

Corpus Christi Parish

UPPER GWYNEDD, PENNSYLVANIA

- www.corpuschristilansdale.org -

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2014



Mission Statement for the Parish of Corpus Christi

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

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



MAY GOD BLESS US AND BE WITH US AS WE GO FORTH TO FULFILL OUR PARISH MISSION.



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

**Reverend Albert J. Santorsola
Reverend Shaji Silva**

PERMANENT DEACONS

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf
Deacon William W. Evans**

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

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133
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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
 Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-828-4763
 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,

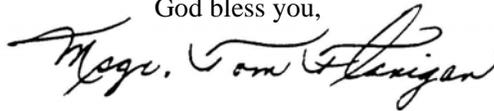
One of the occasions in the New Testament where Jesus expresses anger is when the Temple is desecrated. By showing us the importance He places on the Temple, Jesus provides us with a lesson about the respect and proper decorum we are to give to the house of God – it is sacred.

In driving out the money-changers and those who sold the sacrificial animals from the Temple, Jesus was not saying that commerce or fulfilling the ritual obligations of the Mosaic Law was sinful. Rather, in a vivid and memorable way, the Lord was teaching us the importance of the distinction between the sacred and the secular, the holy and the profane.

We might be tempted to think that because God is everywhere, that everything is holy, and in a certain sense this is correct. Jesuit poet Gerald Manley Hopkins wrote, “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.” If we were to conduct ourselves in the same way everywhere and at all times, we would probably prevent ourselves from appreciating the unique ways and special places in which the presence of God can be experienced. For Mass, it is not expected that we would conduct ourselves in the same manner or dress as we would for a casual picnic or game.

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Rome. A Major Basilica is one which has a papal altar and a holy door which is opened at the beginning of a Jubilee Year, as was the year 2000, inviting all to share in the divine life of Christ. It is fitting to consider how one conducts oneself in the house of God. Always make the commitment to act in ways that show your belief in the sacredness of a holy place.

God bless you,



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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

The Dedication of the LATERAN BASILICA

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 1/2	\$ 26,252
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	795
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
November to date	\$ 2,719

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 *The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

Gospel: John 2:13-22 Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of His body, but when His resurrection from the dead came to pass, His disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.



“You are God’s building. Thanks to the favor God showed me I laid a foundation as a wise master-builder might do, and now someone else is building upon it. Everyone, however, must be careful how he builds. No one can lay a foundation other than the one that has been laid, namely Jesus Christ...Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

The church we reflect upon today, a major basilica in Rome, is called ‘the mother of all the churches of Rome and the world.’ It has a special place in the history of the church.

We move from a physical building and are reminded by St. Paul that we too are temples of the Spirit. We are God’s dwelling among His people. The words of John’s gospel ‘and the Word became flesh and He dwelt among us’ speak not only of Mary and the Incarnation, but also of the reality, that God lives in and among us.

How meaningful as we read these words is the fact that the person sitting and praying next to us, is a temple of God’s Spirit. How challenging for us to recognize the presence of the Lord in those of our family, those with whom we work. How beautiful we are as we reflect with Paul that ‘I live, now, not I, but Christ lives in me.’

As I spend time in prayer, whether in a magnificent cathedral or humble chapel, the fact is that the Lord is present and that is what really matters. As I spend time with family and friends, and recognize the presence of the Lord in every individual that is what really matters. The next time I pass a church, may I remember that His dwelling is there and also with me. In the words of Oscar Romero, Christ is the Master builder, we are the ministers.

- Saturday, November 8th**
4:30 PM Deceased Members of Schoenberger Family
by *The Schoenberger Family*
- Sunday, November 9th**
7:00 AM Gerri O’Donnell
by *Pat and JoAnne O’Donnell*
8:30 Harvey and Mary Pomrink
by *Ed and Mary Borkowski*
10:00 Catherine and Kenneth Kendig
by *Pat and Pam Kendig*
11:30 Edward Colahan
by *Karen Colahan*
6:00 PM Ron Lancia
by *CYO of Corpus Christi*
- Monday, November 10th**
7:15 AM Deceased Members of the US Marine Corps
by *Joe Belcher*
- Tuesday, November 11th**
7:15 AM Nicholas Kochick
by *Ruth Moran*
- Wednesday, November 12th**
7:15 AM Walter Gallup
by *The Daino Family*
- Thursday, November 13th**
7:15 AM Peter Illari
by *Taylor Peterson*
- Friday, November 14th**
7:15 AM Jason Borkowski
by *Ed and Mary Borkowski*
- Saturday, November 15th**
7:15 AM Charles O’Reilly
by *The Roddy Family*
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*



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



“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 13th from 7-9PM. Register at www.odwphiladelphia.org or call at 215-587-3537 or email: 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 for all upcoming events!

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!

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.

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

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Presents: Guys and Dolls! November 14, 15, 16 and November 21, 22, 23. Tickets available @ www.gmahs.org

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!

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.

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 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**. 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. 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. 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 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 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 or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.



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, twins John Paul & William Patrick Pironi, 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.

Sisters of St. 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 7th.** We hope there will be a winner among us. Good luck and thank you very much.

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.**

CASSEROLE PROJECT

Please Be Sure to Mark the Contents and Date Your Casserole Was Prepared on the Cover of the Casserole.

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, November 13th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the former convent by **Wednesday, November 12th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, **November 8th and 9th,** after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church.



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. Collection Boxes can be found in the narthex and Religious Education Room on the 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>

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.

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

Youth News

High School Youth Group

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.ccsilansdale.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!



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 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



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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK --- SAVE THE DATE
Please note on your calendars that the **Catholic Schools Week Open House will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.** Come see all the school has to offer!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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!



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.



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 11/9 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

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

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 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. December 15th** (No November class due to the celebration of 40 Hours.)

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 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 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (**Novena devotions** immediately following, 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. 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 Hours

Sunday 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.

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 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 ~ 2014**

Julie Leva and Marc Schoettle
Marie Urbano and Gregory Zuerblis

**Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!**

