
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2014*



**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**

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
Danielle Gallo	Youth/Young Adult Minister

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SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
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School: www.ccslansdale.org

<p align="center">CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133</p>
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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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 Altar Servers: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
 Bereavement Support Gr: Eileen McCullough
 215-361-0978
 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
 Catholic Charities: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org
 Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349
 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Trish Keen 215-362-2292
 Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Bob Pecharo 215-368-0198
 Cub Scouts: Rinaldo Rossi 610-715-7025
 CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618
 Eucharistic Adoration: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459
 Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921
 Extraordinary Ministers:
 Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133
 To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 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.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and
 Megan Montagna 215-699-0773
 H.O.P.E.: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 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: Deacon Frank and Connie Langsdorf
 215-855-1311 ext. 113
 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. 113
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Danielle Gallo
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

One of the greatest illusions is the undercurrent that says human existence has little or no meaning. There is, in our society, a strange belief that a human life is no more value than a grain of sand or dust in the wind. Being human has become a relatively unimportant proposition. We are "here today and gone tomorrow" with no lasting trace or effect. We live in a society that places such low value on human life that certain individuals can easily become expendable. This view of human existence has led to many of our world's greatest evils such as abortion, apartheid, and racism. People who are not like us become expendable – easily disposed of or locked away.

Jesus died and was raised once and for all to make it clear to us that every human life has eternal significance. Jesus does not want a single one of us lost. Every one of us was given as a charge to Jesus by His Father. Jesus tells us that He wishes to raise us all on the last day. Yet, Jesus can only raise us up if we look on Him and believe. We truly believe when we stand against racism and accept all others as our sisters and brothers. We truly believe when we work to end violence in our world in all of its evil forms – from child abuse to euthanasia. We truly believe when we work for justice for all of God's children.

During November, we remember those who have died, we must keep clearly in our hearts the desire of Jesus that not one soul should be lost. We can rely on the promise that we are reminded of during this month. It is that promise that gives us hope that all those souls will be raised on the last day. May they rest in peace.

God bless you,
Meggie Tom Flanagan

FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion begins today, **Sunday, November 16th to Tuesday, November 18th**. **Father Tom Gardner** will be the principal celebrant and preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.

The schedule is as follows:



Sunday, November 16th Adoration after 11:30 Mass until 5:45PM
followed by the 6PM Mass

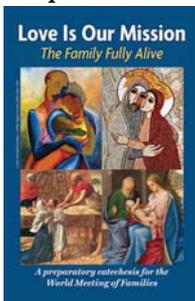
Monday, November 17th 7:15AM Mass
Adoration all day
Benediction at 7:30PM

Tuesday, November 18th 7:15AM Mass
Adoration all day
Benediction at 7:30PM

The World Meeting of Families

In order to help us prepare for the World Meeting of Families and the anticipated visit from Pope Francis, a catechism on family life entitled, ***Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive***, has been prepared. Each month for the next ten months, our parish will reflect on one chapter from this catechism.

Chapter 1: Created For Joy



"Love is Our Mission" because love is our origin and destiny. Created in the image of God, a human being is created for communion, which means that loving God and neighbor is the reason for our existence. Catholics believe these things because of Jesus, our bedrock and cornerstone. Jesus suffered and yet persevered in love; He was crucified and yet rose again. In Jesus, we believe that the Creator of the universe became one of us, revealing not only who God is, but also who we are created to be and become. In a world of anxiety and doubt, Jesus is trustworthy. When we follow Jesus, body and soul, even when it hurts and requires sacrifice, we are living lives of integrity; for only in living this way will our lives coincide with the reason for our existence. This brings us great joy. We sin and stumble, but the God we meet in Christ is faithful even when we are not. God's forgiveness is a gift that gives us back to ourselves, enabling us to embrace our mission and destiny anew. Catholic sacraments and moral teachings serve this destiny. The sacraments are a genuine encounter with Christ, while the moral teachings show what Christ-like love looks like in particular situations. Catholic life summons us to heroism and adventure even in ordinary daily life. The world is charged with the beauty and grace of God, and neighbors who need our love and kindness are all around us. Please keep reading the *Love Is Our Mission*

catechism for more!

~ Dr. Christopher C. Roberts, editor, *Love is Our Mission* Preparatory Catechism

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families event was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 1994. It is held every three years in cities across the world. 2015 is the first time it will be in the United States. Its goals are to strengthen family bonds and to give witness to the fundamental role of the family in society. Learn more at WorldMeeting2015.org.



All bulletin announcements for the November 30th bulletin must be submitted by November 19th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you for your attention.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 8/9	\$ 29,616
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	865
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
November to date	\$ 3,408

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 *Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”



Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

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PROVERBS 31:30

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life...the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

The Proverbs of Solomon extol the virtues of a wise and prudent woman. Perhaps today we are reminded, never to take a woman for granted. The Sacrament of Marriage calls us to recognize the giftedness of women. Think for a moment of the roles they play.

God chose Mary to be the Mother of our Savior. Women ministered to Jesus throughout His ministry. It was they who were steadfast at Calvary when others abandoned Him. The first accounts of the resurrection found Jesus present to Mary and other women. The first disciples to announce the Resurrection were women.

In the history of the church, we find heroic women, doctors of the church. Founders of religious communities and missionaries, mothers and spouses. We are able to include the names and faces of so many models of Christian behavior.

As I read the words of proverbs, may I express gratitude for the outstanding persons raised by the Lord in the life of the church. May I express my respect and regard for the women in our community who reflect the virtues extolled by Solomon. May I include my spouse, or my daughters in my life on the list of the pearl of great price.

- Saturday, November 15th**
4:30 PM Joseph and Stella Radvansky
by Joe and Diane Radvansky
- Sunday, November 16th**
7:00 AM Ron Lancia
by Trina Bayne
8:30 Edward and Helen Borkowski
by Ed and Mary Borkowski
10:00 Bill McHale
by Fran McHale
11:30 Mary Veneri
by The Illari Family
6:00 PM Salvatore Yacovelli
by Maureen Bucci
- Monday, November 17th**
7:15 AM Mary Thompson
by Jim and Barbara Thompson
- Tuesday, November 18th**
7:15 AM Richard Wert
by Mary Ann Wert
- Wednesday, November 19th**
7:15 AM William and Debra Alosi
by George and Donna Frisch
- Thursday, November 20th**
7:15 AM Robert Quinn
by Margaret Quinn
- Friday, November 21st**
7:15 AM Joan Marie Paillard
by Carol Policastro
- Saturday, November 22nd**
7:15 AM Charles O'Reilly
by Edd and Sally Murphy
4:30 PM Arnold Martinelli
by Betty and George Olden
- Sunday, November 23rd**
7:00 AM Dr. Richard Mirabelli
by Kris and Kevin Fitzpatrick
8:30 Christine Shelton
by Ken and Mary Slater
10:00 Ray Williamson
by Wilma Williamson
11:30 Dennis Seneko
by The Seneko Family
6:00 PM Edward Beebe
by Ruth Spitzer



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Ronald Petrolati, brother of Connie Ames.



“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

Mark Your Calendars!

Mass and Holy Hour for the Family with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M.; Sunday, November 30, 2014 beginning at 5:30 PM. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. During this 6:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral for the first Sunday of Advent, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will bless and distribute small replicas of the World Meeting of Families Holy Family painting to every household in attendance. The Mass will be preceded by a Holy Hour for the Family at 5:30 PM, which is set in the context of the Cathedral Parish's Forty Hours Devotion. All families and households are invited!

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

8th Grade Visitations - Spend the day with a current Gwynedd Girl and learn why they chose Gwynedd! October through December 2014. **Registration** is available online at www.gmahs.org for all upcoming events! Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Presents: Guys and Dolls! November 16 and November 21, 22, 23. Tickets available @ www.gmahs.org.

The Millay Club's (The Neumann - Goretti Family) 77th Annual Alumni Meeting

Rev. George Feider, O. Praem Memorial Communion Breakfast to be held at Ss. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014. Mass 9:00 am and breakfast 10:15 am. For information and tickets, call 215.389.0925 or email millayclub@gmail.com.

Many local families have inquired about how they can **Host a Family** during the week of September 22-27, 2015



Host families can offer visitors a spare bedroom or vacated apartment. Visiting individuals and families can then search the Host Family database to find hosts to be matched with. When registering as a Host Family, you will include information on your hosting situation (bedrooms, family languages, pets, allergies, access to public transportation, etc.).

Additionally, each visiting family will pay a small nightly fee to the Host Family. Your role, as a Host Family, is pivotal in enabling many families to make this trip affordable.

If you would like to open your home to a World Meeting of Families visitor, please visit the website, WorldMeeting2015.org under "Get Involved" and follow links for "Host a Family."

Thank you for your hospitality!

Thanksgiving Donations Are Needed - 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.

Drop off times for donations are: Monday, November 17-Friday, November 21 from 9AM-4PM or Sunday, November 23 from 10AM-2PM. If you have any questions please call Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA at 610-279-7372.

Volunteer drivers needed to pick up donated food from local grocery stores. For more information, please call Catholic Social Services, Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

Food cupboard volunteers needed at Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA. Hours of Food Cupboard: Monday and Thursday morning 9AM-11AM and Thursday evening from 5-6:30PM.

Advent Retreat Day for Women - Journey with Mary Begin preparations for Christmas with the story of Mary as you take time to pray with God's presence in your own story. This day is designed for Catholic women of all ages seeking to enter into the season of Advent more reflectively. The day includes Mass and Lunch. Sunday, December 7th 9am- 4:30pm; Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer; 521 Moredon Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Space is limited - please RSVP by December 5th. Free will offering gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. For more information please contact: Sr. Ana Dura, CSR or Sr. Katharina Maria, 215-914-4109; vocations@holyredeemer.com www.sistersholyredeemer.org

Travel with Fr. Albert Santorsola, Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA on our Holy Land trip.



Travel with Fr. Albert Santorsola, Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, PA on our Holy Land trip. Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church, Capernaum

Trip Dates: April 08-18, 2015;

Cost: \$3,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com! Proximo Travel - Your Catholic Tour Company. If there are any questions or concerns, you can also contact Linda Delyv at 610-585-0561. Trip brochures are located on the ministry tables in the lobby of the church!

**** Regarding safety concerns and issues, people have been traveling to and from the Holy Land without incident. Proximo travel would never compromise or jeopardize the safety of the tourists who travel with them! There have been flights on a daily basis to Israel from Philadelphia airport and other airports without incident! ****

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Future Golden Panthers are encouraged to attend events at PJP throughout the year - drama productions, art shows, athletic competitions, games and tournaments! We look forward to answering your questions about the high school selection and admissions process, and we are excited to get to know you and your family as the year progresses!

Pope John Paul II High School -- Studio 38 Presents The Rhapsodies in "LIGHT UP THE WORLD" - PJP's very own Show Choir. The Rhapsodies, features over 115 performers and 50 stage crew members! This annual musical revue is a high energy song & dance extravaganza! From Motown to 80's Dance Party Music, from Broadway to Patriotic & Holiday Favorites, from The Wizard of Oz to the smash hit movie Frozen, this show takes one on a journey of how music & entertainment "Light Up the World" as we know it! It is a show you don't want to miss!!!

November 21st & 22nd @ 7:00 PM, November 23rd @ 5:00 PM

Tickets can be purchased online in advance now through the school website, www.pjphs.org. Tickets will also be available at the door!

For activities around the Archdiocese see **Office for New Evangelization** at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>

Lansdale Catholic

Lansdale Catholic Dance Company - will be holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, November 22 from 8:00am-10:30am at the Village Tavern Restaurant in North Wales. All you can eat pancakes, sausage/bacon, juice, and coffee for only \$8 a person. We will have raffle baskets and a 50/50, tickets can be purchased at the door or through LCHSDance@gmail.com.

MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on **November 21-23, 2014** in

Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wmme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wmme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Christmas Shopping Spectacular at LaSalle College High School

Sunday, December 7th, 2014 from 12:00-4:00PM. Ladies, this event is open to all shoppers, so call your girlfriends and come join the fun! Ticket cost is \$25. This includes spectacular shopping, and a delicious lunch!! Tickets for students are \$15. Walk-ins are welcome! Tickets can be purchased online at www.lschs.org/mothers. Questions? Please email Margaret Curran at curran118@verizon.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Mom Café - Tuesday, December 2nd 9:30 to 11AM
Religious Education Room in Church

The Guardians -Tuesday, December 2nd- 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.

So why is registering for Adult Faith Formation events important?

- ♥ So we can be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance
- ♥ So we know what space to use and how many chairs and tables to set up
- ♥ So we know how many hand-outs to copy
- ♥ So we know if we have enough refreshments
- ♥ So we can order enough books and resources for the event
- ♥ So we can inform the speaker or guest presenter
- ♥ So we can contact you if the event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances
- ♥ So we can offer you a warm welcome and show ever greater hospitality

Register at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com with your name and phone number. Thank You!

MASS GREETERS NEEDED

Can you smile, say "Good Morning", perhaps even ask "How are you today"? If so, you are a candidate to be a Mass Greeter at Corpus Christi. Greeters are part of the Hospitality Ministry serving our parish. The Greeter Program has a need for more people who are willing to give about 20 minutes of their time each month as a Greeter. In recent years our ranks have been reduced by 'retirements', and changing family obligations. Not only do we need to fill the positions vacated, but ideally I would like to be able to schedule two Greeters for each of the two main entrances for each Mass. Each Mass has four Teams of Greeters assigned. Each Team is assigned to Greet once every four weeks. If a Greeter can't Greet on an assigned date, he/she is asked to swap with any other Greeter scheduled for the same Mass time. If you've enjoyed being greeted with a smile and a "Good Morning" as you enter for Mass, please consider becoming a Mass Greeter yourself. Contact Henry Hartman at 215-362-1463 or via email at hjh555888@yahoo.com for more info, or to volunteer to become a Greeter.



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi supports the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one. As part of our care and support, we will again be offering Bereavement Sessions starting in the Spring 2015 in the Parish House. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share. Registration Eileen McCullough, eemccullough@gmail.com, 215-361-0978 or Eleanor Rinedoller, momdoller99@verizon.net at 215-699-1858.

**Advent by Candlelight ~ Sunday, December 14, 2014
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM ~ Saint Maria Goretti Church
(Begins in Drexel Hall)**

This Advent retreat is designed for women of all vocations and stages of life: single, married, separated, divorced, widowed, or consecrated religious. Let us celebrate together our "feminine genius," the gift we offer in ourselves to the Church, and the gift that we receive in Jesus! This evening of reflection includes a catered meal, a spiritual conference by guest speaker, author, and artist, **Brother Mickey McGrath, O.S.F.S.**, quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Pre-payment and pre-registration are necessary for this event. Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person. Mail to: Saint Maria Goretti Church, c/o Angela McClellan, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440

Parish Library Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources!

The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds! The library, located next to the playground area, is open most Sundays from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Closed on November 30th and December 28th

For a complete list of all our books and resources go to: www.corpuschristilansdale.org click on "Adult Faith Formation" then "Parish Library".

Where is the library located and what can I expect to find there? The library is located on parish grounds next to the playground area. It is a fully heated and air-conditioned modular unit with ramp access. It is comprised of unique areas for the faith formation of adults, teens, and children.

Parish Library Volunteers Our parish library operates successfully due to the faithful stewardship of many dedicated parishioners. We can always use a few more volunteers to help staff our parish library. Individuals only work once a month for approximately 2 hours. If you can help, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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 23, 2014
Following the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM
10:30 AM, and 11:30 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 Sunneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446

Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____

Phone _____

Select the Session You Prefer (Number 1 to 4 in order of preference):

Following the 7:00 AM Mass _____

Following the 8:30 AM Mass _____

Following the 10:00 AM Mass _____

Following the 11:30 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, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Margaret Barton, Joy Stover, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, Richard & Frances Bacak, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller, Israel Beterra, Mary Schnell, Annamarie Hutchinson, Mary Ann Keegan, Mimi Hudachek, Samuel Smith.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 10th at the William Penn Inn, 11:30 AM to 3:30PM. Enjoy a very special afternoon with Club 50 friends. For more information, and to sign up call Kathy Hayman 215-362-7813 or Mary Day 267-263-4002. Sign up and payment is due by December 3rd. **MEMBERS ONLY**

All Senior Citizens of our parish are invited to attend the annual CYO Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:30 in the Parish Gymnasium. To make reservations, please call Joe and Rose Connors at 215-361-3527 by November 24th.

GIVING TREE 2014



Our annual Giving Tree Project will begin on, **November 15-16**. 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 29-30/December 6 and 7. The gifts need to be delivered no later than December 17th 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.**

Any student in grades 3 - 8 can still register for the Corpus Christi Youth Choir! Registration can be completed by contacting Justine Coglianesse (schoener.justine@gmail.com), or by coming to any Sunday morning rehearsal in Room A of the Parish Center. Upcoming schedule for the choir:



- Nov. 16 (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal
- Nov. 16 (10:00) - Mass
- Nov. 23 - No rehearsal
- Nov. 30 - (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal (first Christmas rehearsal!)

PAPER RECYCLING



Please continue to bring your newspapers, magazines and any unwanted paper to the bins in the rear of our school parking lot for recycling. You'll find information printed on the bins as to what can and cannot be recycled. With a change of ownership, rebates for recycling have resumed effective Nov. 1, 2014. Paper recycling will, once again, benefit the Parish as well as the environment. So, for those parishioners who stopped using our recycling bins because of the prior suspension of rebates, we welcome you back. Thank You!!

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715



"Change for Life" Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pro-life - PLEASE RETURN BOTTLES BY NOVEMBER 23, 2014 -

Corpus Christi Respect Life Committee and The Knights of Columbus Council #9715, the joint coordinators of this "Change for Life" Campaign, remind our parishioners to deposit your spare coins (and bills!) in your Baby Bottle. Then, on the Weekends of November 15-16 and November 22-23, 2014, please bring the bottle back for collection before the Weekend Masses. Funds raised will be divided equally between the Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus to support Pro-Life efforts, including the on-going maintenance of the Ultrasound Machine Donated to "A Baby's Breath" in October 2011. **PLEASE HELP US HELP OTHERS MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE!** *(If you did not receive a Baby Bottle and would still like to contribute to these important initiatives, donations may be made directly to the volunteers on November 22-23.)*

Annual Nativity Advent Calendar Sales And, New this Year,

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnets - Plan now to "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your family's home this holiday season by supporting the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 **Annual Nativity Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards Sale.** Both will be sold in the Church Narthex after Weekend Masses from November 15-16 through November 29-30, 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 again this year 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.

November 28, 2014 "Black Friday" Annual Parish Blood Drive

The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Annual Blood Drive on "Black Friday", November 28th after Thanksgiving in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2-7PM. Details explaining how to sign up for an appointment will be provided soon. The donation 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

Annual Christmas Crab Cake Sale Through November 28th

The Knights of Columbus annual sale of Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers has begun. **Orders must Be Received by Friday, November 28th for December 5th Pick-up.** Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #9715" and mail with the completed Order Form to Toma Lazar. No orders will be accepted through e-mail. **All orders must be picked up Between 4:30 PM and 7:30PM on Friday, December 5, 2014** outside the Fr. Doyle Social Hall at Corpus Christi School. Order Forms are available in the church narthex and on the Knights of Columbus Web Site at www.kofc9715.org. We thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser to benefit many of our local charities!

Holiday Care Packages for Our Troops -Shipping Deadline Is December 1st



The Knights of Columbus have distributed Boxes for Care Packages for our Troops stationed overseas and away from home during the Holidays. Our goal for our parish is to fill and ship 500 gift boxes to the Women and Men in Uniform. **In order for the packages to be received in time for Christmas, they must be filled and**

mailed by Monday, December 1st. Please pick up a box in the Church Narthex following all Masses through November 23rd. Cost for shipping the boxes is \$14.85 and will be the responsibility of the individual donating the Care Package.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Luminaries will be sold after all of the Masses the weekends of **November 30th, December 7th, and December 14th**. Honor the memory of a loved one or a special intention by purchasing a luminary and having a candle lit on the parish grounds on Christmas Eve. Proceeds go towards sending our teens to the life-changing Steubenville Conference. For more information contact Danielle, the youth minister corpus.ym@gmail.com. Check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on **Facebook** or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

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



(7th-8th Grade Youth Group)

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

SCRIP CORNER

Winter Uniform time is fast approaching! Don't forget Flynn & O'Hara SCRIP to earn a 5% tuition credit for all your uniform purchases.

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00am – 12:30pm every day that school is in session, and 5:30pm – 7pm on Monday evenings when REC is in session.

Please check out www.ccskansdale.org under the SCRIP tab to learn what this program is all about. This is fund-raising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. **Even if your family does not necessarily need a tuition/REC break, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time.** These cards are used for your everyday purchases, such as groceries, gas, pharmacies and restaurants...expenditures you are already making!

We do have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to cc.scrip@yahoo.com. We will prepare your order during office hours and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Center Office on weekdays (9-5) or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish).

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!

Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

CYO News

• **Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at

<https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>

• **Corpus Christmas BBall Tournament** – The Board is currently in review of the needs associated with restarting the Christmas BBall 2014 tourney, if you have interest in the restart or can contribute time, please reach out to Erik Scheetz. Erik.Scheetz@fisglobal.com.

• **CYO Open Positions** – Gym Scheduler, Website Co-ordinator, Publicity Director, Spirit Wear Manager, Social Event Managers and more. If interested contact marybagnell@verizon.net.

Additional information can be found at our website at <http://corpuscyo.wordpress.com/>.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



On Thursday, November 6, 2014, eight (8) members of the 8th grade participated in the Lansdale Catholic Math and Science Bowl for 8th grade. Congratulations to Patrick Coleman, Natalie Dolan, Kevin Kelly, Olivia Marquardt, John McCabe, Kelly Orner, Thomas O'Mara and Keira O'Sullivan. Of the ten schools participating in this academic competition, Corpus finished in 2nd place for math, 3rd place for science and 3rd place overall! Thanks to all for representing our school so well!

Congratulations to Mia Tellers and Charlotte Brautlecht in grade 5. Both girls auditioned for and won a place in the Archdiocesan Festival Band! Strong work musicians!

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

Eagle Project for Indian Creek Foundation



My name is Peter Jaskiewicz and I am a Parishioner and a Life Scout of Boy Scout Troop 303 located at Corpus Christi Church. I ask you for your help with my **Eagle Project for Indian Creek Foundation**, which has helped me in the past. Indian Creek supports people with physical or mental disabilities by giving them Behavioral Health, Community Based, Residential, and Vocational Services, just like they have done with my disability of Asperger's Syndrome.

My project for the Foundation is a collection of new year round items for clients of Indian Creek Foundation who cannot afford these items or are unable to drive during the winter season or at any other time.

Indian Creek Foundation needs the following new items:

- Toiletries: Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Deodorant
- Soft household items, such as sheets (twin or double), blankets, bath and dish towels, and pot holders.
- Stationery materials, such as highlighters, pens, paper, crayons, colored pencils, and markers.
- Easy board and card games, such as Uno, Trouble, Fish, and Connect 4.
- Clorox or Lysol wipes.

Please drop off your donations to Corpus Christi Church on November 22-23 and November 29-30. I, along with Scouts and adult leaders from Troop 303 will be in the Narthex and by the side entrance after all the Masses to collect and box your donations. If you cannot drop off your donation on these dates at Corpus Christi Parish, but you would like to support my Eagle Scout project, or if you have any questions, please call me at 215-368-8703 or email me at jaskiewiczpeter6@gmail.com and I will arrange to pick up your donation. Thank you.

Welcome

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

Michael and Melissa Contorno and Family
Bryan Foley
Lauren Heimlich
Edward and Joan Loftus
James and Amy Schule

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 11/16 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

Week of 11/23 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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 on the 3rd Monday of the month in the RE Room (in the church) i.e. December 15th, January 19th.**

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, **also on Fridays during Lent**. 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. 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

Our parish library is only as successful as the number of people who utilize its resources! The extensive book collection serves no purpose unless it is valued and appreciated as a means of growing in the interior life. Come and see the great treasures your library holds. The Parish Library is located next to the playground area and is open every Sunday from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

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

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