

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

Celebrating our Fiftieth Year of Faith, Family and Friendship



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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



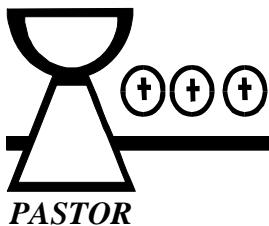
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy
Sr. Mary Carroll
McCaffrey, SSJ

Wanda Costello
Trish Keen

Angela McClellan

Bobby Moren

Business Manager
Parish Minister
School Principal
Director, Religious Education for Children
Director, Adult Faith Formation
Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

PARISH CENTER OFFICE

215-855-1311

PARISH CENTER FAX

215-855-3631

SCHOOL

215-368-0582

SCHOOL FAX

215-361-5927

REL. ED. OFFICE

215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE

215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

CONFessions:

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

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Barbara Atkins 215-412-2459

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

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

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763

Altar Servers: Fr. Santorsola 215-855-1311 ext. 137

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: John Smerke 215-855-1783

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: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

CYO Program: Mary Bagnell 215-272-2618

Eucharistic Adoration: Anne DeSantis 610-222-9778

Evangelization Coordinator: Randy Pagnotta 610-564-0921

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Home & School Assn.: Beth Kress 267-613-8757 and Megan Montagna 215-699-0773

H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: John Atkins 215-412-2459

Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Legion of Mary: Carol Romano 215-855-9832

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Matthew Klenk 215-855-0670

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

RCIA Program: Deacon Frank 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. 125

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

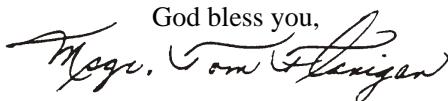
The readings today remind us to take an inventory of our lives – just where do we stand in the eyes of God? How is our prayer life? Do our everyday actions reflect the truth of our Christianity? Do we live in faith and hope? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit lives within us to guide and direct us? This inventory does not need to be an alarming thing to do. Every business does it. An inventory is taken periodically to see how the business is operating financially, and what needs to be done to ensure the continuing success of the business. How are things working out in our lives? It can be sort of an examination of conscience to see where we stand with regard to the laws of God, our relationship with God, and our care and concern for others. Is our life on the right path or are we more concerned about material things rather than the things of God? Today, we are being forewarned so that each of us will be prepared to lead the life that will bring us to eternal happiness with God.

In the first reading, Malachi speaks of “the day” that is coming. When it comes, the proud and the evildoers will be destroyed, but those who fear the name of God will see the sun of justice rise with its healing rays. Paul understood what Malachi said and warned the Thessalonians to always be prepared. Paul had set a good example for them to follow, but when he was out of sight, they grew lazy. Paul accused them of not keeping busy but acting more like busybodies. Everyone needs to carry his or her fair share of the load. After all, Paul claimed that if they did not work, they should not eat. He exhorted them in the name of Jesus Christ to earn their food by working quietly.

In Luke’s gospel, Jesus predicted the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem where no stone would be left upon another. He also predicted the end of the world. He informed them that there would be wars and insurrections, but they should not be terrified. He will be with them guiding and protecting them. But in God’s plan, these things have to take place first even though the end will not follow immediately. All Christians, like the Apostles, would like to know when this will happen, but we know not the day nor the hour. Neither can we prevent these things from happening, for they are part of God’s plan. However, we do know that we must remain faithful to Jesus. If we stand firm in our faith, in spite of all that happens, we will experience eternal life with Jesus when He comes again.

Let us be prepared to meet Jesus at the end of time. We can do this by reflecting and praying on how we wish to stand before the God who will judge us on that day. How often do we think about that? We can easily forget to see the big picture – God’s plan for the world. People can get so caught up in their own worries and concerns about work, families, health, and money problems that they forget that there will be a day of reckoning. This is the day when the Lord will come again in all His majesty and glory. We have the time now to prepare. Let us await Christ’s return by being faithful to Him each day of our lives.

God bless you,



FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion begins today, **Sunday, November 17th to Tuesday, November 19th**.
Father Bruce Lewandowski will be the principal celebrant and preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, November 17th: Adoration after 11:30 Mass until 5:45PM followed by the 6PM Mass
Monday, November 18th, Tuesday November 19th: 7 :15AM Mass

Adoration all day
Prayer and Benediction at 7:30PM



GIVING TREE 2013



Our annual Giving Tree Project will begin on, **November 16-17**. It benefits the children of Visitation School and REC program and the SSJ Welcome Center in Kensington. Take a tag from a tree in the narthex or the religious education room and purchase an age appropriate gift or gift certificate as indicated on the tag. Gifts should be returned wrapped (no bows) with the tag attached to the package. Please remove the hooks from the tags. There will be a bag marked **Gift Certificates** under each tree. Drop certificates in the bag. Do not wrap them. Indicate the amount on the card. **Gift cards can be purchased through our SCRIP Program at school.** **Return dates: November 30/December 1 and 7-8. The gifts need to be delivered no later than December 16th to Visitation.** The sorting and packing of so many gifts is a huge project so the sooner we get them the better! Corpus Christi has been Santa Claus to many children who otherwise may not have Christmas. The gift certificates help many of the Welcome Center's families celebrate Christmas as well as help the center continue their good work. **If anyone has any questions or would like to help with the sorting, packing, and /or delivering, please contact Kate Motley at 610-584-0510.**



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

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday,	November 16th
4:30 PM	Alma Heaney <i>by Eileen Spicer</i>
Sunday,	November 17th
7:00 AM	Mary Thompson <i>by Barb Thompson</i>
8:30	Edward and Helen Borkowski <i>by Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
10:00	Richard Wert <i>by Mary Ann Wert</i>
11:30	Madden and Clark Families <i>by Jim and Mary Ellen Madden</i>
6:00 PM	Mary Claffey <i>by Lucy and Bill Wilent</i>
Monday,	November 18th
7:15 AM	Debbie Schaeffer <i>by Sandy Garges</i>
Tuesday,	November 19th
7:15 AM	Josephine Nanna <i>by Marianne Nanna</i>
Wednesday,	November 20th
7:15 AM	Danielle Mulvaney <i>by Terchek Family</i>
Thursday,	November 21st
7:15 AM	Michael William Donatelli <i>by Christine Landes</i>
Friday,	November 22nd
7:15 AM	Eleanor Tento <i>by Tento Family</i>
Saturday,	November 23rd
7:15 AM	Virginia Navarro <i>by Goepfrich Family</i>
4:30 PM	Ray Williamson <i>by Wilma Williamson</i>
Sunday,	November 24th
7:00 AM	William Walsh <i>by Rev. Georges Thiers</i>
8:30	Bill and Anna Geppert, Sr. <i>by Marie Steinhauser</i>
10:00	Christine Shelton <i>by Mary Slater</i>
11:30	Joseph Kraynak, Sr. <i>by Porambo Family</i>
6:00 PM	Thomas Smith <i>by Albor Family</i>



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family Ron Lancia, husband of Kathleen; Peter Illari, husband of Mary father of Matthew and Maria; Mary Grosso.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 9/10	\$ 27,167
Envelopes mailed	2,637
Envelopes returned	922
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
November to date	\$ 3,849

First Reading: *2 Malachi 3:19-20* The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9* Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12* Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.



Gospel: *Luke 21:5-19* Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of Him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet He says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

Family Connection

Children, while innocently naive about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

HOLD THE DATE FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE 2014

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

Sisters of Saint Joseph Chance Drive

The Sisters of St. Joseph are grateful for your generous support of our annual chance drive, which benefits the 200+ sisters we care for at St. Joseph Villa. Your kindness is remembered in the sisters' prayers at the villa and throughout the SSJ community. The drawing is December 1st. We hope there will be a winner among us. Good luck and thank you very much.

The Christmas Candle

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

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

What's New in Male and Female Sexuality and Fertility Care? A Physician's Perspective

Friends of Fertility Care, St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee and the King's Men are sponsoring this presentation by St. Stanislaus parishioner Robert Motley, M.D., at the Lansdale Catholic High School cafeteria, 700 Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale, on **Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30PM**. This program provides an overview of what's new in the care of fertility, using the more modern natural methods for family planning and fertility care including elements from the Theology of the Body and Bl. John Paul II's instruction on the human gift of self. This is open to all parents, teachers, clergy, newly married couples and students in grade 10 or above, and anyone interested in this important health topic. For more information, please contact Jeannette Sickel at 215-855-1860.

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

Begin preparations for Christmas with the story of Mary. Join the Sisters for a day of prayer, creativity, and sharing as you take time to reflect on God's presence in your own story. This day is designed for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 - 35 who may be considering Religious Life. Includes Mass and Lunch. There is no fee for the day, although free-will offerings are kindly accepted.

Event will be held at the Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, 521 Moredon Rd, Huntingdon Valley , PA 19006. For more information please contact Sr. Ana or Sr. Katharina Maria at 215-914-4109 or vocations@holyredeemer.com; www.sistersholyredeemer.org.

BISHOP KENRICK CLASS OF 78 35TH REUNION
Friday, November 29, 2013 - 7:30PM ~ P J Whelihan's Pub,
799 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, Pa. Info- contact: Kelly Conners Ford at 610-212-8731 or kcf0429@gmail.com. (Please note correction in the email address.)

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

LIVING AGAIN - The November meeting of Living Again, the St. Rose bereavement group, will be held on **Monday, November 18, at 7:00 PM** in the Father Murphy Room of their hall. All those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, no matter how recent or how far in the past, are welcome to attend. There is never any pressure to share your feelings but you are always free to do so. Give them a try.

The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift

Make plans to attend The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow are proud to announce the first Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference, "The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift", which will take place **Saturday, December 7th, 8:30AM – 4:00PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center**. Speakers include Helen Alvare, J.D. and Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Superior General of the Sisters of Life, among others. The conference includes something for every woman, married, single and consecrated. There will also be a youth track for teen girls. Register at www.CatholicWomensConference.org.

Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Shadow Program – All area eighth graders are encouraged to shadow a current LC ninth grader for a day. Please have a parent/guardian contact Mrs. Allen at amallen@lansdalecatholic.com or 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

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

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

Weekend of Directed Prayer: Dec. 13-15, 2013 - 6pm Friday - Noon, Sunday. For more information and/or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136; ihmspcenter@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.ihmimmaculata.org/facilities/s_center.html



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

Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose December 14, 2013 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, 1410 Almshouse Rd., Jamison, PA
Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events. It's not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris. Ticket Price \$39: Includes all retreat materials. For more information or to purchase your ticket: www.DynamicCatholic.com or call (215) 343-1288.

Pope John Paul II High School's Studio 38 presents Joyful Noise. This non-stop high energy song & dance revue, featuring PJP's show choir The Rhapsodies, will keep you entertained from start to finish! With an eclectic set list, Joyful Noise takes you on a musical journey about the beauty of music. Tickets sales will be available soon on pjphs.org, and they will also be available at the door. Shows are Friday 11/22 @ 7:00 pm, Saturday 11/23 @ 7:00 pm, & Sunday 11/24 @ 5:00 pm.



Did you know that the **St. Vincent DePaul Society** at St. Maria Goretti in Hatfield has helped around 500 people in Hatfield, Souderton, Telford, Harleysville, Lansdale, North Wales, Sellersville, Hilltown & Perkasie over the past year and provided them with over \$22,000 in cash and goods? Want to help us?

Go shopping at Ten Thousand Villages in Souderton on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 from 4 – 8 PM. Ten Thousand Villages in Souderton is located in the Souderton Shopping Center on RT. 113 (Next to Care and Share). They will donate 20 percent of the value of your purchase to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Your purchases that evening will assist artisans in third world countries and the needy in your own neighborhood.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

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

Mom Café - Tuesday, December 3rd

The Guardians - Tuesday, December 3rd- For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Corpus Christi Church Religious Education Room.

Mothers' Twilight Retreat - Save the date Friday, December 6th, 6-9PM Sign up sheet on this page of the bulletin.
Visit us on the web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff



SOMEONE NEEDS YOUR HELP

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

Mothers' Twilight Retreat Friday, December 6, 2013 ~ 6-9PM Corpus Christi Parish Center ~

Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in this evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference with guest speaker, Danielle Bean.

About Our Speaker: Danielle Bean, a wife and mother of eight, is publisher of Catholic Digest and Creative Catechist



magazines. Her books include My Cup of Tea, Mom to Mom, Small Steps for Catholic Moms, and Mommipotent, an exciting new book and women's study published by Ascension Press (Fall 2013). Danielle also hosts a women's talk show, The Gist, in its third season of production on CatholicTV. Danielle has a special heart for mothers, particularly those who struggle. She encourages women of all ages and stages of life to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all her work. Pick up a registration form on the ministry table in the narthex or fill out this form and mail with your check for \$25. to:

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



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

Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Parish _____ E-Mail _____

TLC Ministry

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community.

Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. Do you know of someone who needs a little TLC? If so, contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. If you are a knitter or enjoy crocheting, new members to our ministry are always welcome. Drop off your item at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

Pot Luck Dinner

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

Saturday, November 23, 2013

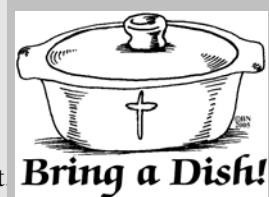
Following the 4:30 PM Mass

Corpus Christi Parish

Father Doyle Social Hall

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

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



Pot Luck Dinner

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I (We) will bring:

Entree _____ Salad _____

Side Dish _____ Dessert _____

A good will offering may be made at the door to cover beverages and paper products.

Please be praying
for...

The Sick: Conrad Melton, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Will Weigner, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Linda Masucci, Rosemarie Carson, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley, Bill Flear, Madeline Lukow, Daniel MacDonald, Matthew Hartman, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Debbie Gorniak, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Bob Skierski, Jeff and Holly Miller, Regina Hendrick, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Charles Reckner, Brian Aquilante, Sr. Cecilia Hervas, R.A., Margaret Barton, Rosemarie Kulp, Barbara Kelly, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 11th at the William Penn Inn, 11:30AM 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

American Music Theater-Lancaster PA - 2013 Christmas Show, Friday, December 6th cost \$87pp. Leaves 9:30am luncheon smorgasbord at Bird-n-Hand Restaurant (11:30am), free time for shopping and browsing at Rockville Center Outlets (1:15pm-2:15pm), Show at 3PM. Returns approx. 7:30PM, call *215-513-1026, Alex and Betty Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

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

Reminder:

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



CLOTHING DRIVE

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



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

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

Is this something you would enjoy?


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

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Annual Appeal runs in November 2013 and continues through 2014. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL #9715

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 through November 23-24, 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 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 29, 2013 "Black Friday" Annual Parish Blood Drive - The council will again be sponsoring the Corpus Christi Fall Blood Drive on **"Black Friday"**, **November 29th** after Thanksgiving in the Corpus Christi Gym. The drive will be held from 2 to 7 PM and appointments are now available on the Red Cross website by following this link: www.redcrossblood.org. Enter Sponsor Code **0224128**. You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule a time. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Lendzinski at 215-917-7774 or matthew.lendzinski@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SEASON CRAB CAKE SALE - The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers. **ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH FOR DECEMBER 6TH 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 7:30 PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013** 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!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA- DECEMBER 8, 2013 IN CORPUS CHRISTI'S FR. LOUGHREN HALL - Tickets are now on sale for the Sunday, December 8, 2013 Breakfast with Santa in the Fr. Loughran Hall. Two seating's are offered: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

The price of \$6.00 per person includes Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Juice & Coffee and a special photo with Santa. Reservation Forms are available in the church narthex and on the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 Web Site at www.kofc9715.org. Completed forms and payment by check made payable to **"Knights of Columbus Council #9715"** must be received no later than Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

RESULTS OF "COATS FOR KIDS" COLLECTION - A heartfelt "Thank you!" to everyone who made donations to this year's "Coats for Kids" Campaign. Because of your generosity we have delivered over 500 coats, plus scarfs and gloves, to Visitation Parish of the B.V.M. in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, and will use the additional funds donated to benefit other local recipients! Your kindness will keep many children warmer this winter!

Congratulations to the two winners in the Football sweepstakes, one winner gained \$400. and the other \$70. Thank you for your participation!

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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

If you need info on any trips or the youth group happenings, check out our Youth Group table in the Narthex or visit us on Facebook or the parish web at <http://corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/>

Lifeteen Luminaries Sale

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



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

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

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



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

The youth group will be going back to North Arlington, NJ next year for CHWC! We have 9 spots still available for this trip this year, opened to all current 7th-12th grade teens! The cost above includes deposit, a week of service, dance parties, ultimate Frisbee, Taco Tuesday, trip to Six Flags, and learning about our faith! Spots are limited so claim it today with an \$85 deposit ASAP to our youth minister.

LIFETIME CALENDAR:

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

November 17th- Why I became Catholic- Issue Night
 24th- Social Night/Parent's Night



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

November 18th- No Meeting for 7th-8th grade
 25th- Gospel of Luke

Bobby Moren, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Corpus Christi Parish, (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or
corpus.ym@gmail.com

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS FOR SCHOOL

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

SCRIP CORNER

Scrip Office is Open Full Time!

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

Please check out www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!! Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

eSCRIP ONLINE MALL ~ Earn SCRIP Tuition Credits

...when you do internet shopping!

How: Look under the SCRIP tab on the school website (www.ccslandsdale.org) for the link to www.eSCRIP.com. See the instructions to register under eScrip and link your account to Corpus Christi.

Who: You, your family, your friends.

What: What you earn as a tuition credit is 50% of the amount the retailer contributes to Corpus Christi based on your spending. (Every retailer is different!)

When: Anytime.

Where: Shopping in the comfort of your own home.

Why: Why not? This helps Corpus Christi AND you!!! If you do a lot of on-line shopping but do not want the credits, you can designate them to the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund. You are still shopping on the official store websites, you just click on them through the eScrip button first. Thanks for your support!!

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

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Metanoia Young Adults will be hosting **Theology on Tap** **November 19th**, 7:30PM at Northside Tavern, 1335 Gravel Pike, Zieglersville, PA. Fr. Kevin McCabe will be speaking on the topic of "Charisms". **IMPORTANT:** For the month of November, there is an "entrance fee to Theology on Tap: please bring one canned good or non-perishable food item; we are collecting for a local parish food bank. Check Metanoia out on the web: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com>, or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults>



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

Week of 11/17 Team #1: Carlene Moran at 215-855-7163
Week of 11/24 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129

If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.** Thank you!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311.*

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. November (cancelled due to 40 Hours), December 16th.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day until **3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the 7:15 Mass each morning.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

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, see under Novena). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.

Please consider signing-up to be a weekly Adorer. There is a sign-up list in the Chapel if you would like to make a weekly commitment to a specific time each week. For more information: Anne DeSantis at 610-222-9778 or adesantis_1@comcast.net.

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



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

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

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

PARISH 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 Hours
Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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



THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 “The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.”~CCC

Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi October ~ 2013

Lori Johnson and Mark Kauffman
Kathleen Armstrong and Paul Harris
Margaret Pugliese and Thomas Herrity
Ashley Notoris and Ryan Smith
**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**