

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



*Corpus Christi Parish*  
*November 2, 2014*

For my Father's will is that everyone  
who looks to the Son and believes in  
him shall have eternal life, and I will  
raise them up at the last day.

*- John 6:40*



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

<b>CARING &amp; SHARING</b> <b>215-855-1311 ext 133</b>
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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.

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 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  
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 Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122  
 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558  
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 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  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Suffering is one of the facts of life which causes us to ask questions about God. If God is so good, why do we suffer? Why, even though we cry out to heaven, do we receive nothing except what seems to be silent indifference? What kind of a God is the God who allows all of this to happen?

The answer begins to somewhat unfold when we ask another question: Why did Jesus have to suffer? He was in the prime of His life, sensitive, filled with power and wisdom, compassionate, infinitely kind and totally without sin or meanness. Yet He suffered horribly. Why? Is His father the sort of father whose anger is bought off by watching his sons and daughters writhe on the altars of pain? Regardless of the ultimate answer, the inescapable fact is that Jesus endured horrible suffering. And just as inescapable is the suffering we encounter.

Our own personal and individual suffering has something to do with completing the redemptive suffering of Christ. Christ's redemptive suffering, or rather the completeness of it, is connected to our own personal sufferings. In other words, we participate in the redemptive work of Christ precisely in our own personal sufferings.

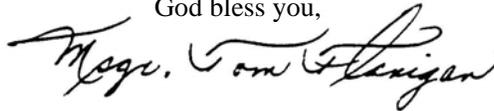
When all is going well, when we are energetic, vital, and creative, we are all too ready to admit that we are sharing in the creative and loving activity of Christ in ushering in His kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. When we forgive, we will accept the fact that Christ is forgiving in us and through us. Here on earth we are His heart and hands in His everlasting mission of bringing forgiveness into our world. When we are creative, we are His intelligence and hands in bringing God's creations to fulfillment and completion.

If we accept that as true (and certainly it is), then should we not also admit that, when it comes to suffering, the same mysterious reality, is at work? That when we suffer, Christ suffers, and that somehow our suffering joined into His, is redemptive? To be honest and consistent, we should acknowledge that reality.

All of which means that we should never let our suffering go to waste. The suffering Christ hanging on the cross is the most powerful prayer of the head of the Church, the most powerful, effective and salvific event in human history. This redemptive suffering of Christ goes on in human history. This redemptive suffering of Christ goes on in human history through us, with us, and in us - the members of the Body of Christ - which still is redeeming us and all of humanity. In other words, the activity of Christ did not cease two thousand years ago just outside of Jerusalem. It is continuing even today in every Mass, and continuing in your body and blood which is joined to His in Mass.

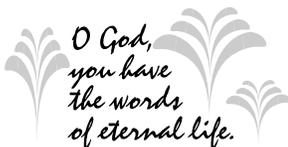
God has not *created* the world; He is *creating* it. God has not *loved* the world; He is *loving* it. God has not *redeemed* the world; He is *redeeming* it. Although God does not live in time - Christ lives, moves and has His being, His caring, and His suffering continuing to go on in us in human time. Whereas God does not live in time, we live in that human redemptive time of Christ every day of our lives. Redemption from sin has been already been achieved, but not yet completed.

God bless you,



## Mass of Remembrance – Wednesday, November 5th, 7:30PM

During the month of November we remember our departed loved ones. You are invited to join us in a Mass of Remembrance to be celebrated for our deceased relatives and friends on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7:30PM. This Liturgy is an opportunity to gather as a parish family and remember our deceased loved ones. Please make plans now to join with your Parish community in this special Eucharistic Celebration.



## FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion will be held on **Sunday, November 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



# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# Commemoration of the Faithful Departed ~ ALL SOULS DAY

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 25/26	\$ 25,913
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	844
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
October to date	\$ 5,049

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 1st</b>	
4:30 PM	Mary Halinski	<i>by Joe and Jane Belcher</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 2nd</b>	
7:00 AM	Catherine Rodgers	<i>by Joe and Joyce Rodgers</i>
8:30	Vinnie Straka	<i>by The Hurst Family</i>
10:00	Ed Koza	<i>by Elaine Koza</i>
11:30	Joseph and Antoinetta Trave	<i>by Lois Trave</i>
6:00 PM	Peter Illari	<i>by Maureen Bucci</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 3rd</b>	
7:15 AM	Albert Malozita	<i>by Dot Gillespie</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 4th</b>	
7:15 AM	Mary Ann Burns	<i>by Joe and Ann LaViola</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 5th</b>	
7:15 AM	Alma Dailey	<i>by Patricia McCann</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>November 6th</b>	
7:15 AM	Carolyn Keen	<i>by Bob and Trish Keen</i>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 7th</b>	
7:15 AM	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC	<i>by Anna Marie O'Reilly</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 8th</b>	
7:15 AM	Ronald Lancia	<i>by Judy Kummerer</i>
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of Schoenberger Family	<i>by The Schoenberger Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 9th</b>	
7:00 AM	Gerri O'Donnell	<i>by Pat and JoAnne O'Donnell</i>
8:30	Harvey and Mary Pomrink	<i>by Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
10:00	Catherine and Kenneth Kendig	<i>by Pat and Pam Kendig</i>
11:30	Edward Colahan	<i>by Karen Colahan</i>
6:00 PM	Ron Lancia	<i>by CYO of Corpus Christi</i>



**First Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9** Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

**Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11** Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

**Gospel: John 6: 37-40** Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

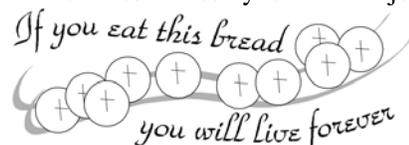


*“Judas, the ruler of Israel then took up a collection among all the soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for the expiatory sacrifice. In doing so he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view, for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death.”... “I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord...”*

When we pray the Creed we speak of the Communion of Saints, those in glory, those walking together with us, and those awaiting entrance into the fullness of life in the Lord. The events of the past months teach us well.

In April, the two great church leaders of the twentieth century were declared saints. Although we looked to them as both models and heroes, we now celebrate with them, and ask them to intercede for us. Following the death of Saint John Paul II, the crowds clamored ‘Subito’ soon. It is now a reality.

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed, aware that our prayer unites us with them and fosters them on their journey to heaven, which is our destiny as well. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but they need to undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.”



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joan Kulaga.



“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

### Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to participate in an Archdiocesan formation session or a parish formation session and have, as well, the mandate from the Archbishop to carry out this ministry. **An Archdiocesan session will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9PM. Register at [www.odwphiladelphia.org](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org) or call at 215-587-3537 or email: [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org).**

### 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](http://www.gmahs.org) for all upcoming events!

### Saint Jude Church Invites All Women to Enjoy A Morning for Women with Paula Manchester, Presenting on... The New Evangelization

Paula Manchester teaches at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania. She will speak to us on the New Evangelization. The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then to go forth to evangelize. **Saturday, November 8, 2014**-Beginning with 9:00AM Mass in Church. Talk and Continental breakfast immediately following in St. Jude's School Cafeteria. **To register for this free event, call or email Donna Cushing at 215-997-5031 or [donnacush@verizon.net](mailto:donnacush@verizon.net) or Julie Formica at 215-997-6619 or [jjformica@verizon.net](mailto:jjformica@verizon.net) by November 3, 2014.**

### 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](mailto:millayclub@gmail.com).

### Reserve Your Spot Now Dutch Apple Dinner Theater

St. Rose of Lima is sponsoring a day trip to Rockvale Shopping Center and a show at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Lancaster featuring "It's a Wonderful Life" on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Bus leaves St. Rose at ~2:00 -2:30PM. Cost is \$90. Reserve your seat now! For more information please call Helen Diebold, 215-699-9478 or Anita Wolfe, 215-699-7145

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](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) under "Get Involved" and follow links for "Host a Family."

**Thank you for your hospitality!**

### 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](http://www.proximotravel.com)! Proximo Travel - Your Catholic Tour Company. If there are any questions or concerns, you can also contact Linda Delvy 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

**Eighth Grade Visitation Day** will be held at PJP on **Thursday, November 13th from 8:00AM - 2:30PM**. Students at the parish and regional schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will learn more about this event and sign up with their eighth grade homeroom teachers. Eighth grade students who attend public and private schools are asked to sign up for this event with our Director of Admissions, Ms. Callen, at [mcallen@pjphs.org](mailto:mcallen@pjphs.org). 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!

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

**Lansdale Catholic Visitation Day/Fall Open House** - All area eighth grade students are invited to spend the day with us on Universal Visitation Day, **Thursday, November 13**. If they attend a parochial grade school they must register with their teacher. If they attend a public or private school they should contact Mrs. Allen at 215-362-6160 x 194 or email [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com). Later that same evening from 6:30PM to 9PM, we will host our Fall Open House. All families with 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to attend. **Lansdale Catholic Drama Club** - LC presents Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 at 7PM and Sunday, November 9 at 1PM. Tickets are \$10 for students and senior citizens and \$12 for adults. They are available in the LC Activities Office or at the door, call 215-362-6160 x 125 for more information.

### Discernment Retreat ~ November 14 to 16 Friday 6PM - Sunday 1PM Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation. (Contact: [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or 610-889-1553)

**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.wme-philly.org](http://www.wme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at [Applications@wme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Mom Café - Tuesday, November 4th 9:30 to 11AM**  
Religious Education Room in Church

**The Guardians - Tuesday, November 4th- 7PM**  
Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:hjh555888@yahoo.com) for more info, or to volunteer to become a Greeter.

**Aid For Friends**

We are looking for a person who would be able to help out one time a month on the 2nd Monday to help lift a few 20 pound containers of frozen food out of a car and into the garage. There is a table in place where we sort out the meals before putting them in the freezers for our clients. It only takes 15 minutes at 12:15PM each month. If you are able to help please call Judy Jergensen at 215-699-9196. Thank You!!

**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](http://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](mailto: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 Sunnyside 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 10:30 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, Agnes Lauman, Margaret Barton, Joy Stover, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Brian Aquilante, Aggie Susack, Sheila Giuranna, Barbara Finamore, Kathy Hayman, Mary Goernemann, Kathy Donia, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironti, Richard & Frances Bacak, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller, Israel Beterra, Mary Schnell, Annamarie Hutchinson, Mary Ann Keegan, Mimi Hudachek.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Club 50 General Meeting** - Thursday, November 13th 12 Noon in Father Doyle Hall. Following the meeting we will have lunch and entertainment by Jill Kohles, a storyteller. Jill's story will be "The Magic of Christmas". It will also be time to sign up for our Christmas Luncheon at the William Penn Inn in December.

**Jersey Dreamers Production** - "Vegas" Haledon NJ, Wednesday, February 4th, 2015, cost \$93. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Vegas" at La Neves (11AM). Payment due at sign-up no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. \*Call 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or 610-584-4926 Mary Slater.

**Caesars Casino, NJ** - *George Casey Show*, Monday, March 16, 2015, Cost \$45. Package includes \$20 slot play, and admission to the 3PM *George Casey Show*. Departs 11AM return approximately 9PM. Payment due at sign-up no refunds after the vendor is paid in full. \*Call 215-513-1026 Alex and Betty Korsch, 1307 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale PA 19446.

**Pinegrove Ranch & Family Resort, New York State** - Sunday, April 19-Friday April 24, 2015. Round trip motorcoach transportation, 5 night's accommodations at Pinegrove Resort Ranch. So much activity you need to pick up a brochure at the ministry table in the Narthex or at Club 50 meetings for full details! Initial deposit \$50 balance due by February 27, 2015. For reservations and information \*call 215-393-8786, John and Mary Woodcock, 261 Beth Drive, Lansdale PA 19446

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

### Students in grades 3 - 8!!

Any student in grades 3 - 8 can still register for the Corpus Christi Youth Choir! Registration can be completed by contacting Justine Coglianese ([schoener.justine@gmail.com](mailto: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 2 - (9:00-9:45) - Rehearsal

### SSJ Associates

We are very fortunate here at Corpus Christi Parish to have been invited by the Sisters of St. Joseph to begin an SSJ Associates Group.

The *Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia* invite women and men 18 or older, of diverse backgrounds, to join them in responding to the Gospel call of unity and reconciliation. Through this connection associates and sisters experience mutual support in responding to the universal call to holiness. **There will be an introductory gathering in Rooms B and C on Thursday, November 6th at 7:00PM or Friday, November 7th at 2:00PM.** If interested, please call Sister Anne Jose at 267-336-2903 ([Annejssj@yahoo.com](mailto:Annejssj@yahoo.com)) or Sister Mary Carroll McCaffrey at 215-368-5750 ([ccpcp.marycarroll@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpcp.marycarroll@yahoo.com)). The web site [ssjphila.org/associates](http://ssjphila.org/associates) also has more information.

### VOLUNTEER MASS AND RECEPTION

In appreciation for your kindness and generosity as a **volunteer** in the Corpus Christi Parish Ministries and Organizations, you are cordially invited to a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30AM** in the Church, followed by a **Reception** at the Father John E. Doyle Social Center, **Sunday November 16th**, please **RSVP by Tuesday, November 11th** by returning this slip to the basket in either the Narthex or the Religious Education Room.

*I will attend the Mass and Reception*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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



#### "Coats for Kids" Collection Extended Through November 9th

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Second Annual Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our sister parish, Visitation BVM, in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. The Coats for Kids program accepts donations of new or lightly used winter clothing items, such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, etc. and distributes them to children in need. Since 2009, nationally the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 115,000 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

#### *This Year's Collection Has Been Extended Through November 9th.*

Collection Boxes can be found in the narthex and Religious Education Room on side entrance of the church. We encourage you to donate any new or lightly used winter clothing items you may have to aid our efforts. In lieu of clothing, we will also be accepting cash donations, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coats @ \$17 each directly from the Coats for Kids program. For additional information, please contact Kevin Conroy at (215) 872-8747 or visit the Fr. John E. Doyle Council website at: <http://www.kofc9715.org>

#### **Sunday, November 9th Parish Breakfast**

- Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday November 9th for our next Community Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Included are pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, fruit, and our famous "doughnut buffet"! Cost: ONLY \$8 for Adults, and \$4 for Children.

**COAL** Last year Father John E. Doyle K of C introduced the **Chance of a Lifetime (COAL)** program to the Corpus Christi Parish Community and with your support experienced an overwhelmingly successful year selling more chance booklets (316) than ever before. This year, we have added a profitable twist, any booklet that is returned with all stubs having the same family name on them will be included in a local drawing for \$100. on Sunday, December 7th after the 11:30 Mass in the Narthex.

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

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

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



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

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

## SCRIP CORNER

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.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.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](mailto: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!



**How about some hot soup???** We all eat it when there's a chill outside...do you like the red cans or the blue cans? Do not throw out ANY of those soup cans without cutting out the labels! 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 at school or the parish center office during the week.



## 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>

• **HS Basketball** - Registration for Boys and Girls Basketball for High School is now open at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>. Registration will close on Nov 15th.

• **CYO Fall Mass** - The CYO Fall Mass will be at the Sunday 6pm Mass on November 9th. All Fall teams (Football, Volleyball, Cross Country) will attend with their coaches. Players and coaches please arrive 15 minutes early.

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

• **CYO Fall Open Meeting** - Sunday November 2nd 7PM in conference room C in the parish center.

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



Corpus Christi Pre-School is happy to announce an Open House Date for new and prospective families. If your child will be 3 or 4 by September 15th this is a great opportunity to find out what our program is all about. It's not too early to begin thinking about pre-school placement for September 2015.

Join us on **November 13, 2014 from 4:00 – 6:30 P.M.** Please enter through Door A by the Parish Offices.

Questions?? Or need a private tour?? Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 and ask for Mrs. Casee.

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SCIENCE LAB VISITS CORPUS CHRISTI

During the week of Oct. 20th – 24th, the **PA Mobile Ag Ed Lab** visited Corpus Christi School. All students in kindergarten through grade 8 were able to attend a session relating agriculture to science in a lab setting. Our students made plastic from corn products and glue from milk! The students had a wonderful experience and learned some new facts regarding how Pennsylvania agriculture impacts our lives!

We are grateful to the PA Friends of Ag Foundation and the Pa Soybean Board who contributed to the cost of bringing this lab experience to Corpus Christi School.

### 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](mailto:CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!



We are excited to announce the **2nd and 3rd Regional Kairos retreats for public school and home school high school juniors and seniors** that will take place December 26-29, 2014 and February 12-15, 2015. Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat helping high school aged kids to grow deeper in their faith. The price for this retreat is usually \$300 but with the Philadelphia Education Fund grant, we are able to offer it for **\$60!** If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website, <http://paregionalkairos.weebly.com> or email us at [paregionalkairos@gmail.com](mailto:paregionalkairos@gmail.com).



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

**Week of 11/02 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-272-0784**  
**Week of 11/09 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754**  
 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 in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e. December 15th** (No November class due to the celebration of 40 Hours.)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

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

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility\* MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.**

Certificates of eligibility\* must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Friday 8 days prior to publication.. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to: [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**



**7:45 AM TO 6:30PM Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday from 7:45AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the**

**Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. 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 (during Lent) 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**

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

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.

**October, 2014**



- Owen Sean Aizen, son of Megan and Shlomi
- Max Alexander Coleman, son of Rachel and Scott
- Anthony Charles Panico, son of Sharon and Alfred
- Connor Evan Patterson, son of Elizabeth and Brian
- Ava Leigh Gaus, daughter of Tiffany and Ryan
- Gregory Dominick Coppola IV, son of Alison and Gregory
- Alyssa Rose D'Agostino, daughter of Samantha and Nicolas
- Owen Thomas Simpson, son of Sharon and Jonathan
- Aiden James McGarrigle, son of Jennifer and Sean