

Two Shall Become One

Ephesians 5:31

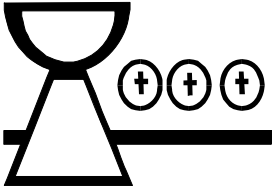


Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2012

World Marriage Day



**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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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

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

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
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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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CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

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

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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,

It must have been a terrible thing to be a leper in biblical times. It was not exactly a death sentence but in some ways it was worse. One lived as an outcast, spurned by family, friends, and neighbors. One was doing a virtuous thing when running away from a leper even though it was very offensive to the poor leper. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading today to “avoid giving offence” to anyone. In other words, no one is to be excluded from our love, not even lepers. Jesus did not run away from the leper. Instead, “moved with pity,” He cured him.

There are several lessons we can learn after hearing of this miracle of the cure of the leper. One is that the dignity of the human person is most important. We cannot give offense to any human beings, no matter their national origin, no matter the color of their skin, no matter the illness they suffer, no matter their attractiveness or the lack of it. Our Founding Fathers recognized this when they wrote the Declaration of Independence. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Neither leprosy, AIDS, poverty, weakness or anything else excuses followers of Christ from treating our fellow human beings as anything other than that: human beings, created by Almighty God and endowed with great dignity and worth.

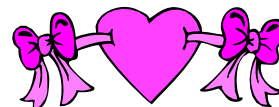


Another thought that comes to mind this week, as we celebrate Saint Valentine's Day is love, and of course, love is the greatest of all Christian virtues, Jesus told us to love our neighbor, and even our enemies and that means everyone, even lepers. But, our Saint Valentines' Day observance seems to be all about romantic love – and that is not bad – but it really is, or should be, about Christian charity. The details of the life of Saint Valentine are lost in antiquity as is the custom of sending valentines to lovers. It does appear, however, that he was a priest in Rome who was very good to those in need. And so, it is a small leap to remind all of us of our calling and our destiny as Christians to be great lovers.

We do not, or should not, give offense to anyone. Rather, we are to love our neighbor. With all the hearts and flowers around us in stores and everywhere we turn these days, should they not help us to call to mind that “love is patient; love is kind; love is not jealous; it does not put on airs; it is not snobbish. Love is never rude; it is not self-seeking. It is not prone to anger, neither does it brood over injuries.”

On this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time, when we are to mull over some lessons that the Church puts before our eyes in the readings from Sacred Scripture, these two thoughts come to mind – the dignity of the human person and the love of neighbor that flows from that dignity. These ideas should be enough to keep us thinking and praying all week and beyond.

God bless you,



HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY

The Respect Life Group will hold a **Valentine's Day BABY SHOWER** on the weekend of **February 11th and 12th to assist women in crisis pregnancies**. On that weekend, please pick up a mini-diaper which contains a gift suggestion for needed items. These mini-diapers will be given out at the doors of the Church on that weekend only. Please return your unwrapped gift to the Narthex on the following weekend. These items will be distributed to **Mom's House in Phoenixville** (a non-profit day-care center which aids unwed mothers trying to finish their education), **A Baby's Breath in Norristown** (a crisis pregnancy center), and **Visitation BVM in Kensington** (our sister parish).

Thank you for your generous support of this program each year.



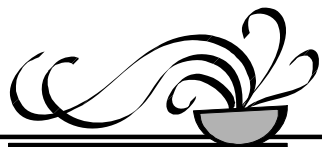
Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing

Corpus Christi Parish will hold its Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, every Wednesday evening in the chapel from February 29th through April 25th. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which will begin at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 25th, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, February 11th**
4:30 PM Mother Mary Francis, PCC
by Peggy Quigley
- Sunday, February 12th**
7:00 AM John Wynne
by Trudy Gallagher
8:30 Elizabeth Mortimer
by Barbara Thompson
10:00 Richard Flanagan
by Club 50
11:30 John and Nellie Koza
by Elaine Koza
6:00 PM Pamela Kelly
by Wendy Kelly
- Monday, February 13th**
7:15 AM Loretta Kochick
by Ruth Moran
- Tuesday, February 14th**
7:15 AM Stella Muckerheide
by Mary Ann Wert
- Wednesday, February 15th**
7:15 AM John Hondros
by Anne Brown
- Thursday, February 16th**
7:15 AM Daniel Niggemann
by Eileen Spicer
- Friday, February 17th**
7:15 AM Edwin M. Markel
by Margaret Markel
- Saturday, February 18th**
7:15 AM Owen J. Nugent
by Laurence Staerk
4:30 PM Jim and Anne Cullerton
by Barbara Duffy
- Sunday, February 19th**
7:00 AM James F. Doorley
by Shirley Walsh
8:30 Mary Theresa McAleese
by Nora and Steve Gudowski
10:00 George Gillespie, Jr.
by Dot Gillespie
11:30 Francis O'Reilly
by Amy O'Reilly Mauceri
6:00 PM Kevin O'Rourke
by Mary Lou Walsh



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Eileen Breslin, mother of Eileen Wilcox; Stella Radvansky, mother of Joseph.



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

February 4/5	\$29,170
Envelopes mailed	2,842
Envelopes returned	950
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
January to date	\$ 3,622

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:31—11:1



Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion.

Gather with your family and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family. (where to go on vacation, what activities to do together, how to spend our evenings, and so on) How does your family go about making these decisions? What do your choices communicate to others about your family's values? In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:40-45. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith, and others are watching. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 32, or pray the [Prayer for Vocations](#).

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Lincoln's Birthday
- Wednesday: St. Cyril and Methodius
- Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center
Volunteer Open House Thursday February 23rd
7PM, Snow Date, March 1st at 7PM,
2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville**

Please come visit our NEW FIRST FLOOR LOCATION and discover how you can share your talents.

www.ababysbreath.org; abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com ; 610-630-9630.

LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR SPRING CONCERT - DERVISH!!

Sunday, March 4, 2012

RECEPTION

3:00PM – 5:00PM

INTRODUCTION AND LIVE AUCTIONS

5:30PM

CONCERT

6:00PM

Tickets: \$45, includes beverages,
sandwiches, and dessert at reception

Archbishop Prendergast High School
Auditorium

401 N. Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill

www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org/events.htm

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Legion of Mary Praesidium, "Mary, Mother of the Most Blessed Sacrament", invites you to the 19th Annual Marian Day. The guest speaker will be Father Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR, on Saturday, March 3, 2012, 9AM to 4PM in the College Division Auditorium at the Seminary, 100 E. Wynnwood Rd, Wynnwood, PA.

Topics: ❖The Spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Spiritual Schools of the Church with emphasis on the Marian aspects.

❖Present Day Devotion to the Blessed Virgin and what this can mean to non-Catholics.

Registration begins at 8:30AM. For planning purposes, please call 610-785-6270 before Thursday, March 1st, leaving your name and the number of persons who will be attending with you.

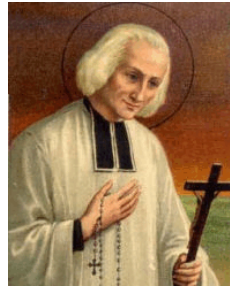
A \$10 donation is requested for lunch for all lay persons attending. Holy Mass for Saturday and a Holy Hour are part of the program.

St Alphonus, Maple Glen is looking for a cook for the rectory, Monday through Friday, 3PM-7PM. Please call Nick D'Amico at 215-646-4600.

IRISH NIGHT AT ST MARIA GORETTI

The annual "Irish Night" sponsored by The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the St Maria Goretti Home and School Assn. will be on Saturday February 25th from 6pm-12am in Drexel Hall gym and will feature the band "The Hooligans". Tickets are \$35 each or reserve a table of 8 for \$250. Price includes food, drink and entertainment. The proceeds of the event will go to support Catholic Education at the new regional Corpus Christi-St. Maria Goretti School. For tickets or information please call or email Tom Coughlin at 215-450-9662 or sahs01@comcast.net.

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: 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.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES



Rachel's vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. **Retreat date is March 23, 24,25** at the Spirituality Center in Frazer PA. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Walking with Jesus into Holy Week

A Retreat Weekend with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Listen to Jesus share His journey at this time of His life. How does this speak to your own journey? Retreat weekend for young single women interested in discovering more about faith, discernment and religious life.

Friday, March 30th – Sunday, April 1st begins 5:30pm Friday evening.

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. For more information or to request a brochure, please contact:

Sr. Ana Dura, CSR 215-914-4109;

vocations@holyredeemer.com;

www.sistersholyredeemer.org;

Future Retreat weekend: May 18 -20, 2012

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, March 16 and runs until 4PM on Sunday, March 18th.** For more information call 800-456-8330, or visit www.wwme-philly.org.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Mom Café - Tuesday, March 6th
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

The Guardians - Tuesday, March 6th
Parish Center Conference Room D 7-8:30PM

Patricians Discussion Club - Thursday, March 8th

7-9PM Parish Center Conference Room B

Topic: The Catholic Church in the First Two Centuries

All Catholic Christians are invited to share their thoughts. Pray for a special intention, please!

Leap of Faith - 4 Wednesdays beginning February 29th

Registration Information

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

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

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

Why is registering important?

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

Event Cancellation

If the North Penn School District is CLOSED or has a delayed opening due to inclement weather, the scheduled Adult Faith Formation programs for that morning and afternoon are automatically cancelled.

Leap of Faith

Take a leap of faith, explore the mysteries, discover the meaning, and experience the riches of the Mass in this four part series, A Biblical Walk through the Mass. Use this Lent as an opportunity to learn about the Mass and how it relates to our faith. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this program will offer participants a Scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the liturgy. The more we understand the Biblical roots of the Liturgy, the more we will be able to enter into all that we say and do in the Mass.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Cost of study materials is \$20.00. Send payment along with name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to: Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 c/o Angela McClellan

Wednesdays: February 29, March 7, March 14, March 21, 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Religious Education Room (Please use side entrance located on right of church to enter.)

Save the Date! "Soul" Food and a Film on Tuesday, March 27th following the 12:05PM Mass. Luncheon cost \$12pp and includes sandwich, soup, hot and cold beverages and dessert.

The movie is an inspirational film based on a true story, *Soul Surfer*. Registration information is listed in the information above. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event!

"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



for... **THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, 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, William Oehler, Kevin Neary, Keith Matteson, Mary Hallowell, Barbara Vickers.



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

Lenten Fish Fry: Friday, March 16, 2012 - The Knights of Columbus is hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 16th in Corpus Christi's

Fr. Doyle Hall from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Included are an 8 oz. Beer Battered Cod Filet, choice of French Fries or Oven-Roasted Herbed Potatoes and Homemade Creamy Cole Slaw. Dine In or Take Out! Children's platter will be a half portion of the above items. Coffee, Tea and Soda are included for Dine In only.

Prices per platter are \$14 for Adults and \$7 for Children. Because this is catered by Steve Vincent's "Pigs & Gigs/All About Catering" we can only accept pre-orders. Orders need to be made by March 7th either in person with a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 or mailed with your check (payable to "Knights of Columbus #9715) to Mr. James Rebarchak, 327 Huckleberry Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438.

Lenten Crab Cake Sale - Back due to popular demand, The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual Cap'n Chucky's Lenten Crab Cakes. Advance Orders Only!



Details are on the Orders Forms which are available in the narthex of the church or on the Knights of Columbus - Fr. Doyle Council web site at www.kofc9715.org.

All orders must be received by February 17th. either in person with a member of the Knights or mailed with your check (payable to "Knights of Columbus #9715) to Mr. Toma Lazar, 1503 Unruh Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438. The pick up date is Friday, February 24 between 4:30PM and 7:30PM outside Corpus Christi's Father Doyle Hall.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

CLUB 50 RETREAT March 15th, Father Keith Chylinski will celebrate Mass at 9:30 followed by a Lenten Reflection and lunch in Father Doyle Hall. Cost is \$10. MEMBERS ONLY Call or send check before March 6th to * Mary Day 3406 Brittany Point, Lansdale, PA 19446 Questions: 267-263-4002.

Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Friday, February 17- Departs 10:30AM returns approximately 8PM.

The Millennium Theatre, Lancaster PA Wednesday, March 21-\$99pp. 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.

Doolan's of Spring Lake, NJ Wednesday, April 25, 2012-\$85pp. Round trip motorcoach transportation, tax and tips included. Sit down luncheon - All Star Production's "Best of Broadway". Entree selections - Pot Roast, Turkey W/Stuffing, Tilapia francaise. Call 215-361-3823 *Ronni Blake, 1311 Fairbourne Ct., Lansdale, PA 19446 or Mary Slater 610-584-4926. Departs 9:30AM returns 5:30PM.

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

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Group

Please join us and the thousands of bishops & tens of millions of laity from all over the world who have joined the Marian Movement of priests. This movement was launched by Father Gobbi, an Italian priest. Our Blessed Lady communicated to Father Gobbi interiorly from July 1973 to Dec 1997. These messages are a means to spread her work.

The Marian Movement of Priests is a gift of God, a "spirit", as Pope John Paul II said, "It is impalpable, but very strong, very much alive & has as its main purpose the living out of the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary through her guidance."

We will pray, sing, read prayers, meditate & pray the Rosary. The cenacle meeting will be held Tuesdays at 9AM in the chapel. Contact: Sally Trier 215-896-5299, Regina Keffer 484-363-0583.

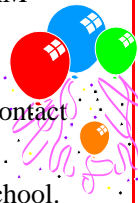
CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO PRESENTS: BRUNCH AND BINGO

Saturday, March 17th, doors open at 9AM
Bingo starts at Noon

Admission is \$20pp includes Brunch and Bingo.
Cash Prizes

For advance sales and table reservations contact
Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694
or email gponticello1@verizon.net.

All proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Church and School.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, February 11th and 12th, 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!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

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

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.

Youth Group Holy Hour!

Join us every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30PM for a youth group Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament! Come for 5 minutes or come for the hour! All we ask is that you bring a rosary and your prayer stuff such as a Bible, journal, etc. If you want any more information please contact the youth minister, Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 x118 or corpus.ym@gmail.com.



High School Youth Group upcoming schedule!

Sunday February 12: YouCat Study Group and Pizza Night!

- Come join us for a night of Pizza, songs, and studying our Catholic Faith!
- ALL 9th-12th Grade Students are welcome and encouraged to come!
- BRING YOUR YOUCAT!!!

February 19- TBA

February 26- Ashes to Ashes

- We will take a look at the season of Lent and why it is important!

March 4 - In The Beginning

- A night in which we will look at who created us, why we were created, and how are we supposed to live our lives!
- The night will be filled with games, small group and a time of prayer!

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.



Steubenville Youth Conference

We will be going to Franciscan University June 29th- July1st 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!

Teens!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for all those who have recently been confirmed this year through your 12th grade year of High School! We invite you to be apart of our 6PM LIFETEEN MASS!

We are looking for:

- Singers/ musicians
- Servers
- Greeters
- Gift Bearers
- Readers

Please contact Bobby Moren at (215) 855-1311 or email at corpus.ym@gmail.com if you are interested!

Middle School Youth Ministry!



REC/ Modern Disciples grades 7and 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.

This week, February 12 - We have a wonderful evening planned in which we will play games, have a time to pray, and have a group discussion about topics that deal with our faith! Please come and bring any questions that you may have!

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.

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.

SPECIAL! Dunkin' Donuts \$10 cards carry a special 3% tuition/REC credit rate during February!

Please check out www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. 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). If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund-raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours, or send an e-mail!

Corpus Christi Home and School Association is conducting a recycling fundraiser. Please bring your used consumer electronics: cell phones, digital cameras, radar detectors, laptop computers, digital video cameras, electronic book readers, inkjet cartridges, MP3, GPS, to the school office during school hours!

NEW! CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We begin this new ministry on February 26th at 10AM Mass. We are in need of aides to help make the process run smoothly. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30PM in Parish Office Center Rm B/C. If you wish to aide and are unable to attend this meeting please provide your name, email, and phone number to Trish Keen at <http://new.schoolnotes.com/xpages/emailteacher/754276/0/78598>



C.Y.O Sports Activities

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO

Registration for 2012 Spring Season

Sign up NOW for Baseball, Softball, Track & Field and HS COED Volleyball. On-Line Registration is now open and will remain open until March 1, 2012. All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com.

ATTENTION CYO VOLUNTEERS

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



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 2/12 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526
Week of 2/19 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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: **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 **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY**.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: 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. The main Church is closed after the last morning Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 7:45 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see 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. The St. Peregrine Nine Week Novena will begin on Wednesday February 29th.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:
Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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

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

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.**