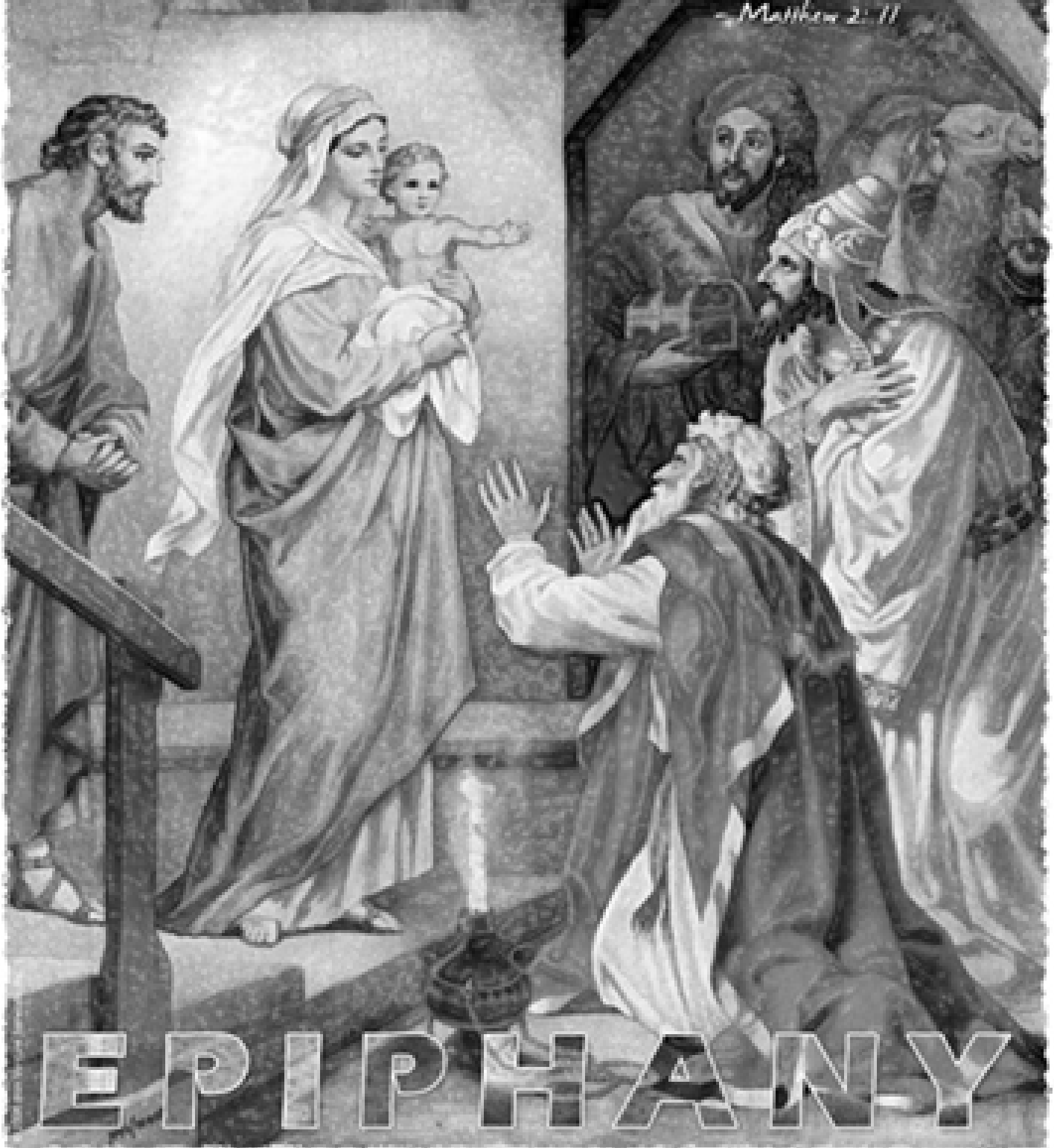


*They offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.*

*— Matthew 2: 11*

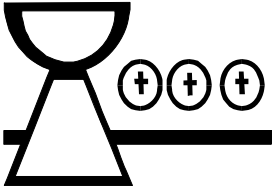


# EPIPHANY

*CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH*

*~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania ~*

*January 8, 2012*



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend John F. Wackerman**

**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

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<b>MINISTRY OFFICE</b>	<b>215-368-5750</b>

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**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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,**

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

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Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
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Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

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Bereavement Support Gr: Martha Simelaro Custer  
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Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

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CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger  
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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

Health & Wellness Ministry: Rae Ann Mayer 215-368-4995

Home & School Assn.: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

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: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658

Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

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: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 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,

The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning divine manifestation. Today's feast is about the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah and Savior of the world. We know the story well. Three kings from afar came bearing gifts for the newborn king.



It is interesting that Jesus' own people, the Jews, did not accept Him as their king. We hear in Scripture that Jesus was sent as king of the Jews, yet it was the Magi of gentile nations who came to pay homage to Him. Today's readings reveal God's eternal plan for salvation in the birth of Jesus. When He was born, Jesus was revealed not only to the shepherds and Magi, but to all nations. Our salvation history unfolded and humanity has been renewed. Jesus came as God's new covenant to His people. All nations belong to the human race; all have a common divine origin and share a common bond with God. All nations share in God's justice and mercy. We all share in God's plan for universal salvation.

We can recognize some parallels of what can be viewed as racism or ethnic cleansing during biblical history. Moses was born when the Pharaoh was killing all first born males of the Israelites. He feared losing power over the people. Moses was saved and ultimately led these same people to freedom in Israel. At the time of the birth of Jesus, Herod feared loss of power because of a new king who was to come. Herod called for the killing of all newborn males and Jesus was taken to Egypt for protection. The faith of the wisemen stands in sharp contrast to the attitude of Herod. The gentile world was ready to recognize Jesus as the Messiah and King, as demonstrated by their coming to pay homage to Him. There was no such recognition or homage by the Jewish people. God's plan for salvation took precedence over any human attempt to be more powerful than God.

Racism is one of the more serious problems we have to combat in our communities. It is the attempt to control and have power over others. Ethnic cleansing did not stop with Adolph Hitler. It continues in our world today. In a society as advanced as ours, where information and technology change so rapidly, why does it remain so difficult to recognize the equality of all? Racism in our neighborhoods or domestic abuse in our homes is not what this feast is about.

There remains a universal tone in today's scriptures, Jesus came to save all people, whether Jew or Gentile, Israelite or Greek. The dignity of all humans is based on their creation in the image and likeness of God. Our equality does not mean uniformity, but calls us to recognize the differences and the value of each of our gifts. Equality creates solidarity because it sees in each person a brother or sister deserving of love and respect. We must have the enthusiasm to discover those common bonds that form us as the Body of Christ. We share a common ancestry and we have a common bond with God.

God bless you,

## AN EPIPHANY HOUSEHOLD BLESSING

The custom of blessing the home probably grew up on account of the words in the Gospel, "And entering into the house, they found the Child with Mary, His Mother, and falling down they adored Him."

**Leader:** In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. May the peace of the Prince of peace be upon this household! Legend gives these names to the Lord's Epiphany visitors: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. With chalk, their initials sign this doorway, along with four crosses, and the numerals of the new year. *[Write above the doorway]:*

[ 20 + C + M + B + 12 ]

Let us pray: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, May Christ bless this house now and forever. **All:** Amen

**Leader:** A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians: *While we have been given the opportunity, let us do good deeds for all people, especially for those who are of the household of faith.* The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God!

*[In each room of the house, the leader prays for God's blessing and invites someone to sprinkle the room with holy water.]*

**Living room:** Bless this room, O Lord of love and life. **All:** Amen!

**Kitchen:** Bless this room, O Lord, Be our nourishment and refreshment. **All:** Amen!

**Dining Room:** Bless this room, O Lord. Sustain us for your service. **All:** Amen!

**Bedrooms:** Bless this room, O Lord. Renew us for Gospel witness. **All:** Amen!

**Bathroom:** Bless this room, O Lord. Purify us of all uncleanness. **All:** Amen!

*All return to the front door to pray together.*

**Leader:** We pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father . . . *[the leader sprinkles all with holy water and concludes]:* Lord God, bless this household with health, happiness, joy, and peace. We praise You and thank You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **All:** Amen!

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

- Saturday, January 7th**  
4:30 PM Richard Flanagan  
*by Elaine Koza*
- Sunday, January 8th**  
7:00 AM Daniel Doorley  
*by Teresa Doorley*  
8:30 Teresa Calafati  
*by Gaetano Calafati*  
10:00 Shirley Warren  
*by Edward and Lucia Caufield*  
11:30 Frank Millard  
*by Elizabeth Senay*  
6:00 PM Deceased Members of Malak and Donnelly Families  
*by James Madden*
- Monday, January 9th**  
7:15 AM Intentions of Dannell and Dustin Miller  
*by Gloria and Dan DiEmedio*
- Tuesday, January 10th**  
7:15 AM Vincent Paolone, Sr.  
*by Rosann Paolone*
- Wednesday, January 11th**  
7:15 AM William Mulloy  
*by Vita Flear*
- Thursday, January 12th**  
7:15 AM William Reilly  
*by Paula Miola*
- Friday, January 13th**  
7:15 AM Pascuzzi Family  
*by Pascuzzis*
- Saturday, January 14th**  
7:15 AM Dorothy and Edward Wilson  
*by Dorothy Gillespie*  
4:30 PM James and Margaret Butler  
*by Peg and John Butler*
- Sunday, January 15th**  
7:00 AM Suzanne Bottinger  
*by Nancy Gerhart*  
8:30 Michael Grosko  
*by Anna Bruner*  
10:00 Claudia Collins  
*by Susan Beebe*  
11:30 Thomas J. Yurkovic  
*by Edward and Lucia Caufield*  
6:00 PM Josephine Quinn  
*by Julie Williamson*



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joseph Genuardi, father of Jerry; Richard Brown, son of Anna English; Dolores Andreoni, wife of William.



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

## THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 24/25	\$100,232
Envelopes mailed	3,888
Envelopes returned	1,596
December 31/January 1	\$ 23,668
Envelopes mailed	2,844
Envelopes returned	707
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
January to date	\$ 3,296

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.  
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12 After Jesus' birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod's true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.



### Prayer for Vocations

God of Love,  
You call us to live in your love  
through the grace of our baptism.

Bless us with the courage  
to carry out the mission of Jesus.  
Grant us open and generous hearts  
to see the needs of others  
and to respond with compassion.

May the Church be blest with women and men  
who are dedicated to you through marriage,  
the single life, the diaconate, priesthood,  
and the consecrated life.

It is in Christ and through Christ  
that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord  
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday: St. Hilary  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

After the holidays, do something for your relationship. Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a "Catholic" experience and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. For information, check out the website, [www.wvme-philly.org](http://www.wvme-philly.org) or please call 800-456-8330. The next couples experience will be January 29th-31st



**It's not for everyone...but it could be for you.** Come & See how great life can be when you answer the ultimate call. Come & See if God is calling you to His priesthood. February 3-5, 2012, for men ages 18-40 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This is a free retreat. Weekend will include hanging out with seminarians and hearing vocation stories, playing sports, going to Mass. You will have the opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration as well as Morning, Afternoon and Evening prayer. Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or [kzampier@adphila.org](mailto:kzampier@adphila.org)

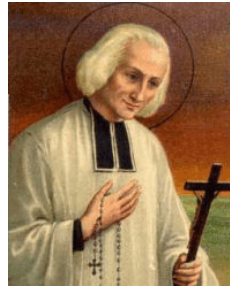
**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys and books). No baby equipment please, clothing only at St. Stanislaus Parish, 51 Lansdale Ave. & Main St. On **Saturday, January 14th, from 9AM-2PM.**

### St. Stanislaus Parish Trivia Night

All are welcome to join in the fun for the third annual St. Stanislaus Parish Trivia Night, Saturday, January 21 in the school gym. Doors open at 7PM. Trivia begins at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale now in the school office! Price includes rounds of trivia, beer, soda, water, light snacks. Feel free to bring your own snacks, appetizers and desserts to share with your table! For information or tickets, call the school office at 215-368-0995.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** in Flourtown, PA, is offering a practice entrance examination to seventh-grade girls on Saturday, March 31, 2012. The Pre-HSPT (high school placement test) is a seventh grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. It is scored with seventh grade norms. The purpose of the test is for students to become acquainted with the test format and to gain insight into strengths and weaknesses. Register online only at [www.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.org).

### NEW Opportunity for Young Adult Men from the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood! Fraternity of St. John Vianney Men's Prayer Group!



A men's prayer group that meets on the first Sunday of every month for those men interested in deepening their faith and discerning a possible vocation to the Priesthood. Gatherings begin at 5:00PM in the Neumann Room of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Rectory and conclude at 6:30PM with Evening Mass celebrated by His Excellency Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

**For:** Men, Ages 21-31

**Dates:** January 8th, February 5th, March 4th, April 1st and May 6th.

If you would like to attend a gathering, please contact Fr. Kevin Gallagher at 610-667-5778 or by e-mail, [frkgall@adphila.org](mailto:frkgall@adphila.org).



### Vocation Awareness Week

January 8th kicks off national Vocation Awareness Week. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia there will be several events including:

**Sunday, January 8th:** The Fraternity of St. John Vianney at 5:00PM in the Neumann Room at the Cathedral Rectory. This is the Vocation Office's monthly men's prayer group, followed by Mass celebrated by Archbishop Chaput at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul (see ad above)

**On Monday, January 9th:** Archbishop Chaput will lead a special Vocation Holy Hour at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown at 10:00AM.

**Friday, January 13th:** The annual Gathering of Young Men at St. Charles Seminary from 6:00PM to 9:30PM will include a tour of the seminary, discussion with priests and seminarians and conclude with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Night Prayer.

For more information on events in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia during Vocation Awareness Week please visit [www.heedthecall.org](http://www.heedthecall.org) or Vocation Office facebook page [www.facebook.com/PhillyPriest](http://www.facebook.com/PhillyPriest).

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2012

The **39th Annual March for Life** will be held on **Monday, January 23, 2012** in Washington, DC. Corpus Christi Parish will send 2 buses to Washington to attend this peaceful and prayerful demonstration bearing witness to the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

**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.

**Cost for adults is \$38 for bus & dinner at Country Buffet. Cost for students is \$14 for dinner, bus is free for all students BUT an adult must accompany them. No change in cost.** Everyone should bring a bag lunch and a drink. Bus returns to Corpus Christi by 9 PM. Sign-ups start now. Sign-up board is in the Narthex of Church and you must pay in full to reserve your seat. All deposits are transferrable, but not refundable.

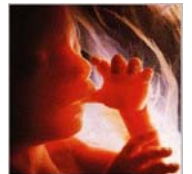
**Make checks payable to Respect Life** and send to:

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 last year.**

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



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 9-10AM  
Parish Library

**Mom Café** - Tuesday, February 7th  
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, February 7th  
Parish Center Conference Room D  
7-8:30PM

### The Parish Library

When individuals strive to grow in the interior life, one of the essential spiritual exercises is spiritual reading. The Parish Library functions as part of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Corpus Christi Parish and provides individuals the opportunity to borrow Catholic books and resources that might not be available in public libraries or a typical bookstore. The library is located on parish grounds next to the playground area. It is a fully heated and air-conditioned modular unit with ramp access. It is comprised of unique areas for the faith formation of adults, teens, and children. Books, games, DVDs, and CDs may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and can be renewed upon request. View our library policies and procedures and obtain a complete listing of more than 1,500 books and resources by logging onto our parish website at [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org).

Sundays:

7:45 AM to 1:00 PM

#### **Open House**

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Come and see the great treasures your library holds and enjoy a doughnut "on the house."

Closed: Memorial, Independence,  
and Labor Day Weekends,

Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and  
Thanksgiving and Christmas Weekends

### **Movie In The Morning #1**

#### **Servant of All: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**



View the acclaimed new film that documents the life and spirituality of this "loyal son of the church" whose radio show, television program, writings, and missionary activity reached millions of Catholics and non-Catholics alike. In 2002, the cause for his canonization was opened and the title, Servant of God, was conferred on him. Give a boost to all those New Year's resolutions by attending the 7:15 AM Mass, staying for Eucharistic Adoration, and then gathering for breakfast refreshments and this "movie in the morning."

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

**Religious Education Room**

**"Show me your heart.**

**Have you left a place for Divine Love?"**

**Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

### **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. 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

### **The Mom Café ©**

The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of the Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Books, toys, and a play area are provided. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate space if you choose this option.



Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Religious Education Room

### **The Guardians©**

The Guardians take their name from Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. They strive to model his example and call upon him as their powerful intercessor. This monthly support group, for fathers of all ages, provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers.

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Parish Center: Conference Room D

Facilitator: Deacon Frank Langsdorf

First Tuesdays of the month January, February, March, May,

### **Our Lady's Bible Study**

Your mother wants to talk to you! So, join us as we ponder in our hearts and discuss the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass. Bring your Bible. Children welcome! Contact Dick Pultorak for more information at 610-584-1583. Mondays, (except holidays) 8:15AM to 9:15AM Parish Library

### **Patricians Discussion Club**

This discussion group for Catholics of all ages is sponsored by the Legion of Mary of Corpus Christi Parish. Each month a different topic is chosen for presentation and discussion in a friendly family atmosphere. Meetings provide participants with the opportunity to say what's on their mind and in their heart about the particular topic. Please refer to the parish bulletin for the selected monthly topic. For more information, contact Dick Pultorak at 610-584-1583.

Second Thursday of the Month

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Parish Center: Conference Room B

(unless otherwise noted in parish bulletin)

Please be praying  for... **THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, Arthur Vassallo, Veronica Thompson, Agnes Cunningham, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Lillian Cooper, Bonnie Handerhan, baby Paige Cunningham, J. Will Weigner, Angeline Famularo, Mary Genuardi, Anne Morris, Helen Wagner, Rose Caracciolo, Francis Vidinski, Robert Smith, John Stagliano, Mary Kozlowski, Diana Martin, Michael Dauerbach, Alice Heaney, Hailey Tamango, Sharon Littlefield, John Geoghegan, Dolores Waisman, Theresa Naydich, Christine and baby Sylvester Smith, Bob Mazzola, Katelyn Bonner, Alice Heaney, James Donnelly.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Resorts Casino AC, NJ** Wednesday, January 18-\$44. Round trip motor coach, tax and tips included. \$15 in slot play and free buffet. Admission to the 3PM show *A Veteran's Musical Tribute* is included. Call 610-584-4926 \*Mary Slater, 1195Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446; or Ronni Blake 215-361-3823.

**Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs** Friday, February 17-\$35. Round trip motor coach, tax and tips included. \$32. slot play and lunch buffet at Timbers (must be seated by 3PM). Call 215-855-9429 \*Joe and Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Road, Lansdale PA 19446. Departs 10:30AM returns approximately 8PM.

**The Millennium Theatre,** Lancaster PA Wednesday, March 21-\$99pp, **Jonah.** Round trip motor coach, tax and tips included. Lunch at 1:30PM at Bird-n-Hand. Admission to Sight and Sound's show at 4:30PM. Call 215-368-0198 \*Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446, or Ann Butler 215-368-7783. Departs 11:30AM returns 8:45PM approximately.

\*All checks should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi." Brochures are located on the ministry tables in the Narthex.

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



**JANUARY 22ND PARISH BREAKFAST** - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday, January 22nd from 7AM to 11AM for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, our famous "doughnut buffet", and fruit. Cost: \$6 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, January 14th and 15th, after all the Masses. 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 are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown. Interested drivers can call Patty Donnelly at 610-584-0860. Thank you!

### Attention All Organization and Ministry Leaders!

The staff of Corpus Christi Parish is in the process of planning for Lent and will be compiling information to include in a Lenten resource booklet. The booklet will include all spiritual, social, faith formation, and fund-raising events that will take place during the Lenten season here at the parish. This booklet will then be made available to parishioners. If you would like your group or ministry to be included, send your information to [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). **The deadline is Monday, January 23, 2012.** Information should include name of event, a brief description, date, time, location, cost, and contact information. If there is a form or flyer for your event, please send that also as an attachment. If your organization is not sponsoring any special Lenten activity, you are welcome to highlight an ongoing activity that takes place all throughout the year since parishioners may have a heightened interest in participating in that program during Lent.

### New Children's Liturgy of the Word Help Wanted!!



We are looking to start a Children's Liturgy of the Word during one of our Sunday masses. Of course to get such a thing off the ground we need volunteers to help plan and execute it! If you're interested in helping our children learn more about God's Word at their level, please e-mail or call Mary Medoff at [mdmedoff@verizon.net](mailto:mdmedoff@verizon.net) or 215-412-2263.

### CASSEROLE PROJECT

**PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE CONTENTS AND DATE YOUR CASSEROLE WAS PREPARED ON THE COVER OF THE CASSEROLE.**

Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up Thursday, January 12th. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, Jan. 11th. The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, (215) 855-1783.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Remember: year end contribution statements are not automatically mailed to our Parishioners (if you have made a single contribution of \$250. or more on one date, those statements are mailed automatically). If you need a statement for tax purposes, you must request it. To receive a contribution statement, simply fill in the necessary information below and either place it into the collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center Office.

**If you have any questions please call the Parish Center Office at 215-855-1311 ext. 121. Thank you!**

1. Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Envelope number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Check here if you also want a Caring and Sharing Statement \_\_\_\_\_ (most have fulfilled that commitment)

**You may cut this out and place in the collection basket on the weekends.**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**High School Youth:** All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to join us after 6 PM Sunday Mass for our "Life Nights" in the RE room. The night concludes by 9PM. High School this weekend is our Christmas party! All are welcome!



High School Youth Group upcoming schedule!

- January 8th** Night on Vocations (Father Wackerman)
- January 15th** YouCat and Pizza
- January 22nd** Once Upon a Time
- January 27-29th:** Xanten 8 "Joyful Noise"

All 9th-12th grade students are invited to join the youth groups of St. Norbert and Corpus Christi Jan. 27-29 for a weekend retreat! The weekend will include fellowship, dynamic talks, a t-shirt, games, snacks, small groups, Mass, Adoration, and we will be staying at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, home to the Norbertine Priests. This weekend is a very powerful one and one in which you will not want to miss out on! If interested or if you have any questions please contact Bobby Moren.

### Steubenville Youth Conference

We are now accepting the permission slips and \$40 deposit for our trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. All forms and deposits are due ASAP and it is a first come first serve basis! The deposit is non refundable! If you have any questions please call or email Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).



## Middle School Youth Ministry!

**MD REC/ Modern Disciples grades 7 and 8:**

ALL 7th-8th grade students, Catholic school and public school, are welcomed to join us every Monday for either session 1 from 4:30-5:45pm or Session 2 from 6:45-8PM. We will be on "break" until January 30th.

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs contact our Youth Minister, Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 ext 118 or [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com).

### "At The Well" with Fr. Stephen DeLacy

Time again for another exciting night "At the Well"! Join Father Stephen DeLacy and guests for a night of faith, fellowship, food and fun! **Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30 PM - EAST END ALEHOUSE, "Salford Square"** 712 Main Street, Harleysville (Rte. 63 across from Wal-Mart) January's topic is: What if Tomorrow Never Comes? This is a great way to find out more about the Catholic faith whether you are a practicing Catholic or curious about the faith, renewing your faith, thinking of converting, or just need an adult perspective about what you may have been taught as a child. Please RSVP to [holycook1@gmail.com](mailto:holycook1@gmail.com) or [ortinofamily@comcast.net](mailto:ortinofamily@comcast.net).

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Corpus Christi



SCHOOL NEWS  
NEW STUDENT  
REGISTRATION

All of our CURRENT students including pre-school and kindergarten will receive re-registration packets through the school. You do not need to attend registration for NEW students on **Wednesday, February 8, 2012.**

*If your child will be a NEW student in September 2012 for any grade you will need to attend NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The following documents are required:*

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Immunization Records
- A one-time, non-refundable \$50.00 registration fee

*Only those students who will be new* to our school need to be registered on Wednesday, February 8th. Registration will take place in the Science Lab next to the school's main office from 9:00AM until Noon.

We look forward to meeting you on the 8th of February!

### OPEN HOUSE

Corpus Christi Catholic School will be hosting our annual Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 10:30AM until noon. Please join us for a tour of our facilities. Our faculty and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding our outstanding educational program.

Please come for a visit to see what Corpus Christi Catholic School has to offer your family.

### 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 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on **Thursday, January 12th 2011 from 7 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](http://www.kofc9715.org)) or by contacting Mike Gavaghan (215-723-5193) for information.

### SCRIP CORNER

Hours Weekdays- **9:00AM to 12:30PM** (everyday that school is in session)

**Monday nights** 4:15PM - 7:00PM, when REC is in session. The SCRIP program consists of many different "gift cards/certificates" that Corpus Christi is able to purchase at a discount. The SCRIP office sells them to you at face value, so you are not paying any more money than you would be paying at the store. You will have an account set up in our computer system that records your purchases and accumulates a credit for you to use for tuition or REC fees at ANY Catholic grade school, high school or college at ANY time. Although they are called gift cards, they are not just for gifts! SCRIP is used for our everyday shopping needs, such as supermarkets, drugstores, restaurants, movies and much more. A detailed list of participating retailers is available at [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org) under the SCRIP tab.

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.





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 1/08 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

**Week of 1/15 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
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: January 16th, February 20th and March 19th.**

**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.

Baptism is administered at **12:30PM 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](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from **8:15AM to 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 last Mass each morning.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**

**8:30 AM TO 6:30 PM** Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see

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

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



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

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

**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: 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.

**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 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.*



*December ~ 2011*

- John Carter Borro, son of Tracy and John
- Neomi Angelina Ford, daughter of Michele and Christian
- Maeva Jolie Ford, daughter of Michele and Christian
- Michael Preston Harper, son of Amy and Scott
- Gabrielle Rose Metzinger, daughter of Jaime and Joseph