

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



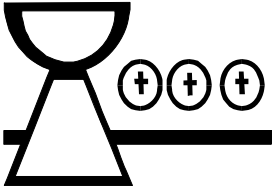
SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
January 15, 2012

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 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

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

MAILING ADDRESS

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00,

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 215-362-2899

Altar Servers: Fr. Wackerman 215-855-1311 ext. 137

Bereavement Support Gr: Martha Simelaro Custer
215-361-3651

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

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

Cub Scouts: Mike McCabe 215-368-1422

CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger
215-393-8077

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,

If we reflect on the Scriptures, we begin to realize that it is God who initiates a relationship with us. In practice, we may find ourselves letting God into our lives when we are in need, and then forgetting about God when life is going well. How can we open ourselves to God so that God is part of the difficult as well as the good times of our lives?

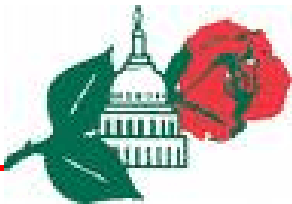
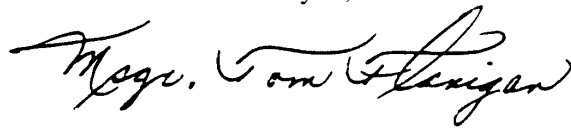
At Mass we pray, "Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world . . ." One of the many titles for Jesus is "the Lamb of God". A tremendous meaning is contained in this title. Jesus is the sacrificial lamb given over to death for our salvation. John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God to his disciples who in turn went to see for themselves. They responded to the invitation of Jesus to "come and see". We know they went with Jesus, but what did they see and come to understand?

The gospel today tells us specifically, but we can imagine that the disciples ate dinner together, asked questions, and listened to Jesus as He taught the people. The gospel does show us that they came to understand they had found the Messiah. The actions of these disciples, and Simon Peter also, give the impression that they were awaiting God's call. The Psalmist today best describes their attitude, "I have waited, waited for the Lord . . ." Their response was immediate. They wasted no time pursuing John's tip about the Lamb of God, and in responding to the invitation from Jesus to come and see.

In today's first reading the young Samuel sleeps in the Temple. People often sleep in places other than home when they are keeping vigil. From Samuel's immediate response to each of God's calls we see that he was anticipating something from someone. His response was immediate and enthusiastic. Samuel was "waiting, waiting for the Lord . . ." His enthusiasm did not seem to wane even with the third interruption of his sleep. Finally, when called the fourth time, God was revealed to Samuel. Samuel's response was to say that he would listen to God. We can learn from young Samuel that we, too, need to listen to God.

In today's second reading, St. Paul takes the dynamic of God's call and our response to its ultimate outcome. By God's grace we became members of Christ when we responded to Christ's invitation to "come and see". We can posture ourselves to listen to God, as did Samuel, we can recognize the Messiah and come to be members of the body of Christ. We, too, should be able to say, "I have waited, waited for the Lord . . ." and have responded with the enthusiasm of Samuel and the disciples.

God bless you,



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.

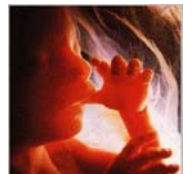
Cost for adults is \$38 for bus & dinner at Country Buffet. Cost for students is \$14 for dinner, bus is free for all students BUT an adult must accompany them. No change in cost. Everyone should bring a bag lunch and a drink. Bus returns to Corpus Christi by 9 PM. Sign-ups start now. Sign-up board is 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?

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, January 14th**
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
- Monday, January 16th**
7:15 AM Joseph Connell
by Diane Connell
- Tuesday, January 17th**
7:15 AM Pultorak Family
by Richard Pultorak
- Wednesday, January 18th**
7:15 AM Max Furin
by Helen Fretz
- Thursday, January 19th**
7:15 AM Etura Tyler
by Holly Fitzpatrick
- Friday, January 20th**
7:15 AM Eileen McHugh
by Barbara Rutter
- Saturday, January 21st**
7:15 AM Jeffrey Lindeman
by Carol Ciavarelli
4:30 PM James W. Spurlock
by M. Keller
- Sunday, January 22nd**
7:00 AM Helen Sinnott
by R. Mullaly
8:30 Patricia Zemanek
by Robert Zemanek
10:00 Margaret and Charles Prediger
by Susan Beebe
11:30 Kathryn Conrad
by J. Hendricks
6:00 PM Emma Betress
by Tony and Eileen Checkowski



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Daniel O'Rourke, father of Walter; Victor Santoro, father of Maureen Mauer; Beth Condra, wife of Edward; Jane Rachfalski; Cynthia Johnson.

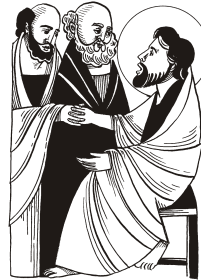


Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. +Amen

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 7/8	\$29,470
Envelopes mailed	2,844
Envelopes returned	1,027
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
January to date	\$ 3,594

First Reading: I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20



Gospel: John 1:35-42 John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed Him, immediately curious and attracted to Him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, Who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life.

Before your family gathers, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. In today's Gospel we learn about how Andrew led his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Read today's Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. Pray that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday, Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(January 18-25)
Friday: St. Fabian and St. Sebastian
Saturday: St. Agnes

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

POPE BENEDICT XVI PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2012

General Intention: *Victims of Natural Disasters*

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: *Dedication to Peace*

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

RETROVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage and can help your marriage, too. The next program is February 10-12 at the Malvern Retreat Center. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230 for info. All contact is confidential.



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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is 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). We also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment, clothing only. Individuals are invited to take all

donations to **St. Stanislaus Parish, 51 Lansdale Ave. & Main St. on Saturday, January 14th;** Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, 1325 Upper State Rd., North Wales; on Tuesday, February 7th; St. Rose of Lima, 428 S. Main St., North Wales on February 9th. Location drop off time is from 9AM to 2PM.

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.msjacad.org.

Letters of Thanks came from both The Brother House and the SSJ Welcome Center thanking the Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for their generosity over the Christmas Holidays. "You are unfailing in your generosity to our 'dear neighbors'. Because of you there were many smiling faces on Christmas morning in our poor neighborhoods. Our adult students were moved to tears when we gave them the gift cards that you sent. We hope that you realize the widespread effect of your generosity. Although our friends do not know your names, I am certain that the stories of the gifts you sent will become part of the stories told at family gatherings, both here and in the birth countries." -from the SSJ Welcome Center

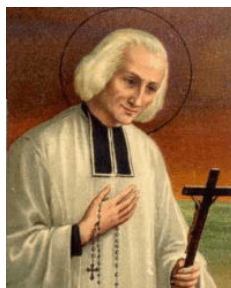
"The Brother House staff wishes to thank the parishioners of Corpus Christi for their generosity in donating many bags of clothing for the homeless men with whom we have been working for the past 41 years. At least 35 homeless men show up at our facility on two evenings per week. Without your generous help, we could not help these homeless men!" -from The Brother House Staff

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. Presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage are given by three couples and a Catholic priest. The couple has time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using the communication techniques learned on the weekend. There are no group discussions. The weekend begins at 8PM on Friday, January 27th and runs until 4PM on Sunday, January 29th. For more information call 800-456-8330, or visit www.wmme-philly.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: 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.

LIVING AGAIN

At **St. Rose of Lima Parish** the January meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 16th** at 7:00PM in the Father Murphy Room. Ten people attended the December meeting, several from other parishes. After the meeting, they told us they felt very welcome and intended to come back for the January meeting. Because of so many new people it was decided to continue Living Again on a monthly basis. There is a great need for us to help each other through difficult times by sharing and caring with Jesus' love to guide us. This month we will have a guest facilitator, Denise Paul. Denise is a Certified Bereavement Counselor and an excellent speaker. She has facilitated Living Again several times in the past and has always been well received. This is a meeting you won't want to miss. All those who have lost a loved one, no matter how long ago are welcome. Bring a grieving friend, too.

St. Stanislaus Parish Trivia Night

All are welcome to join in the fun for the third annual St. Stanislaus Parish Trivia Night, Saturday, January 21st 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.

St. Maria Goretti Parish Fund Raiser

\$20,000 Cash Raffle

Drawing April 14, 2012 at a special parish event

1st Prize: \$20,000

2nd Prize: \$ 2,500

3rd Prize: \$ 1,000

Only 1250 Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100 each. Don't miss out on this great chance to win \$20,000. Team up with others to split the cost. Ticket forms are available at the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center or from Mr. Patrick Walsh at pjsjwalsh@yahoo.com or at 215-368-2852.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Our Lady's Bible Study - Mondays 8:15-9:15AM
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

Patricians Discussion Club - Thursday, February 9th
7-9PM

Parish Center Conference Room B
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.

Closed: Memorial, Independence,
and Labor Day Weekends, Easter, Mother's Day,
Father's Day, and Thanksgiving and Christmas
Weekends

Movie In The Morning

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

Christmas Card Thank You

Thank you to all those who donated their used Christmas cards for our Advent Giving Tree. We now have 9 million and will no longer be needing any more (at least for the next 100 years)!!!!

Thanks for thinking of us and for your willingness to help.

"Morning Joe"

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph's Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. A special gift will be given to anyone with the name "Joseph!" Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go!

Monday, March 19, 2012
Following the 7:15AM Mass
Religious Education Room

Joseph has been honored on March 19th since the end of the 10th century. He was declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II.

Pilgrimage to the Saint Anthony Shrine Ellicott City, Maryland



Saturday, April 14, 2012
Bus Departure: 7:30 AM
Corpus Christi Church Parking Lot
Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM

Journey as pilgrims to the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Maryland for this one day get-a-way. Enter and experience the peace of holy ground where Our Lord awaits and invites you to deepen your prayerful relationship with Him. Situated on 310 acres of rolling hills and woodlands in the heart of the Baltimore-Washington area, the Shrine of Saint Anthony offers a unique opportunity to "come away and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31) The pilgrimage includes a guided tour and history of the shrine, a spiritual conference on the life and spirituality of Saint Anthony, a hot lunch, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. Free time will also be allotted for personal prayer, walking the grounds, and a visit to the gift shop. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$70.00 per adult and \$35.00 per youth under age 18. Register early; we'll be lost without you!

Mail registration form along with payment to:



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

*Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

Pilgrimage

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Parish _____

Please be praying **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 Nayduch, Christine and baby Sylvester Smith, Bob Mazzola, Katelyn Bonner, Alice Heaney, James Donnelly, Hazel Cross.

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: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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. **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.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Resorts Casino AC, NJ Wednesday, January 18-\$44. Bus departs at 11AM returns approximately at 9PM.

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.

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 or 215-412-2263.

BABY COUPON



The Respect Life Group thanks our parishioners for the coupons for diapers and baby products. Please continue to put them in the box on the burgundy table. These coupons are sent to Visitation BVM Parish, Mom's House and A Baby's Breath for the many needy mothers with infants.

THE BROTHER HOUSE

A work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers and need clean clothes after the shower. We need your donation of the following items: **T-shirts, white athletic socks, underwear, and work pants.** These items are needed all year around. **Bring donations to the Church ministry room and call Frank B. at 610-272-2461.** We pray daily for our benefactors.

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. Please no phone calls!

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. This week we begin our monthly YouCat and Pizza Night!



High School Youth Group upcoming schedule!

January 15th YouCat and Pizza

"I beg of you: Study this Catechism with passion and perseverance. Make a sacrifice of your time with it! STUDY it in the quiet of your room; read it with friends; Form study groups and networks; share with each other on the internet."

- Pope Benedict XVI

The Pope has asked us to learn about our faith and so as a youth group, we will be starting a once a month study group on the YouCat this weekend. The night will include pizza, fellowship, and discussions helping us all learn about our faith together in a fun atmosphere. YouCats will be available for sale for you to keep this Sunday. Price will be around \$15 per Catechism! Please come and join us for this great event!

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.



Stuebenville Youth Conference

We will be going to Franciscan University June 29th- July 1st this summer for the Youth Conference! Guests include Steve Angrisano as the host and Matt Maher as the entertainment and of course Bob Rice leading the worship!! It should be an amazing trip for all teens graduating 8th grade up to teens who have graduated 12th. Please note that spaces are very limited so please get your permission slips and deposits into Bobby Moren ASAP!!! First come first serve! Deposits are not refundable! For more information please contact Bobby Moren as well at 215-855-1311 or corpus.ym@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

Help Wanted:

The youth ministry program is looking for adult volunteers to help out with the ministry. If you are an adult who is at least 21 years of age and are interested in growing in your own faith, joining us for youth conferences, sharing your own faith journey with young people, or are wanting to help the youth of our parish, please contact Bobby Moren @ 215-855-1311 x118 or email him @ corpusym@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED!

Our Catholic School will be hosting our annual Open House on **Sunday, March 25th, 2012** due to the changes in school consolidation. More information will follow as details are forthcoming.

Please plan to come for a visit at that time to see what our Catholic School has to offer your family.

For those who still have to satisfy the Archdiocesan required Safe Environment Technology Addendum, please attend the next session scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30PM in the school gym.

SCRIP CORNER

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM – 12:30PM every day that school is in session, and 4:15PM – 7PM on Monday evenings when REC is in session. **THE OFFICE IS CLOSED JANUARY 16TH.** Monday evening hours will resume on January 23rd.

Please check out www.ccslansdale.org under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. This is fundraising that is 100% from the retailers, and it benefits both Corpus Christi AND your family personally if you participate in this program. Even if your family does not necessarily need a tuition/REC break, by using the SCRIP gift cards you can designate your credits for the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund and help out another family that does need help at this time. These cards are used for your everyday purchases, such as groceries, gas, pharmacies and restaurants... you will not be spending any more money than you do now!

We now have a new E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to 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).

Even if you do not have children that attend Corpus Christi's school or REC program, you can earn tuition credits that you can give to anyone (even yourself) at any Catholic grade school (including pre-K tuition), Catholic high school or Catholic college. 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!



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.



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

Week of 01/15 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
Week of 01/22 Team #2: Lori Amin at 610-584-5907

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 requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the **RE Room (in the church), at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: January 16th, February 20th.**

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 **1:30 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 from **9AM 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. The main Church is closed after the last Mass each morning.

Confessions: Saturday after 8AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

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 under Novena). 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 CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours
Sunday 7:15AM to 2PM

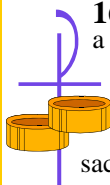
PRAYER GROUP: to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

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. Young adults over 21 should register separately.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC



Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
November, December ~ 2011

Danielle Theresa Teti and Paul Michael Coffey
Anna Marie Welsh and Louis Peter Giuliano
Bridget Ann McHenry and Daniel Michael Sargent

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!