

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



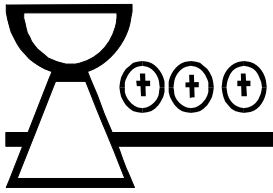
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2013

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Albert J. Santorsola

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Eleanor McNichol, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Youth and Young Adult Minister

PARISH CENTER OFFICE 215-855-1311

PARISH CENTER FAX 215-855-3631

SCHOOL 215-368-0582

SCHOOL FAX 215-361-5927

CONVENT 215-368-0737

REL. ED. OFFICE 215-362-2292

MINISTRY OFFICE 215-368-5750

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900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.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: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

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
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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: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mark Fennell 215-513-1743

CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: 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.: Mary O'Sullivan 215-513-0361

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

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774

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: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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 Langsdorf 215-855-1311

ext. 125

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschel 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

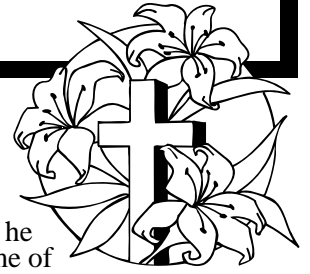
Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

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,

In our first reading today, we get a glimpse of the urgency that Peter ascribed to the mission he had received. The disciples are hauled before the Sanhedrin and ordered not to speak about the name of Jesus. Yet, they essentially refuse on the basis that they must obey God and not man. Even suffering for the sake of proclaiming the name of Jesus as the only Savior was something to rejoice about.

The urgency of that mission has never diminished among the people of God. We can look back at the rich treasury of the saints and see the risks and sufferings which they endured for the sake of the gospel. What an example we had in the pastoral ministry of Pope John Paul II. Would anyone question how seriously he took his responsibilities as successor to Peter?

Do you love Me?

In the gospel today, we hear of the third appearance of Jesus to the apostles. Jesus focuses attention specifically on Peter and asks him three times, "Do you love Me?" Three times - one for each of his denials on the night that Jesus was betrayed. We have seen that Peter first had to be reconciled and healed of his denial of Jesus before he could move forward to carry out his mission.

Each of us is in need of reconciliation and healing as we go through life. Easter is a time to return to or deepen our experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We do this not out of fear because of judgment, but because Jesus wants to heal and restore us for the mission that lies ahead.

As we celebrate the Eucharist we need to pray that the Holy Spirit will stir in each one of us, a new awareness of our own need for healing and forgiveness. We need to pray that as community we will be prompted by that same Holy Spirit to a new urgency to spread the gospel in the darkness of the modern world.

God bless you,

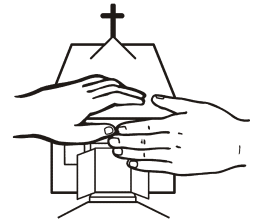


Greeters Help to Form a Welcoming Community

At each Mass, *Greeters* stand at the entrance doors and welcome people as they enter and leave church. Their presence helps create the hospitality we offer to our parish community. This is a service we all can offer to one another.

In this ministry families and/or individuals are *Greeters* at a Mass on a particular Sunday. Is God calling you to be this welcoming presence in our parish community?

For more information on the ministry of *Greeter* please contact Henry Hartman at 215-362-1463.



Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Currently through May 1st a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, May 1st there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

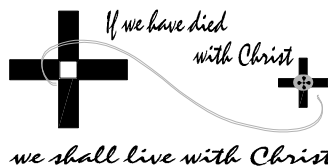
HOPE needs YOU!

"The gift you have received, give as a gift." Matthew 10:8

Helping Other People Everyday, H.O.P.E. provides support in a personal and caring way. Our volunteers endeavor to reach out to the elderly, the sick and homebound. They do errands, drive to doctor's appointments, send messages of condolences and get well wishes and much more. Helping other people in a time of need promotes a real sense of community in our parish. To volunteer your services, **please call Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, April 13th**
4:30 PM Edna and James Cunningham
by Carol Wojcik
- Sunday, April 14th**
7:00 AM William Walsh
by Edward and Luci Caufield
8:30 Frank Hentschel
by Norman and Louise Mercurio
10:00 Catherine Mitchell
by Frank Moore and Jean Zekos
11:30 John McHenry
by Margaret McHenry
6:00 PM Harold 'Skip' Lentz
by Kathie Gallagher
- Monday, April 15th**
7:15 AM Edwin Markel
by Margaret Markel
- Tuesday, April 16th**
7:15 AM Mary Calarco
by Rick and Marie Derrickson
- Wednesday, April 17th**
7:15 AM William Walsh
by Karen Pinder
- Thursday, April 18th**
7:15 AM Intentions of Caitlin and Jason DiEmedio
by Gloria DiEmedio
- Friday, April 19th**
7:15 AM Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC
by Charles and Anna Marie O'Reilly
- Saturday, April 20th**
7:15 AM Nancy Mahony
by Mary Lou Walsh
4:30 PM Albert Hudak
by George Skowronski
- Sunday, April 21st**
7:00 AM Luise Raab
by Elaine Koza
8:30 Frank J. Hentschel
by Drew and Helen Soltis
10:00 James Schultes
by George and Jane Hartman
11:30 Anna and Charles Stevenson
by Trudy Gallagher
6:00 PM Renee Mizdail
by Al and Eileen Spicer



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



Lord Jesus Christ,

by Your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. + Amen

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 6/7	\$29,749
Envelopes mailed	2,573
Envelopes returned	860
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
April to date	\$ 2,461

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Responsorial Psalm: 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13 A song of praise to God who rescues us.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.



Gospel: John 21:1-19 Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since His resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love Me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed His sheep.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer. www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Straight Talk About Annulments Monday, April 15 – 7:00PM to 8:30PM - The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the church today. Hear straight answers to some very tough questions concerning the annulment process. Fr. Sean Bransfield, JCL will give the presentation. Free information packets will be distributed to all those who attend. Register for this event at directoraff@stmariagoretti.net. Saint Maria Goretti Parish Parish Library (Lower Level of Parish Center; Use Side Entrance #1)

LIVING AGAIN - The April meeting of Living Again, the St. Rose of Lima bereavement group, will be held on Monday, April 15, at 7:00 PM in the Father Murphy Room of their parish hall. Everyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome. There is never any pressure to participate. You are free to just come and just listen if you choose. All are welcome regardless of how much time has passed since the loss of your loved one.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations have begun and continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admissions Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.

Join in the celebration of the 9th Feast Day honoring Saint Gianna Beretta Molla at the Saint Gianna Shrine at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Street Road, Warminster. Our annual Feast Day Mass will be Wednesday, April 24th. Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 with Holy Mass beginning at 7PM. Reverend John Masson will be the main celebrant. Venerate the relics after Mass. Join us afterward for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School 7th Grade Practice Entrance Test

Saturday, April 27, 2013 ~ 9 AM – 12:30 PM

Attention ALL 7th Grade Girls! Are you interested in Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School? Come visit Gwynedd from 8:15AM to 10:30AM and receive a personal tour with our Admissions staff, explore classrooms, and interact with students and faculty. Space is limited so please call the Admissions Office at (215) 646-8815 ext. 306 to make a reservation. Please visit and register online at our website www.gmahs.org.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the 5:15PM Vigil Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. will be the principal celebrant. All married couples and their families are invited! *Special seating will be designated for couples celebrating 50 years and 25 years of married life.* No prior registration is required.

Make the time to give the gift of yourself to your spouse and sign up to attend a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. Show the depth of your love for one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends make a great gift and the next weekends are Aug 23-25, 2013 in Elverson, PA and Oct 5-6, 2013 in Bryn Mawr, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wvme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wvme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

The Bible in a Day Saturday, May 11, 8AM-4:30PM; St. Norbert Parish, Paoli. Do you want to read the Bible, but don't know how to begin? Join Sarah Christmyer, Editor of The Great Adventure Bible Study Series as she facilitates a ONE DAY video "Quick Journey Through the Bible"

Register & more info: mchristmyer@stnorbert.org or 610-644-1655 ext. 31H; cost \$30

Lansdale Catholic High School Admissions – Lansdale Catholic is now accepting applications for the Class of 2017. If you are interested in receiving an Application Packet, please contact Mrs. Allen at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or e-mail your request to amallen@lansdalecatholic.com.

Lansdale Catholic High School's Drama Club presents *Fiddler on the Roof*: April 18,19 20 at 7:00PM, April 20,21 at 1:00PM. Tickets are \$10 for Students and Sr. Citizens, and \$12 for adults. For more information contact the school at 215-362-6160 x126.

Lansdale Catholic High School would like to invite families of 6th, 7th and 8th grader to an **Open House on Sunday, April 14, 2013, 1:00PM - 3:00PM**. Come Explore the LC Family: Meet Students and Faculty, School Tours, State of the Art Technology; Apple TV, iPads, Netbook Carts, 28 Activity Groups and 25 Sport Teams, Fine Arts (Band, Drama, Chorus), AP Classes, Archdiocesan Scholars Program, On-line and Distance Learning Programs, Mandarin Chinese. For more information contact Anne Marie Allen Director of Admissions 215-362-6160 x194 or e-mail your request to amallen@lansdalecatholic.com.

Blackthorn Rocks Lansdale Catholic!! Friday April 26th, 2013, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. BlackThorn Irish Band , Buffet Dinner –Beer (BYOB), Prize Table Giveaways and 50-50 Drawing and plenty of room to dance the night away. \$35 per person. Contact Elaine Maginnis/Asling Ardiffe at 215-362-6160 x 135/133, e-mail emaginnis@lansdalecatholic.com or ardiff@lansdalecatholic.com

Open Your Heart & Home: Local Host Families Needed for South Korean and Chinese international students attending local private high schools (Lansdale Catholic, Archbishop Wood, Plumstead Christian School, 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. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, please contact **Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door** (www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp) at 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@gmail.com.

Archbishop's Year of Faith Lecture Series

St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood
Topic: Women's Freedom and Religious Freedom: Collaboration or Clash? Speaker: Helen Alvare, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University; May 14, 2013 (New Date); beginning at 7:00 PM.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Emmitsburg, MD

St. Stanislaus Parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD on Saturday, June 1, to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. During this Year of Faith a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting the Basilica Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, providing all the requirements are met. The pilgrimage includes a luncheon buffet and free time for shopping and browsing at the Gettysburg Village Outlets before heading back to Lansdale. A Flyer is available with more detailed information at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center reception desk. The cost is \$64/person (based on a minimum of 40 passengers) and includes round trip motorcoach, lunch, taxes and gratuities. A limited number of seats are still available. Full payment is due by April 26. Checks should be made payable to St. Stanislaus Parish and dropped off at the Parish Center reception desk. For further information, please contact Betty or Marty Grouke at 215-362-1169 or liz.marty@comcast.net.

April 20 from 9AM-1PM another Anything with a Plug Event www.eforcecompliance.com/collection_event.html

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Patricians - Monday, May 13th Patricians
7PM to 9PM; Corpus Christi Parish Library

Mom Café - Tuesday, May 7th

Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

The Guardians - Tuesday, May 7th- This year, the Guardians are viewing the DVD series, Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism. 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

***Registration Information**

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com. Include name, address, phone number, and e-mail when registering. If you do not have access to the internet, please register by calling Angela McClellan at 215-855-1311 (ext 122). Reservations for events that require pre-registration and pre-payment must be mailed to:

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

Please enclose check payable to **Corpus Christi Church**.

Why Is Registering Important?

Registering for an Adult Faith Formation Event helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to register, please know that you are still always welcome to attend the event.

Do you have a lot of time on your hands?

If you answered, "NO" this act of stewardship is for you! The parish is presently looking for someone who is interested in coordinating our "TLC" ministry. Responsibilities include organizing the prayer shawls and blankets as they become available, creating bulletin announcements for the ministry, and helping the ministry to flourish. If you would like more information, please contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com or 215-855-1311 (Ext.122).

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----- **One Faith - Two Traditions**

Have you ever wondered about other Rites of the Catholic Church and what they were all about? Now is your time to explore and compare the Roman Rite and the Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church. Is one tradition better than the other? No! Both traditions are good and both are Catholic! The faith is the same, but we express it differently. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to learn more about these two traditions. Register for this event at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Religious Education Room

Guest Speaker: Sister Marina Bochnewich, OSBM

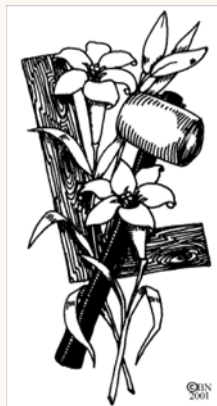
Adult Faith Formation in the Year of Faith: A Plan for Parishes

Plan to join best-selling Catholic author Matthew Pinto, president of Ascension Press, for an inspiring and practical presentation. Learn how to live the Year of Faith through adult faith formation, how to start, maintain and renew a parish program, and sample some of Ascension Press' outstanding formation programs. **April 26, Corpus Christi, Lansdale** or **April 27 St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood, 8:30am-12:30pm.** Cost: \$20

Register online at www.archphila.org/evangelization. More info: Office for Life, Family and Laity, 215-587-0500, phillyevang@adphila.org

Worker Wednesday

Do you work hard for a living? If you answered "yes," then, you and Saint Joseph have a lot in common. Today we celebrate the memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. Why not take a break from work (if you dare) and join us for lunch and a movie on the big screen? We'll be showing Joseph of Nazareth while enjoying a delicious lunch of sandwich, salad, dessert, and beverage. Remember work for a living; don't live for work! Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event.



Wednesday, May 1, 2013

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Religious Education Room

Luncheon Cost: \$12.00

Seeing the Sites: www.foryourmarriage.org From 25 ways to fight fair to a sexual compatibility quiz, this site from the U.S. bishops has snappy, well-written ideas to keep your marriage fresh.

Spicing Up Married Life

by Father Leo Patalinghug

This book contains excellent, easy recipes and good advice on marriage. As the potatoes are boiling, read a few paragraphs about getting along with the in-laws. Before dinner, use the grace provided three pages later. As you sit down with the family to eat the coconut curry creamed pork adobo and pan roasted red potato salad, use the nearby discussion questions to make mealtime conversation more flavorful.

A Mom in Line for Sainthood

In November 2012 the U.S. bishops resoundingly endorsed the sainthood cause of Dorothy Day (1897-1980), co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. An American lay-woman and mother who embraced Catholicism in her 20s and who thereafter lived a life of voluntary poverty, doing the works of mercy and advocating for justice and peace, the example of Dorothy Day challenges Catholics to take Jesus at his word. Read more about Dorothy Day at www.homefaith.com.

Please be praying for... The Sick: Conrad Melton, Eileen Murphy, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, John Geoghegan, James Donnelly, Bob and Mark Skierski, Frances Durning, Charles Klara, Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Peggy Maxfield, Renee Bauer, Sharon Littlefield, Dorothy Oppenlander, James Garrity, Joseph Taylor, Ruth Clark, Greg Pavlichko, Joanne McLuckie, Terri LaBianco, Matthew Knobel, Francis Hughes, Carmine Barbieri, James Kelly, Doris Mager, Kade Motley, Will Weigner, Gloria Marsilio, Robert Mazzola, Ann Smallwood, Dolores Lynch, Mary Schnee, Pamela Kahney, Linda Masucci, Katelyn Bonner, Joe Bintner, Rosemarie Carson, Lucinda Ebner, Richard Bruner, Susan Stevenson, Elisabeth Highley.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Rainbow Dinner Theater-Lancaster PA - Fun Between the Covers, Wednesday, May 15th cost \$80pp. Departs 9AM, luncheon buffet and matinee performance at 11:30AM, return at 5PM. Call 215-513-1026* Betty & Alex Korsch, 463 Wilshyre Way, Harleysville PA 19438.

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Hampton NJ - Wednesday, June 19th cost \$89pp. "Wake Up Darling" cost includes show, bus, sit down luncheon and gratuities. Contact 215-368-0198 *Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ann Butler at 215-368-7783 for reservations and entree selection. Bus departs 9:15AM returns approximately 5:45PM.

Philadelphia Phillies vs Washington Nationals - Wednesday, July 10th. Citizens Bank Park, cost \$75pp includes reserved seating in section 237 and driver gratuity. Bus departs 3:30PM game time is 7:05PM for information and reservations contact 215-855-9429 *Joe & Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Rd. Lansdale PA 19446.

American Music Theater- Lancaster PA - Broadway Now & Forever, Wednesday, September 18th cost \$81pp. Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and time for shopping. Matinee at 3PM-songs and dances from Broadway Shows. Bus departs at 9AM returns approx. 7:30PM. Call 610-584-4926 * Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446 or call Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823.

Eastern Carribean Cruise scheduled for January 31 to February 9, 2014. Pick up brochures located in the narthex on the ministry table. (*Payments will be made out directly to Curran Travel, Inc. Or charged to a credit card*). Contact Elaine Koza at 215-699-5559 or Peg Butler at 215-368-0945 for cruise questions.

**All checks which are due at sign-up should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."* Non-members are welcome on Club 50 Trips!



REMINDER: FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND April 13th & 14th

Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. We could always use additional drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown. If you are able to volunteer as a driver please contact the parish at CorpusChristiLansdale@gmail.com. Thank You!

1808 Society ~ A Gift Planning Initiative: Serving God By Serving One Another

Making a planned gift is a wonderful way for you and your family to leave a lasting legacy at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, your parish which you hold close to your heart. There are many ways to make a planned gift and each has a number of tax benefits and is unique, depending on your circumstances. For more information on this gift giving initiative, please call Mary-Helen McCulloch or Leigh Lingle at 215-587-5650, or visit the web at www.adphila.plannedgiving.org.

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



ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC" April 13-14th at Corpus Christi Church:

Look for members of the Knights of Columbus as we hit the pavement to collect for "ARC", the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Please consider making a donation when you see us at the following locations: Sat-Sun April 13-14 @ Corpus Christi at all the Masses; Friday, April 19 from 7 AM – 1 PM @ the Gulf Station at Broad Street & Sumneytown Pike; Sat-Sun Apr 20-21 @ St. Rose of Lima at all the Masses; Friday, April 26 from 7 AM – 1 PM @ the Gulf Station Valley Forge Road and Allentown Road; Saturday April 27 from 7 AM-Noon @ Dunkin' Donuts on Sumneytown Pike; Sat-Sun May 4-5 from 10 AM – 5 PM @ ShopRite Hatfield on Forty Foot Road; Saturday May 11 from 7 AM – 5 PM @ Acme – Lansdale; Fri-Sat May 17-18 from Noon – 7 PM @ Towamencin Beer Distributor on Sumneytown Pike. ARC will greatly appreciate your support!

Saturday, May 4th – Second Annual Family Bicycle Safety Rodeo

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Second Annual FREE Family Bicycle Safety Rodeo in the Corpus Christi Parish Parking Lot on Saturday, May 4th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Get your bike and riding equipment ready for the Summer! Inspections will be conducted by the Upper Gwynedd Police Department.

Riders of all ages are invited to test their skills on the Bike Riding Course. Representatives from local Bike Shops will also be present, along with Refreshments and Music!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING AND WEAR SAFETY HELMETS! For more details contact John Destafney at 215-385-2321 or at johndest@comcast.net.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Matthew Ledzinski at 215-917-7774 or at kofc9715@gmail.com**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



You may contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal in many ways: • Pledge Gift • Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) • Gifts of Securities • Planned Gifts • One Time Gift • Credit Card Gifts • Matching Gifts. For more information on any of these options please visit our website at

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650. Corpus Christi to date has reached 47% of our \$108,570 goal.

On June 21 and 22, the **National Catholic Bible Conference** will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. The theme of this year's event is "Scripture and the New Evangelization." At the conference, you will have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Bishop Athur J. Serratelli, Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Mary Healy, and Michael Barber. Registrations are currently being taken, with an early-bird special available until April 30. For more information on the conference and to register, please visit www.CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853.

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services is launching a program that could be beneficial to churches in our area. *If you are a parishioner of Corpus Christi and are a current oil customer of Moyer, or intend to become one, they will make a monthly contribution to our parish based on your purchase of oil and for as long as you remain a customer with them.* To get complete details of this incentive program, call Moyer directly at 215-799-2000 or e-mail them by visiting their website at www.emoyer.com/contact-us.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to join the youth group for our weekly meeting *every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm* in the RE Room. The night will include, dinner, time with friends, games, prizes, some talks about the faith and time of prayer. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon! 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/>

LEAP CALENDAR:

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

April:

April 14th: A night on Atheism, science, and faith!
April 21st: YouCat Night Study Group
April 28th: A night on Evangelization

Middle School Youth Group

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/middle-school-youth-ministry If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact our Youth Minister Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.

METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

****NEW!** Follow us on Twitter! [@MetanoiaYA] Please check out our Facebook (facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults/) & Twitter links in the top corner of our homepage: <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/> !**

Theology on Tap- Metanoia Young Adults will be holding Theology on Tap on **Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30 PM**, at East End Alehouse, Harleysville PA. The featured topic will be "The Apostolate of the Laity", presented by Mr. Jeffrey Pinyan. Our future topics for Theology on Tap are posted at <http://metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/upcoming-events.html>

"AT THE WELL" sessions with Fr. Stephen DeLacy

"The Why Behind the What"

Have you ever wondered why certain things are done in the Catholic faith? If so, join Fr. Stephen DeLacy on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:30PM on the patio at Ortino's Northside Restaurant just north of the Wawa circle on Route 29 in Zieglersville for fellowship, dinner, & discussion.

"What is Truth?"

Come out Monday, April 29th at 7:30PM on the patio at Ortino's Northside. Fr. Stephen DeLacy will lead the discussion on Truth in the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to join us either night, please RSVP to at_the_well_group@yahoo.com or ortinofamily@verizon.net. Let us know how many seats you would like to reserve and pay at the door - \$15.00 per seat/per session includes one drink and dinner buffet. Bring a friend!

CYO **COUGAR FOOTBALL** - Students in 5th through 8th grade (September 2013) interested in playing CYO football for the Cougars can register on-line. Please log on to the Corpus Christi Website at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the link for Cougar Football registration. Registration will remain open until July 15, 2013. Any questions concerning registration or REC requirements, please contact Dave Saulino at dwsaulino@comcast.net.

SCRIP CORNER

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 (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This program benefits anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!!

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.

Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K THROUGH POST-GRADUATE education. You can set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year



Believe it or not, it is now time to register for school for next year! Registration is ongoing **now**. We offer PreK 3 classes through Grade 8.

If you missed our school open house, we invite you to come visit and take a tour of our campus whenever it is convenient for you. Find out why we were selected to be a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! **For a personal tour, please call Mrs. Barb Casee, our school secretary at 215-368-0582.**

Congratulations to our Elementary Reading Olympic Teams

On April 4, 2013, two teams from Corpus Christi Catholic School participated in the **Elementary Reading Olympic Competition** sponsored by the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit. **BOTH Corpus teams won Blue ribbons!**

Congratulations to: **Team One:** Olivia DiPrinzio, Sierra Duardo, Jason Fennell, Isabella Goebel, Julianna Persia, Anna Durning, Emily McGovern, Julia Thomas, Claire Thomas, and Natalie Wernly

Team Two: Lindsey James, Michael Davis, Connor Mangan, Kelly Sabolsky, Grace Williamson, Olivia Small, Patrick Fluehr, Kathryn Tausz, Kelly Kurfuerst, Cory Toburen, and Kayla McQuaite

We are so proud of your achievement!

IMPORTANT SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE!!

As part of the Safe Environment requirements, the Information and Communication Technology Addendum is again available on-line, for those who were unable to complete the training when it was first offered in 2011. The website is: <http://www.childyouthprotection.org>. Click on the "Staff and Volunteers" tab at the top of the webpage, then "Required Training" on the drop down menu. Scroll to the bottom of this page and follow the instructions. Print and return the confirmation of training completion form to Connie Langsdorf at the Parish Office.

To **all volunteers** interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the Coaching Resources tab for required Training and Certification.



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

Week of 4/14 Team #2: Karen McFadden at 484-552-8129
Week of 4/21 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117
 If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.** Thank You!

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

Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month** i.e. April 15th, May 20th.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

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

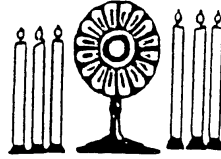
***CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY:** *A certificate of eligibility is asking for a priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is 16 years of age or more, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the sacraments regularly. This person must be registered and an active member of the 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!

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



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

below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Currently through May 1st a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7:45AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, May 1st there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 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 LIBRARY Hours: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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

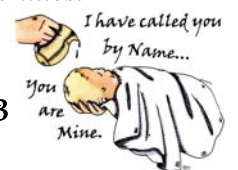
REGISTRATION: Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates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

The Sacrament of Baptism

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



March ~ 2013



Kaitlin Grace Cole, daughter of Tiffany and James
 Molly Josephine Gaunt, daughter of Christine and Michael
 Ava Grace Peterson, daughter of Caitrin and James