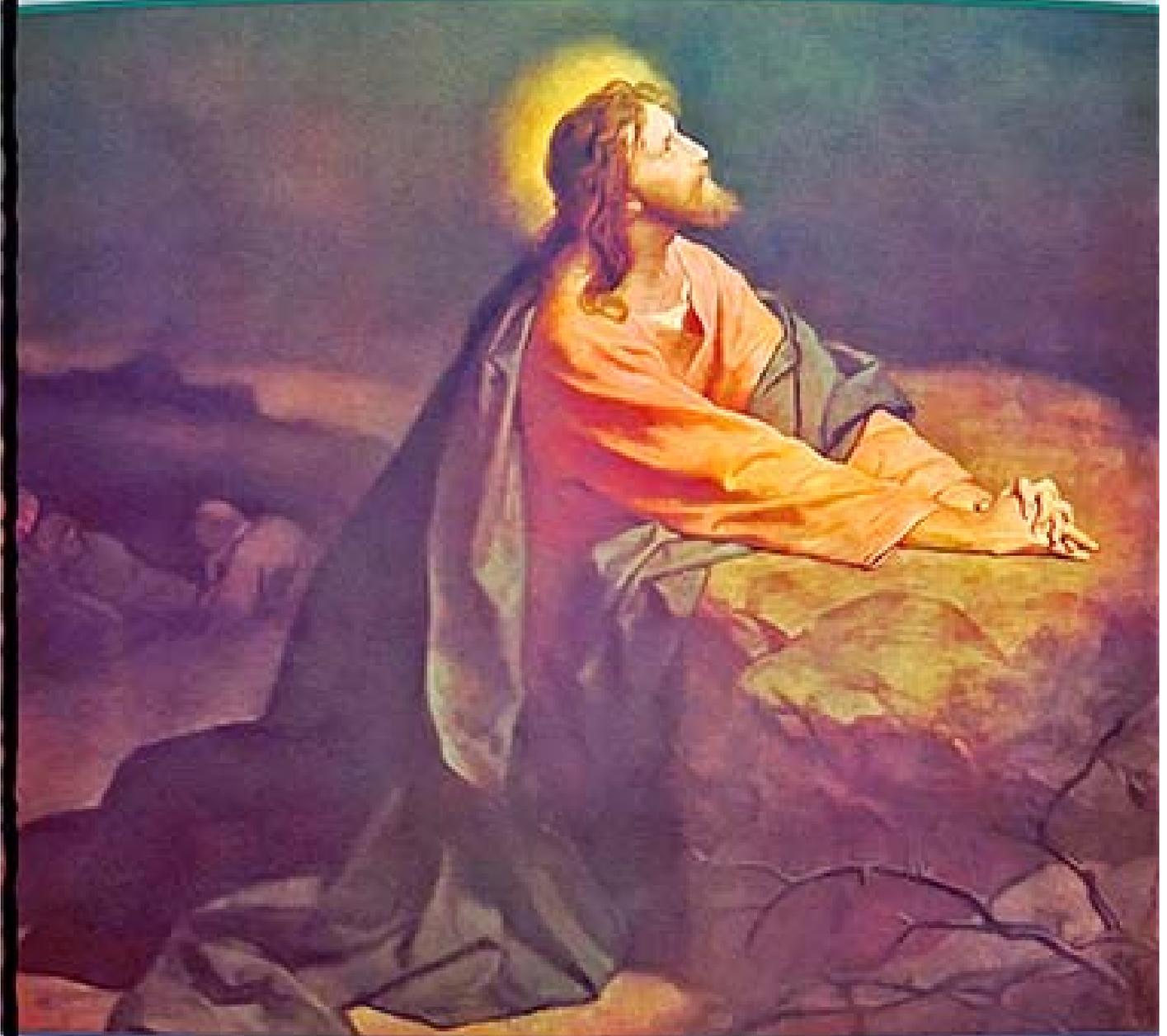
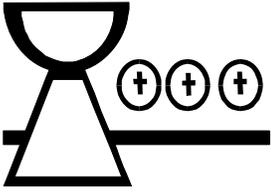


# Be Reconciled to God.

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*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd Pennsylvania  
March 22, 2015 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent*



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PARISH**

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**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.

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610-584-5569

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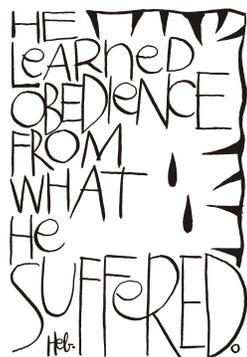
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard for us to fathom, in our fast-paced, materialistic society, that any good could come from hardship and sacrifice. Our food, our exercise machines, our news, and even our relationships are expected to produce instant gratification. We want our lives to be better, richer, and more successful – all without much effort on our part. We are told that lottery tickets will make us millionaires, milk shakes will make us slim, and certain videos will give us all the answers we are looking for in life.

In this season of Lent, we are asked to escape this philosophy. We are asked to slow down and examine our lives in light of gospel values. We are asked to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We are asked to sacrifice. Why? Because to give up something old makes room for something new.



In today's second reading, the Hebrews are reminded that Jesus learned obedience from what He suffered, and when He was made perfect He became the source of eternal salvation. It was in obedience, sacrifice, and death on the cross that Jesus was glorified. In John's gospel, Jesus tells His apostles that the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified – not humiliated, not beaten, not put to death, but glorified. He recognized that a grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. He did not ask to be saved from this hour because He knew it was for this purpose that He had come.

What is our hour and what is our purpose? We do not know the hour, but we do know the purpose of our lives. At the moment of our baptism – we were given a share in the cross of Jesus. Our purpose is to lift high that cross and spread the good news of salvation.

Ask yourselves, "What did I accomplish this week? Did I make a larger paycheck or purchase a finer car? Did I become closer to Jesus and did I make His presence known to someone else? Did I sacrifice and suffer to make room for something else? If I sacrificed a daily donut, did I contribute the money to the poor? If I gave up an hour of television, did I spend it in prayer? Have my daily sacrifices been fruitful?"

Let us be resolved in these final days of Lent to be aware of our lifestyle and the priorities which we set. The prophet Jeremiah gives us the clearest image of the new covenant, "I will place the law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be My people." All would know the Lord so well that instruction would not be necessary.

This new covenant has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. It is our task to perpetuate it. Let your sacrifices bear fruit. With Jesus, let them be the source of your eternal salvation. Make GOD known today through your words and actions.

God bless you,



## Corpus Christi Catholic School New Student Registration Information

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is currently taking place. Please call Mrs. Barb Casee in the school office at 215-368-0582 to arrange a time to come in and register your child.

Items Needed for Registration:

- ❖ Original Birth Certificate
- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Immunization Records
- ❖ \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee

## Come and See What We Are All About

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

Join us on **Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:00AM until 12:30PM** in our pre-school classrooms. **Please enter through Door A by the Parish Offices.**



## Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, continues each Wednesday evening, in the chapel, through April 29th. The Novena immediately follows Benediction which begins at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 29th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 21st</b>
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Schoenberger Family by <i>The Schoenberger Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 22nd</b>
7:00 AM	Marie Wilson by <i>Ed and Mary Borkowski</i>
8:30	Frank A. Grande by <i>Anthony and Kathy Grande</i>
10:00	Dr. Brian Hayes by <i>The DeSantis Family</i>
11:30	Albert Fennell by <i>Joe and Diane Radvansky</i>
6:00 PM	Diane Lorenzo by <i>Angela Tyson</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 23rd</b>
7:15 AM	Nicoletta Buonopane by <i>Mary Lou Walsh</i>
12:05 PM	Kevin Cleary by <i>George and Betty Olden</i>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 24th</b>
7:15 AM	Frank and Mary McCullough and Family by <i>Anna O'Donnell</i>
12:05 PM	Daniel Porambo by <i>The Porambo Family</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 25th</b>
7:15 AM	Helen Crawford by <i>The Fischer Family</i>
12:05 PM	Martin J. Donahue by <i>Vince and JoAnn Donahue</i>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 26th</b>
7:15 AM	James and Kevin Garrity by <i>Kay Garrity</i>
12:05 PM	John Atkins
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 27th</b>
7:15 AM	David Curran by <i>The Schiaffino/Flynn Families</i>
12:05 PM	Gregory Coppola, Sr. by <i>Dan and Gloria DiEmedio</i>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 28th</b>
7:15 AM	John Regan by <i>Catherine and Patrick Rush</i>
4:30 PM	Margaret Smith by <i>Ellie and Bob Hentschel</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 29th - Palm Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	The Pultorak Family by <i>Dick Pultorak</i>
8:30	Anna and Ignatius McCool by <i>Richard and Fran Glica</i>
10:00	Peter Illari by <i>The Illari Family</i>
11:30	Frank Galvin by <i>Peg and Tim Fitzpatrick</i>
6:00 PM	Maria Nguyen Hung by <i>Huynh Dinh</i>

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



**Prayer For Those Who Have Died**  
Into Your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life You embraced them with Your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. +Amen

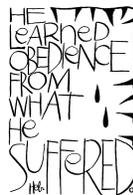
# FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

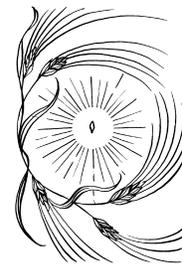
March 14/15	\$ 28,698
Envelopes mailed	2,641
Envelopes returned	881
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
March to date	\$ 3,644

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34** The Lord comforted His people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant He planned to make with them. The Lord declared He would write His law upon their hearts, and that He would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15** Create a clean heart in me, O God.



**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9** Though God could have heeded His Son's prayers and spared Him suffering, Jesus accepted His Father's will. Through His suffering, He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.



**Gospel: John 12:20-33** Jesus was afraid of the suffering He knew He must face. Yet He explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, He had to face His hour of suffering to glorify His Father's name. Jesus explained that once He was lifted from earth, He could draw all people to Himself, lifting them to eternal life.

## Family Connection

Family life is often a balancing act in which we prioritize and attend to a variety of competing needs. We learn the value of putting others' needs ahead of our own. In family life we also learn that when we make personal sacrifices to serve others, we gain so much more than we may have lost.

As you gather as a family, talk about how important it is to your family life to gladly serve one another. Ask each person to consider the last time that another family member asked for help. What was your response? Did you cheerfully try to honor the request, or did you ask "Why me?" Read today's Gospel, John 12:20-33. How do you think Jesus would want us to respond when someone in our family asks for help? Invite each family member to make a commitment for the next week to try to respond cheerfully to requests for help. Pray together, asking God's help with this commitment. Pray the Prayer of Saint Ignatius of Loyola:

### Suscipe

St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding,  
and my entire will,  
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.  
To You, Lord, I return it.

Everything is Yours; do with it what You will.  
Give me only Your love and Your grace,  
that is enough for me.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia September 2015!



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, how to prepare your parish, get involved, or get your copy of the official Catechesis on our website [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org)

To make an online donation, visit

[WorldMeeting2015.org/give/](http://WorldMeeting2015.org/give/)

Like us on Facebook at "World Meeting of Families 2015," follow us on Twitter @WMF2015.

Please help us spread the word about hosting a family by directing people to our website:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/host-a-family>. If you have any questions about

Homestay, please email [host@worldmeeting2015.org](mailto:host@worldmeeting2015.org). Thank you for your support at this exciting time. Registration is now

open for the **World Meeting of Families!** Please visit:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>



### Come Celebrate with Us for Our 35th Anniversary!

Catholic Charismatic Conference On Saturday, March 28, 2015; For more information on our speakers and schedule, call 215-315-7008, or email: [info@phillyspirit.com](mailto:info@phillyspirit.com) or visit us at: [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com)

### Footsteps to the Cross

Bethany Music Ministry will present Footsteps to the Cross on Palm Sunday, March 29th, 7:30PM, St. Titus Church, East Norriton. Footsteps is a prayerful meditation focusing on the final hours of Christ as told through Scripture, narration and music. It is a powerful look at the Way of the Cross and what it means in our contemporary world.

All are welcome!

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** The Mount, a Catholic College preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to register for the Pre-HSPT to be given on **Saturday, March 28, 2015 8:00-11:30AM**. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. You will receive registration confirmation via email. Register at: [www.msacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msacad.org/practicetest).

**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 email [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) or call at 215-362-6160 x 194 to set up a shadow appointment.

**Lansdale Catholic 7th Grade Universal Visitation Day/Open House Evening** - Seventh graders are invited to be our guest for a day of fun and activities on **Thursday, April 16**. Seventh graders who attend Archdiocesan parochial schools will be registered automatically, but if you attend a public or private elementary school, you must register with Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 or email her at [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com). Later that same evening, beginning at 6:30 pm, we will host our Spring Open House, with administrators, faculty, students, parents, staff and coaches available to answer any questions on the LC experience.

**Lansdale Catholic Junior High Dance** - LC will host their 2nd annual Junior High Dance for regional 6th, 7th and 8th graders on **Friday, April 10** in the gym from 7 pm to 10 pm. Please contact Mrs. Allen, Director of Admissions at 215-362-6160 x 194 or email her at [amallen@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:amallen@lansdalecatholic.com) for more details.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** - hosts Morning Tours for 6th & 7th graders and their families from February through May. Visit [www.gmahs.org/admissions](http://www.gmahs.org/admissions) to register today!

**Summer at Gwynedd!** Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School is offering 9 different camps during Summer 2015. Sports, Arts, Music, Leadership, Technology. Visit [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) to register today!

**Divine Mercy Weekend, April 10-12** Malvern Retreat House Directed by: Rev. Ronan Murphy & Rev. Pio Mandato with Rev. Stephen DeLacy

Immerse yourself in the grace of Christ's Divine Mercy during this 10th Anniversary weekend retreat at the beautiful Malvern Retreat House; culminating with the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday! Visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

### Pilgrimage to Poland & Czech Republic

Join *Father Keith Chylinski* for a prayerful pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from August 5-14, 2015. It will include visits to the important shrines of Warsaw, Niepokalanow, Czestochowa, Krakow, Wadowice and Prague. Mass will be said daily in sites associated with St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Pope St. John Paul II. In addition, there will be an excursion to Prachatice, the birthplace of St. John Neumann, where Mass will be said in the church where he was baptized. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,999 plus fuel tax. Brochures can be found in the Parish Office - registration has been extended. For more information, please contact Fr. Chylinski at [kchylinski@scs.edu](mailto:kchylinski@scs.edu).

On **Sunday March 22nd** from 8 am to 12 noon, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting their monthly - Breakfast with the Knights. It is All You Can Eat buffet including made to order omelets as well as a selection of hot and cold entrees. \$9 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$6 for Children ages 5 to 12. Active Duty Fire, Police, Military and Children under 5 eat Free! **Knights of Columbus hall is located at 258 West 8th Street in Lansdale**, on the corner of 8th Street and Kenilworth Ave. Call (215) 368 - 3044 or visit [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org) for more information.

### Little Sister of the Poor Benefit ~ April 11 - 6PM Villanova University's Jake Nevin Field House

Named after Ukrainian nomads, *Scythian* plays immigrant rock with thunderous energy, technical prowess, and storytelling songwriting, beckoning crowds into a barn-dance rock concert experience. Celebrating 10 years of getting people dancing all night, is back as our concert feature, as we raise much needed funds for our work of caring for the elderly poor of Holy Family Home in southwest Philadelphia. Come join us for a great night of fun and good will! 6:00 p.m. - Doors open and food available 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Concert, with an intermission (no food or drinks available after intermission) \$50.00 per person (\$10 kids 12 and under, \$20 students) includes general admission, food, drinks (valid ID required), silent auction Benefitting the Elderly Residents of Holy Family Home For more information: 215-729-5153 ext. 1115 or see [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org).

### Saint Faustina: Messenger of Mercy

One-Woman Live Performance

Saint Philip Neri Parish Hall

1325 Klinerd Road

Pennsburg, PA

Sunday, May 17th ~1:00 PM

Tickets: Families \$25.00, Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00

Order On-Line at [www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com](http://www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com)

### SAVE THE DATE: Monday, May 4, 2015

Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*, comes to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown, to talk about life, death, and social justice. Don't miss it!

Please come and enjoy a Spring morning on **Saturday, April 18, 2015 for A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center's Run for Life 2015** at the Norristown Farm Park, 2500 Upper Farm Road, Norristown, PA. One Mile Fun Run/Walk starts at 9AM and 5K Run/Walk starts at 9:30AM. The Run for Life benefits our Jeffersonville Center serving moms and their babies for 15 years! Please register online at [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org). For more info, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director at 610-316-6281.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Mom Café - Tuesday, April 7th**– 9:30 to 11AM  
 Religious Education Room in Church  
**The Guardians -Tuesday, April 7th**– 7PM  
 Religious Education Room in Church. For more information or to register for your first meeting, please contact Deacon Frank Langsdorf at [deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlangsdorf@gmail.com).



**The World Meeting of Families** will take place in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in September of 2015. Join us for a presentation on the World Meeting of Families Catechism that will assist us in our spiritual preparation for this grace-filled event in the life of our local and

universal Church. The presentation will consist of two parts: a teaching on the Preparatory Catechism, *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive* and an update on planning including registration information for the various events that will be held. **Tuesday, April 21, 2015, Religious Education Room, 7:00PM to 8:30PM.** Guest Presenter: Dr. Jessica Murdoch, Assistant Professor, Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology, Villanova University.

### “No Room in the Inn”



Since most hotels in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas are already booked for the World Meeting of Families in September, HOST Families are urgently needed. If you have an unused bedroom in your home, please consider offering it to a visiting family. For more information, please pick up a HOST Family postcard on the Adult Faith Formation table in the narthex or visit [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org).

### RESPECT LIFE



The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is an international event being held February 18, 2015 through **March 29, 2015**. This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. With God's help, 40 Days for Life has achieved proven results: 9,699 babies spared from abortion, 107 abortion worker conversions, and 60 closed abortion centers. Help make a difference in this Lenten season! Please spend one hour anytime daily from 8:00AM - 8:00PM praying outside the Norristown Planned Parenthood, 1221 Powell & Wood Streets, Norristown (parking available on all side streets). There is a group that always attends each Thursday morning from 8:00AM - 11:30AM. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-592-6474 or Ellie Hentschel at 215-362-0160. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!

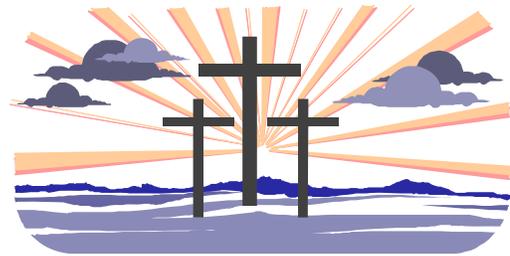
### Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2015

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May Your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

### Movie in the Morning

Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern Life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn and there's always another job to be done. Join us for coffee and breakfast pastries as we view this inspiring DVD presentation that challenges us to make more room for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever deepening life of prayer. It looks at the true meaning of prayer, the different types of prayer and how we can grow in our spiritual lives. It addresses how to overcome difficulties and temptations, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass and the ultimate goal of prayer. Participants are encouraged to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel following this presentation.

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**  
**8:00 to 9:00 AM**  
**Religious Education Room**



### PASSION ~PALM SUNDAY, March 29th

Saturday, March 28th - Vigil 4:30PM

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM

( Solemn Procession of Palms),

6:00PM (Youth Mass)

**7:30 Tenebrae Service**

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exposition until Midnight



### GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd

10:00AM Morning Prayer

12:00 NOON Passion Play

Our annual Passion Play will be held in Church.

ALL parishioners are sincerely invited

to attend this most memorable, inspirational depiction of the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM Solemn Service and Holy Communion

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 4th

10:00AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food

7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th

Masses 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM

**NO 6:00PM Youth Mass**

### TENEBRAE

A special Tenebrae Service will be held **Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 7:30PM** in Corpus Christi Church. The ancient Tenebrae, from which this service is derived, dates back centuries to the early years of the church. Coming from the Latin word meaning "shadows," Tenebrae depicts, through the gradual extinguishing of candles and the dimming of lights in the sanctuary, the flight of the disciples and the approaching crucifixion. The assembly will take part in prayer and song. During this holy Lenten season, come and experience a beautiful and moving service that recreates the betrayal, abandonment and agony of Jesus Christ whose death brought light to our world. All are welcome!

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. Later, for the many that wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church. This Lent prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His cross. **These devotions begin at 7:00PM in the church.** The Passion Play on Good Friday begins at 12:00PM and is appropriate for the entire family.



**Friday March 27, 2015**

*Saint Faustina's Way of the Cross*

**Good Friday, April 3, 2015**  
*Passion Play*



Please be praying for... Florence Linfante, Alice Mirynowski, Will Weigner, Dolores Lynch, Bill Flear, Daniel MacDonald, Joan Buchler, Joanne McDonald, Maureen McGowan, Sara Welsh Krebs, Katelyn Bonner, James Donnelly, Joe Swaim, Aggie Susack, Kathy Hayman, Kathy Donia, Bonnie Maday, Holly and Jeff Miller, Israel Beterra, Mary Schnell, Annamarie Hutchinson, Samuel Smith, Willard McKennon, William Trimarko, Joe Dwyer, Anthony Famularo, Wayne Richards, Jim Thompson, Peter Schumacher, Bob Zoltek, Dr. Honor Manilla.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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

**American Music Theatre**- Tuesday, May 12, 2015, Cost \$83.50. Round trip motorcoach, tax and tips included. Lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant, and time at the Outlet stores. Experience AMT's original show "Inspire," celebrate the moving power of music featuring songs in the style of Josh Groban, Celine Dion, Andrea Bocelli, Celtic Women and many others. Departs 9AM return approximately 7:30PM. No refunds after the vendor is paid in full. Call \*610-584-1366, Bob & Colette Kearns, 807 McIntosh Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

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

### When you come to Mass is there an extra seat in the car?

One of our M.A.S.S. drivers has moved and we now have two Sundays with no drivers. Can you drive one or two people to the Mass you attend, either the 2nd or 4th weeks of the month? This can be a flexible arrangement in case something comes up and you can't make it. You will be doing a very special favor for someone who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass. If this is something you can do, please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750 or email [ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpc.marycarroll@yahoo.com) Thank you.



The first gathering of the **Corpus Christi SSJ Associates** will be on **March 26, 2015 at 4:00PM in Room D**. We look forward to starting this venture, and we warmly welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about this group. If there are any questions please call Sister Mary Carroll at 215-368-5750.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday in our chapel. The Reconciliation Rooms provide the opportunity for either face-to-face confession or anonymity behind the screen. Make room in your heart for the Lord to enter. This Lent take the time to ask God's forgiveness and receive His mercy, unconditional love, and peace. Saturdays Following the 7:15 AM Mass and 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM Chapel. Monday, March 30: 3-4PM and 7-8PM, and Tuesday, March 31st: 7-8PM.



### PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The school is in need of a **part time lunch room monitor** for Monday through Friday, 11:15AM – 1:15PM during the school year. Responsibilities include: monitoring students during their lunch period in the school yard and in the cafeteria and wiping down the tables during the breaks between lunch shifts and at the end of the lunch period. School parents are not eligible for this paid position. Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 if you are interested in this position.

### HEARTFELT THANKS!

The Respect Life Committee wishes to thank our Corpus Christi parishioners for their overwhelming generosity to the Valentine's Day Baby Shower. Even though we had snow and ice on the weekends we held the shower, the response was terrific. The wonderful items donated are too numerous to mention but each one is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all who helped to make and give out the mini diapers with the gift suggestions.

These items will be distributed to:

1. Mom's House – A non-profit day care center in Phoenixville which aids mothers trying to take courses or get a degree & find a job.
2. A Baby's Breath – A crisis pregnancy center in Norristown.
3. Visitation BVM- Our sister parish in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, where there are many needy mothers with infants.

**If You Can Cook Even One Meal, Please Read this !**  
**Aid for Friends** is in need of meals to take to the homebound. Please consider taking the tin meal plates home with you and sharing the meal you make for the family. You can put these in the freezers in the garage near the Prayer Garden.



### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Moyer Indoor/Outdoor Services has an incentive program. This program makes a contribution to churches based on the amount of fuel oil purchased by parishioners for as long as they remain a customer. 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.

**Calling all Women!** Begin this Spring with a 1-day women's retreat: **Wholy You: Journey to Wholeness and Holiness**. At the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA, **Saturday April 11, 2015** from 10AM-3PM. \$30 includes lunch! Contact De Yarrison for more information: [de@conversationrevolution.com](mailto:de@conversationrevolution.com) or 610-287-2989.



The **Catholic Charities Appeal 2015**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fund-raising initiative, enhances the Archdiocese's ability to serve the people throughout the greater Philadelphia region by achieving our \$10 million goal. Please support Catholic Charities. For more information or to make a donation please visit

[www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org).



The **Bereavement Ministry** of Corpus Christi believes in supporting family and friends who are walking through their journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. As part of our care and support, we are offering 8-week Bereavement Sessions both in the afternoon and evening in the Parish House. The sessions will begin on **April 1 and conclude on May 20, 2015**. The afternoon sessions are from 3:00 – 4:30PM and evening sessions from 7:00 – 8:30PM. Please feel free to join us and there is never any pressure to share. Registration - Eileen McCullough, [eemccullough@gmail.com](mailto:eemccullough@gmail.com), 215-361-0978 or

Eleanor Rinedoller, [momdoller99@verizon.net](mailto:momdoller99@verizon.net) at 215-699-1858.

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!



### Did You Know?

You can update any household change with the parish through our website. In a secure, private manner you can go to [www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org](http://www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org) (or scan the QR code) click on the **Welcome tab**, then **Registration & Parish Programs** there is a link in that paragraph to click and notify the parish of any updates!

# Youth News

## High School Youth Group

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

### Upcoming Summer Trips:

**Steubenville Main Campus 3:** June 26-28, 2015.

**Summer Beach Retreat:** July 27-31

**LIFETEEN CALENDAR:** For details regarding each week's activities, visit the youth section of Corpus Christi's website.

All 8th-12th graders are invited to an overnight NET Retreat on April 25th and 26th, at St. Rose of Lima parish. The theme is "Anchored in Hope," and the day includes active games, engaging talks, small groups, skits, songs, and prayer. NET Ministries is leading the retreat, these young adults are on fire for their faith and the excitement is contagious. You don't want to miss it. Cost is \$35, contact Danielle to sign up!

[www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/high-school-youth-ministry)

We are seeking host families for the NET Ministries team of young adults that will be hosting our eighth grade and high school retreat. They will need housing and meals for three nights the week of April 19. These missionaries have blessed their host families with their prayerful presence! Contact Danielle [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com) if you are interested.



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

7th and 8th graders are invited to join our middle school youth group on Monday nights, from 4:30-5:45PM, or 6:45-8PM (the same session is done twice). Our

middle school youth group learns about making the Catholic faith an exciting part of daily life, and it gets them pumped to join our high school group when they reach the age. For more information, contact Danielle Gallo, our youth minister: Corpus Christi (215) 855-1311 ext. 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

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.

We also have an E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com). I will prepare your order and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made payable to Corpus Christi Parish).

It's time to direct our focus to the serious matter of free money. This sounds too good to be true, but this is no Easter Bunny hiding your eggs gimmick. This is you buying a \$100 grocery store card for \$100, while simultaneously adding a \$2.50 credit to your SCRIP account. The fund-raising piece is coming directly from the grocery store, not your pocket. So start filling your tuition basket with bonus eggs. You can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com)!

## METANOIA ~ YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join us for a Philadelphia "first!" *Stump the Priest* is an evening of Q&A among Catholic young adults (21-35). A panel of four priests will respond to questions from the crowd. Questions may also be submitted anonymously to [stumpthepriestphilly@gmail.com](mailto:stumpthepriestphilly@gmail.com). Tough questions welcome! We will meet at The Field House (1150 Filbert Street, Phila.) on Wednesday, March 25. Doors open at 7 PM, and questions begin at 7:30 PM. There is no cover charge.

## CYO News

■ **Parish Field Day/Picnic** at Jack's Lane – Mark your calendars for June 6th. All types of activities and sports for the whole family. Committee is forming, if you would like to help contact [cc-cyo@verizon.net](mailto:cc-cyo@verizon.net)

■ **Spring Registration is Open** - for the below sports at <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site> There have been no increases to the registration fees from last year. Registration will be closing soon.

■ **Boys Volleyball 5th-8th Grade** - \*\*\*New this Spring\*\*\* Includes varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Registration is open for this Spring.

■ **Track** - \*\*\*3rd Grade Added\*\*\* Girls and boys 3rd – 8th grades (novice, minor and cadet). Events are 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 4X100, 4X200, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put. There are 6 regular season meets, a Region meet, and those qualifying can move on to the Area C and Archdiocesan meets. For 3rd grade, must be born in 2005. For additional info <http://www.region20track.com/>

■ **Softball** - Includes varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 43/60 field and JV is played on a 40/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

■ **Baseball** - Includes varsity (7th & 8th Grade) and JV (5th & 6th Grade) Divisions. Varsity is played on a 60/90 field and JV is played on a 46/60 field. Varsity plays in the Region 20 Tournament and can qualify for the Archdiocesan Tournament.

o High School Volleyball –Co-ed Volleyball program for 9th through 12th grades.

■ **CYO Open Positions** – Publicity Director, Spirit Wear Manager, Social Event Manager, Board Positions, Board Secretary and more. If interested contact [marybagnell@verizon.net](mailto:marybagnell@verizon.net)

■ **Get our Emails** - Set-up an account in our online system so you receive all of our emails for CYO sponsored events and CYO sports. There is no cost to create an account. You can set-up an account at: <https://corpus-christi-cyo.sportssignup.com/site>.

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS

*A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



If you are interested in sending your child to Corpus Christi School please call Mrs. Barb Casee, the school secretary, at 215-368-0582 to arrange a tour or set up a time to come in and register your child.

Please see detailed ongoing registration information on page 3 of this bulletin!

### Come and See What We Are All About

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

Join us on **Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:00AM until 12:30PM** in our pre-school classrooms. **Please enter through Door A by the Parish Offices.**

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

### Attention Corpus Christi School Alumni!

In anticipation of the school's 50th Anniversary next year, a committee has been working on gathering contact information on our graduates so that we can send them invitations to our celebration events. If you or your children graduated from Corpus Christi, please send your name (maiden name, if applicable), year of graduation, address, phone and email address to [CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com](mailto:CorpusChristiLansdaleAlumni@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 215-855-1311. We look forward to hearing from you!

# Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Aby and Anita Ann Abraham and Family  
Robert and Catherine Adinolfi and Family  
Kyle and Crystal Eaton  
Christopher and Kathleen Fernes  
Michael and Kathleen Hagarty and Family

Lauren Jensi and Family  
Edward Johnston  
David and Mariann Perez and Family  
Nathaniel and Nikki Sloane and Family  
John and Karen Swope and Family

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

**Week of 03/22 Team #8: Bob Tercheck at 215-393-5696 h Cell 267-644-6022**

**Week of 03/29 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 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 at **7:00 PM RE Room (in the church) on the 3rd Monday of the month i.e April 20th, May 18th.**

## 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 - 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 almost **EVERY SUNDAY.**

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

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

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 7:45AM to 3:30PM 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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel, *also on Fridays during Lent.* Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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:** Now through April 29th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients is being conducted. 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, April 29th, at 7:30PM 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 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: Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM**  
Closed Easter Sunday

**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.

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**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.*