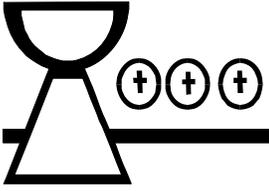


THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
December 29, 2013*



**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	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
Bobby Moren	Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

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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
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 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 Pecho 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.: 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. 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

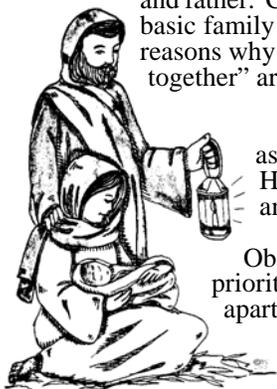
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347
 Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125
 Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren 215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Our concept of the family is constantly changing. It is simply not the same today as a few years ago, when men were usually the sole bread winner and wives stayed home to care for the children. The dramatic changes which characterize the modern family are good in many ways. Women have achieved more independence and greater equality with men. They are able to contribute to society in many more ways than before. Fathers play an expanded role, sharing household tasks and becoming more involved with care of the children. Even children, especially the older ones, have new responsibilities to look after themselves and perhaps to care for younger siblings.

The new family model, however, requires major adjustments. Too often a single parent must play the roles of both mother and father. Children receive persuasive messages from TV, movies and much of society around them, which undermines basic family values. Simply laying down arbitrary rules is seldom effective. But it does help if parents can articulate reasons why sexual relationships are permissible only within a permanent, loving marriage; why casual sex and "living together" are unacceptable.



By far the best teaching method is example. Husbands and wives must respect their children as well as themselves and each other. They must exemplify in their own relationship the values they seek to impart. Husbands and wives must treat each other with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Disagreements and quarrels are sure to arise, but should be settled quickly with affronts on both sides forgiven without delay.

Observing family values comes down to a matter of priorities. If each member of a family puts the highest priority on satisfaction of his or her own preferences, the family is likely to be in turmoil and eventually may fall apart. If each one - mother, father or child - thinks of others first, practicing that unselfish love which is defined as seeking the well-being of another, family harmony is sure to prevail.

The Holy Family illustrates this priority of love. It was not easy for Saint Joseph to leave all his possessions and set out for a foreign country to protect the life of his infant foster Son. Nor was it easy for Mary, barely recovered from childbirth, to abandon her familiar surroundings and undertake an arduous journey. But they put the well-being of their Child first. It is this spirit of love which the scriptures teach us is the basic value of family life.

God bless you and may your family have a very happy, healthy and holy new year!

God bless you,

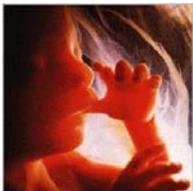
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~ PRICELESS ~

MARCH FOR LIFE 2014 – 41st Anniversary

The 41st Annual March for Life will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 in Washington, DC.

Schedule for the day is as follows: Leave Corpus Christi parking lot at **6:00AM promptly**. Arrive in Washington, DC and attend 10AM Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput. After Mass, you can tour the Shrine and eat lunch. At the given time, we will take the Metro (tickets provided) to the site of the March. If physically able, we would like you to walk in the March (approximately one mile). Return to Shrine and leave by 4PM.



Make checks payable to Respect Life and send to Louise Mercurio, 3012 Valley View Way, Lansdale, PA 19446, 610-584-4008. **BUS #1, Respect Life, BUS #2, Knights of Columbus. You can go on either bus. Bring your gold scarf from previous year.**

Will you join us this year in our efforts to save our unborn children?

Corpus Christi Parish 50th Anniversary Activities

SAVE THESE DATES (be a part of the celebration)

2/22/14 - Trivia Night

Lent 2014 - Eucharistic Adoration

4/12/14 - Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Bunny

5/3/14 - Anniversary Celebration –
“Taste of Philly”

6/22/14 – Anniversary Closing Mass – 11:30am

6/22/14 – Anniversary Banquet – 1:30pm

10/8/14 – 10/16/14 – “Enchanting Italy”



Announcing the Parish 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy!

Corpus Christi parishioners and friends are invited to “Enchanting Italy” group tour with Msgr. Flanigan and Curran Travel, Inc. The tour will run from Wednesday, October 8th to Thursday October 16th, 2014. Some of the trip highlights include 7 nights hotel accommodations: 2 nights Venice (Bellini or similar hotel), 2 nights Florence (Grand Hotel Adriatico or similar), 3 nights Rome (Mediterraneo or similar). Sightseeing in a modern air-conditioned motorcoach including Doge’s palace, Venice, wine tasting with local specialties at a Tuscan countryside farm, Michelangelo’s David, Florence, Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, Rome, Forum and Colosseum, Farewell Opera Dinner and illuminated city Tour of Rome. Cost \$3630. pp, dbl. occ. Much more information is available in a brochure, which may be picked up in the Narthex on the ministry tables. For questions contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH

- Saturday, December 28th**
4:30 PM John Melnick
by Joanne O'Donnell
- Sunday, December 29th**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Joe and Jane Belcher
8:30 Gary Tyson
by Angela Tyson
10:00 Harold "Skip" Lentz
by Joe and Ellie DeRaymond
11:30 Bill and Ann McCouch
by Mike and Amy McCouch
6:00 PM Barbara Frenz
by Regina and Walt Kenworthy
- Monday, December 30th**
7:15 AM Loretta Kochick
by Ruth Moran
- Tuesday, December 31st**
7:15 AM Mary and Thomas Hayes
by Mary Slater
6:00 PM Edwin Markel
by Margaret Markel
- Wednesday, January 1st**
7:15 AM Frances Papso
by Anne and Bill Cheney
12:05 PM Joseph Trave, Jr
by Lois Trave
- Thursday, January 2nd**
7:15 AM Living and Deceased
Members of the Pultorak Family
- Friday, January 3rd**
7:15 AM Pascuzzi Family
- Saturday, January 4th**
7:15 AM Mary Halinski
by The Schmidley Family
4:30 PM Ermelinda Grillo
by Pauline DiSipio
- Sunday, January 5th**
7:00 AM Mary Halinski
by David and Kathy Winder
8:30 Ronald Lasecki
by Mangan Family
10:00 Dennis, Brett and Shane Smith
by Eileen Spicer
11:30 Judy Kovscek
by Finnegan Family
6:00 PM Tony Graziano
by Marie Graziano



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 21/22	Not available at printing
Envelopes mailed	3,972
Envelopes returned	n-a
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
December to date	\$ 3,884

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and "will take lasting root."

Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2,3,4-5 Happy are those who follow the Lord's ways.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to "clothe" themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazarean."



Family Connection

In the midst of the Christmas season, it is quite appropriate that our liturgy asks us to pause to consider the Holy Family. In today's Gospel, we hear about how Joseph protected Jesus from danger by relocating the family to Egypt in obedience to God. Following the model of the Holy Family, we might use this feast to recall the responsibility that each family member has to contribute to the good of the family and recommit ourselves to one another.

Gather together as a family to work on a common project. You might prepare a meal together, prepare a special dessert, or perhaps do a craft together. When you finish, talk about how each family member contributed to the common project. Remind one another that each member of the family contributes to the good of the whole family. Recall that Jesus was also part of a family and that this Sunday we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. Pray together that your family will continue to protect and care for one another as Mary and Joseph protected and cared for Jesus.



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Bernice Horcher, mother of Leo.

Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Father, hear our prayer and welcome our loved ones into paradise with You and all of Your saints. Help us as we comfort one another in the faith that one day we will all meet together again in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. +Amen

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

The first **Regional Kairos** will take place February 13-16, 2014 for high school juniors and seniors that do not have the opportunity to go on Kairos at their high school (i.e.. they attend public school, are being home schooled or any other circumstance). 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 \$250. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please visit our website,

www.paregionalkairos.weebly.com.

If you would like to donate or sponsor a retreatant, please email us at paregionalkairos@gmail.com.

The Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown is in need of volunteers at our Food Cupboard. The hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 11:30 AM. For more information, please call Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 7th-9th at the Family Life Center in Malvern PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

LIVING AGAIN - The next monthly meeting of the St. Rose Bereavement Group will be held on **January 20, at 7:00 PM** in the Father Murphy Room of their parish center. All those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are welcome. There is never any pressure to participate. If you choose to just listen to others who understand and care about your grief, that's fine. The topic will be dealing with grief during the holidays.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



As we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas let us live in his love in all we do, especially in our marriage relationship. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend one of the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends which are January 31-Feb 2, 2014 in Doylestown, PA and March 28-30, 2014 in Doylestown, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Local Host Families needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending Lansdale Catholic High School and Gwynedd Mercy Academy for the 2013/2014 school year, tuition paid. They are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, & have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend & a fulfilling experience. Contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door (www.nacelopendoor.org) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

Lansdale Catholic SCHOLARSHIP / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Program is sponsoring 'Anything with a Plug Recycling' day Sat. Jan 4 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with an inclement day of Saturday January 11th, 2014. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the LC Scholarship and Financial Aid Fund that benefits LC families. Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance. All of your families' old 'plug' items that will be replaced during this Christmas season are welcomed donations. If you have any questions please contact Lou Jurewicz at 215-362-6160x 113. Please note: A \$20 fee for 'tube' TV's and monitors is required law.

Discernment Retreat Saturday, January 11, 2014 ~ 8:30AM-3PM 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)

Archbishop Wood High School

50th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, April 26th, 2014 ~ 6:00PM-11:00PM

(Doors open at 5:30PM)

For more information please contact: Tim Dunn 215-672-5050 ext. 227 tdunn@archwood.org



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 jpfhatfield@gmail.com.

Winter Weekend Retreat January 10 – 12, 2014 With the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

Join the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer for a weekend to learn about our daily lives of prayer, community and ministry while taking time to listen to God in your own life. A retreat for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 – 35 who are seeking to know more about faith, discernment, and religious life. January 10 @ 6pm – January 12 @ 1pm. Located near Philadelphia, PA; 521 Moreton Road; Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Accessible by Public Transportation. There is no fee for the weekend, however free-will offerings are kindly accepted. For more information please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR vocations@holyredeemer.com, 215-914-4109 www.sistersholyredeemer.org Facebook.com/SistersHolyRedeemer

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia is offering "**LECTIO DIVINA**" **prayer workshop** on the weekend of January 17-19, 2014. The guidelines for the various methods of Lectio Divina, the diligent reading of Scripture accompanied by prayer, will be taught and prayed with during this weekend. A practice of Centering Prayer is not required to attend this retreat. However, *optional* periods of Centering Prayer will be provided for those who are interested. Pope Benedict XVI has said of *Lectio Divina*, "If it is effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church – I am convinced of it, – a new spiritual springtime." Retreat Presenter: Roseanne Havird is a commissioned presenter of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. Please call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 for more information or to register.

Join **The King's Men** Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9PM in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Experience fellowship, prayer, and scriptural and spiritual reading – all with an emphasis on truly masculine spirituality. Call 610-585-3706 or visit <http://www.thekingsmen.org/> for more information.

**NOTICE OF FILING
PETITION FOR AUTHORITY
TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT**

Please take notice that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia hereby gives notice to all lot holders in all thirteen of the Archdiocesan Cemeteries listed below, that a Petition for Authority to Enter into Agreement has been filed by the Archbishop of Philadelphia on behalf of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for authority to enter into a Lease Agreement, Management Agreement (and all agreements and documents related thereto) with StoneMor Operating LLC, StoneMor Pennsylvania LLC, and/or StoneMor Pennsylvania Subsidiary LLC, for the Cemeteries.

If you have any objection to the granting of the prayer of the Petition, you must state them in writing with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of Philadelphia on or before the 11th day of December, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, in Court Room 414, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If you do not file any objections, the Court will assume you have no objections and may grant the prayer of the Petition. For further information or a copy of the Petition, please contact:

Kevin R. Boyle, Esquire
Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP
2005 Market Street, Suite 2600
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.564.8708

List of Archdiocesan Cemeteries

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Cheltenham Ave. & Ivy Hill Road
Philadelphia, PA 19150

Calvary Cemetery
Gulph & Matsonford Roads
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery
1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

All Saints Cemetery
291 W. Durham Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Holy Cross Cemetery
626 Bailey Road
Yeadon, PA

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery
Township Line Rd. & Market Street
Linwood, PA 19061

St. Michael Cemetery
1811 Edgemont Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

All Souls Cemetery
3215 Manor Road
Coatesville, PA 19320

St. John Neumann Cemetery
3797 County Line Road
Chalfont, PA 18914

Resurrection Cemetery
5201 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

Holy Savior Cemetery
Penn Township
West Grove, PA

Cathedral Cemetery
1032 N. 48th Street
Philadelphia PA 19131

New Cathedral Cemetery
Front Street & Luzerne Street
Philadelphia, PA

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, January 6th
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - Tuesday, January 7th

The Guardians - Tuesday, January 7th - 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.

Visit us on the web at www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff

PRE CANA TEAM

The Corpus Christi team is **looking for couples to join and help out with hospitality, administrative support, and presentations if willing**. If you are looking to join a ministry but do not have a lot of time to give please consider this rewarding group. We only meet twice a year and you and your spouse will discover spiritual as well as personal growth as a couple. Please consider helping to prepare the engaged couples of our parish community while strengthening the bond of your own marriage. If you have any questions **please contact Jack and Mary Ann McGowan at 610-584-5569**.

TLC Ministry

Participants of the T L C 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.

Man and Woman He Created Them: An Introduction to the Theology of the Body

For the first five years of his Pontificate, Pope John Paul II spent his Wednesday audiences addressing the fundamental questions: Who am I? What does it mean to be human? Why did God create us male and female? What is the meaning of the human body? If you've ever wondered why the Church teaches what she does about life, marriage, human love, and relationships, or if you've been struggling to figure out how to explain the Church's teachings to others, join us for this introductory presentation. Come learn what the Theology of the Body is all about and why so many lives are being changed by it! If you have questions concerning this event or would like to register for it, please contact directoraff@stmariagoretti.net.

Thursday, January 16, 2014 ~ 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Chapel of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield
Guest Speaker: Ms. Meghan Cokeley
Director, Office for the New Evangelization

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO



Tune to **1570AM** to enjoy the best of EWTN and great local programming. Jesus Christ stated WISP's mission when He said "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15). To obtain a programming guide, contact **Holy Spirit**

Radio at 215-345-1570 or visit them on the web at www.holyspiritradio.org. (Also, listen on 1420 AM in Chester County!)

~New Year's Schedule ~2014~ Holy Day of Obligation



Tuesday, December 31st

6:00PM Vigil

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

Movie in the Morning #1

This documentary shares the story of Saint Marianne Cope, the 19th Century German immigrant whose life journey led her from central New York to Hawaii where she served people suffering with leprosy. This film features modern-day keepers of Saint Marianne's legacy, including the people who promoted her cause for sainthood. Celebrate the feast day of this American Saint with refreshments and this movie in the morning!

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Following the 7:15 AM Mass

Religious Education Room

Movie Running Time: 60 Minutes



Parish Library Open House & Video Sale

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 and enjoy a doughnut "on the house." We will be selling all our videos in order to make room for an expanded DVD collection. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase any video for \$1.00.



Sunday, February 9, 2014

Following All Masses until 1:00 PM

The Parish Library is located next to the playground.

"Spiritual reading is a meditative approach to the written word.

It requires unhurried time and an open heart.

If the purpose of our reading is to be addressed to God,

we will need to practice attentive listening

and a willingness to respond to what we hear."

~Marjorie Thompson



The Sick: Conrad Melton, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Joseph Taylor, Greg Pavlichko, 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, Baby Jace Wojcik, Joe DeRaymond, Agnes Lauman, Brian Aquilante, Sr. Cecilia Hervas, R.A., Margaret Barton, Rosemarie Kulp, Barbara Kelly, Maryann Ashton, Joy Stover, Gene Hershey, Josephine Antis, Lucia Caufield, Joseph Bintner, Roseanne Paolone, Lee Saybolt, Edward Price, John Hilferty, Katelyn Bonner, and Albert Miralles.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Millennium Theater - Lancaster, PA - "Moses," Wednesday, March 19th Cost \$100. Round trip motor coach transportation tax and tips included. Reserved seating for the performance of *Moses* on the Sight & Sound stage. Luncheon at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant. Optional shopping time in Lancaster. Departs 9:45AM returns approx. 7:15PM. *Payment due at sign-up. Call 610-584-1366: Bob & Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

Jersey Dreamers Production - at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ. Wednesday, April 30th Cost \$88. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Family-style luncheon, and Jersey Dreamers Production of "Moments to Remember" at the Stony Hill Inn (11AM). Departs 8:30AM returns approx. 5:30PM. *Payment due at sign-up. Call: 215-368-0421 Rose Wilson, 1377 Pickwick Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or Mary Slater at 610-584-4926.

Rail and Sail- Sunday, May 18 to Thursday May 22. Pick up a BROCHURE at Club 50 meetings or from the ministry table in the Narthex of church.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 in Corpus Christi and St Rose of Lima Parishes are invited to participate in the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held on **Thursday, January 9th 2014 from 7PM to 9PM** in the Corpus Christi School Gym. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Entry forms can be accessed on the Fr John E Doyle Council's Web Site (www.kofc9715.org) or by contacting Mike Gavaghan (215-723-5193) for information.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

There are now several Corpus Christi families signed up for the Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services incentive program. This is the program where Moyer makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer.

Now that the winter heating season is upon us, this is when your purchase of fuel oil will be at its highest. So, if you're currently a customer of Moyer Indoor Outdoor Services, now is the time

to call and be included in this program. For details, call Bill Jurer at 215-237-3870.

This is an easy way to support your parish. Thank you for your consideration.

\$10,000 Mega Raffle



Corpus Christi School is holding their First Annual Mega Ticket Raffle. **The Grand Prize is \$10,000, Second Prize is \$5000, and Third Prize is \$3500.** Please get your tickets early to be eligible

for the \$500 Early Bird Drawings to be held on Jan. 13th, Feb. 13th and March 13th. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at Corpus Christi School. The cost of each ticket is \$100. To purchase a ticket please send your name, address, phone number, and email address along with your \$100 payment (checks made payable to Corpus Christi Home and School) to Corpus Christi School, 920 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Once your payment is received, your ticket stub will be mailed back to you. For more information please contact Mauri Johnson at mauri73@verizon.net or 215-699-4658. Thank you for your support.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO GIVE a GIFT to the PARISH THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?



During this season of giving, please don't forget your parish community. A gift to Corpus Christi by **December 31st** could also give you a gift - a Federal Income Tax deduction. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will help meet the needs of the parish and thus be of benefit to all. For more information, call the parish center office 215-855-1311.

The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish in



Lansdale offers monthly support meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. **These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in our new venue, the Bereavement Room in the Parish House.** Our next session will be on **January 8th**. Please

register for these sessions by either calling Eileen McCullough at 215 361 0978 emccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller at 215-699-1858 - momdoller99@verizon.net .

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

ATTENTION GIANT SHOPPERS!

Please register your BONUS CARD in the A+ School Rewards Program under Corpus Christi (#05795) to help us earn cash for our school! **We will earn money based on all the Corpus Christi spending from OCTOBER 6, 2013 through MARCH 22, 2014.** You must register on a yearly basis, even if you registered last year please sign up again! Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus or sign up at the store and designate Corpus Christi with the number **05795**. Please call Mary Ellen McCabe (215-362-0104) with any ?'s.



THE KNIGHT'S KORNER ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN E. DOYLE COUNCIL#9715 DEDICATION OF NEW HOLY FAMILY NATIVITY SET FOR CHURCH LAWN

- Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Dedication Ceremony, complete with Christmas Carols, courtesy of our Youth Ministry, when we lit our new Holy Family Nativity Set on the Sumneytown Pike Lawn on Sunday, December 1, 2013 after the 6 PM Mass. This 6' Tall White Silhouette Creche has been donated by The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 to the Clergy and Families of Corpus Christi Parish as part of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" initiative, and in recognition of our parish's 50th Anniversary. We hope to add additional figures to expand this Nativity Set in future years. **If you are interested in making a donation in memory of a loved one towards the purchase of the additional pieces, please contact Tim Lescoe at lescoe.tim@gmail.com or 215-361-9693.** If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **John Atkins at 215-412-2459 or at kofc9715@gmail.com.**

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/>

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.

LIFETEEN CALENDAR:

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

December: 29th- Ice Skating

(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!

December: Christmas Break until January 13th

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

METANOIA

• Weekly Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday (except on Theology on Tap nights) 7:30PM at Corpus Christi, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 in Room B of the Parish Center <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/>
Attention - Boys in 6th, 7th, 8th grade Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troop 303 is accepting new members.

Why join the Boy Scouts?



Scouts learn many useful skills, including first aid, fire-building, knot-tying, canoeing, wilderness survival, pioneering, life-saving, personal management, environmental science, citizenship, cooking and much more. These skills build confidence and can be used for years to come.

For more info contact: Joe Rakszawski
610-584-0333 or joerak@aol.com.

SCRIP CORNER

Thank You for a GREAT Lakes Season!!

The SCRIP office is closed and will not reopen until Thursday, January 2nd since school is not in session.

The SCRIP Office (located in the school gym) is open 9AM - 12:30PM every day that school is in session, plus 5:30PM - 7PM every Monday that REC is in session. Phone: 215-362-0104; E-mail: cc.scrip@yahoo.com; Order form: www.ccslansdale.org. Contact Mary Ellen McCabe with questions.

Happy New Year!!!



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Corpus Christi Catholic School – Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year – Mark Your Calendars!

Corpus Christi Catholic School warmly welcomes all new students for the 2014-2015 school year. We offer Pre-K-3 classes through Grade 8. We invite you to visit and take a guided tour of our school at your convenience. Find out why Corpus Christi School was selected to be a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For a personal tour, please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582.

As a kick off to Catholic Schools' Week, we will host an **Open House from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, January 26, 2014**. Bring your entire family and explore the school, tour the classrooms and meet the teachers. There will be activities, refreshments, and prizes. Registration for the 2014-2015 school year begins on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in our Science Lab. If that date is not convenient for you, please call Mrs. Casee to make different arrangements.

eSCRIP ONLINE MALL ~ Earn SCRIP Tuition Credits ...when you do internet shopping!

How: Look under the SCRIP tab on the school website (www.ccslansdale.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!!

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.



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 12/29 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022

Week of 01/05 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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. January 20th, February 17th.**

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.

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.

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
November ~ 2013

Elizabeth Mizak and John Paul Pignataro

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!

**NOTICE OF FILING
PETITION FOR AUTHORITY
TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT**

Please take notice that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia hereby gives notice to all lot holders in all thirteen of the Archdiocesan Cemeteries listed below, that a Petition for Authority to Enter into Agreement has been filed by the Archbishop of Philadelphia on behalf of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for authority to enter into a Lease Agreement, Management Agreement (and all agreements and documents related thereto) with StoneMor Operating LLC, StoneMor Pennsylvania LLC, and/or StoneMor Pennsylvania Subsidiary LLC, for the Cemeteries.

If you have any objection to the granting of the prayer of the Petition, you must state them in writing with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of Philadelphia on or before the 11th day of December, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, in Court Room 414, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If you do not file any objections, the Court will assume you have no objections and may grant the prayer of the Petition. For further information or a copy of the Petition, please contact:

Kevin R. Boyle, Esquire
Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP
2005 Market Street, Suite 2600
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.564.8708

List of Archdiocesan Cemeteries

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Cheltenham Ave. & Ivy Hill Road
Philadelphia, PA 19150

Calvary Cemetery
Gulph & Matsonford Roads
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery
1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

All Saints Cemetery
291 W. Durham Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Holy Cross Cemetery
626 Bailey Road
Yeadon, PA

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery
Township Line Rd. & Market Street
Linwood, PA 19061

St. Michael Cemetery
1811 Edgemont Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

All Souls Cemetery
3215 Manor Road
Coatesville, PA 19320

St. John Neumann Cemetery
3797 County Line Road
Chalfont, PA 18914

Resurrection Cemetery
5201 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

Holy Savior Cemetery
Penn Township
West Grove, PA

Cathedral Cemetery
1032 N. 48th Street
Philadelphia PA 19131

New Cathedral Cemetery
Front Street & Luzerne Street
Philadelphia, PA