

# *Corpus Christi Parish*

*Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*



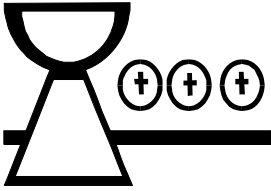
**SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
*February 13, 2011*

**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 VICARS**

**Reverend Richard J. McAndrews (senior priest)  
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
Amanda Cowley	Youth and Young Adult Minister

<b>PARISH CENTER OFFICE</b>	<b>215-855-1311</b>
<b>PARISH CENTER FAX</b>	<b>215-855-3631</b>
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>215-368-0582</b>
<b>SCHOOL FAX</b>	<b>215-361-5927</b>
<b>CONVENT</b>	<b>215-368-0737</b>
<b>REL. ED. OFFICE</b>	<b>215-362-2292</b>
<b>MINISTRY OFFICE</b>	<b>215-368-5750</b>

**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

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

**School:** [www.ccskansdale.org](http://www.ccskansdale.org)

<b>CARING &amp; SHARING</b> <b>215-855-1311 ext 133</b>
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES:** 6:30 and 8 AM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

8:00 AM.....4:30 and 6 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 6:30, 8:00, 9:30,

11:00 AM, 12:30 and 6 PM

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 7:30 PM (Vigil)

6:30, 8:00, 12:05 and 7:30 PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, after 8 AM 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: Parish House 215-855-1311  
 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694  
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333  
 Cancer and Wellness Support Group: 215-393-9105  
 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: Eric MacDougall 215-513-1557  
 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: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105  
 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.: Richard Almeida 215-661-0698  
 H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752  
 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834  
 Knights of Columbus: Mike Kelly 215-661-0235  
 Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125  
 Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658  
 Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928  
 Liturgy Committee: Msgr. Flanigan 215-855-1311  
 M.A.S.S. Drivers: Jack Spielberg 215-362-7091  
 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: Amanda Cowley  
 215-855-1311 ext. 118

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount contains twenty long verses about what has been heard in the past and what is to be listened to now. Jesus is not spinning the Law and the traditions passed on through the prophets. He is applying a proper spirit to what had become too legalistic. In a sense, the dictates of the "law" were for the head to inform or guide the five senses. The spirit of Jesus is to form the heart as well as the mind.

Mark Twain, an American humorist, of the nineteenth century, once wrote that the New Testament is one of those books you wished everybody else would read. These verses invite security in one sense. Laws are meant for the keeping and the keeping of order. The ways of Jesus invite us to let go of exactness and conformity for the sake of slavish fear of being punished or excluded. This whole Sermon, at the beginning of Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven, is not meant for exact execution, but for our interiorizing the heart and mind of Jesus. It is not about doing this or not doing that. It is about the "why" of our doing anything.

For instance, we are encouraged not to lust sexually in our relationships with each other, but why not! It is about reverence of the human body and the sacredness of love and life that is important. This sacredness of life extends to killing all forms of human life as well. Killing relationships with our brothers and sisters is a violation of the new way of living the Old Law as well.

This is a long Gospel today and the whole Sermon takes much pondering. We here in the United States love the exactness of laws so we know what's right and how we can get around or through or under or above what's written. God so loved the world that God sent a Relational Person to share the sacredness of our lives and the sacredness of God's relationship with us. The Wisdom of Jesus is not "how" He lived, but the "why". He came and continues coming, respectful of our freedom, to encourage us to reverence our lives, the time we have and the lives and times we have with others.

Larry Gillick, S.J.  
Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality



### HAVE A HEART – HELP A BABY



The Respect Life Group is holding a *Valentine's Day Baby Shower* this weekend, **February 12 & 13** to assist women in crisis pregnancies. Please return your unwrapped gift this weekend. These items and gift cards 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.**



# HOPE

**NEEDS YOU!** *"The gift you have received, give as a gift."* Matthew 10:8

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

Bereavement  
Ministry

Are you willing to walk the journey in helping others? Could God be calling you to a new ministry? We are looking for compassionate listeners with loving hearts to form a Bereavement Support Group here at Corpus Christi. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. For more information please call Sr. Eleanor McNichol at 215-368-5750.



### 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 March 2nd through April 27th. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which will begin at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 27th, 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

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 12th</b>
4:30 PM	Dr. Albert J. Kraft, Jr.
6:00	Dr. Carment Rocco
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 13th</b>
6:30 AM	Loretta Kochick
8:00	Bernard Kunz, Sr.
9:30	George Gillespie, Jr.
11:00	Stanley Breckley
12:30 PM	John Weber
6:00	John Grabowski
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 14th</b>
6:30 AM	Elizabeth Mortimer
8:00	Edwin M. Markel
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 15th</b>
6:30 AM	James Maniscalco
8:00	Stella Muckerheide
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 16th</b>
6:30 AM	Fr. Ignatius J. Szal
8:00	Daniel Niggemann
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 17th</b>
6:30 AM	Patricia Wetz
8:00	Betty Wojtos
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 18th</b>
6:30 AM	Paul and Janet Tiver
8:00	Elizabeth Hinkle
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 19th</b>
8:00 AM	Barbara Hoopes
4:30 PM	James Keenan
6:00	Intentions of Matthew Lynch
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 20th</b>
6:30 AM	James Crosegiona
8:00	Edward Pajka
9:30	Stanley A. Breckley
11:00	Lillian Jalkosky
12:30 PM	Bridget Josephine Clure
6:00	Dieu Vinh Nguyen



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Leonard Kurfuerst, husband of Virginia; Sr. Helen Victor Mitsch, SSJ.



### Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Go forth from this world, O Christian soul, in the Name of God the Father almighty, Who created you; in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, Who suffered for you; in the Name of the Holy Ghost, Who has been poured forth upon you.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>February 05/06</b>	\$ 33,017
February Envelopes mailed	2,798
Envelopes returned	1,203
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
February to date	\$ 3,355

**Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people He has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they "will not enter the kingdom of God."



*"If you choose you can keep the commandments; it is loyalty to do His will... Before man are life and death, whichever he chooses shall be given him... The eye of God sees all He has made; He understands man's every deed..."*  
*"Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love Him."*

A sign outside a church reminded us that "God gave us commandments, not suggestions." Whether we recite the ten given to Moses on Mount Sinai, or summarize them in the great commandment of Jesus to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves, we have the norms to direct our lives and maintain our oneness with God and each other.

Every day we make countless choices, from the time we rise until we say good night to the Lord. Some are insignificant, others are weightier. We choose clothing, route to work, foods to eat and television programs to watch. The choices we make are part of our daily routine.

We who claim discipleship make our daily choices in light of the gospel and its values. We respond to the Spirit, praying as we begin our day. We offer praise to God for family, faith and friends. We allow the scriptures to fill our mind. We meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus when we pray the rosary. We reflect the words of Jesus in the way we take care of others through kindness, generosity and service. How many times our prayer becomes action.

The eye of God sees all we do, and as the writer of Genesis said 'He saw what he made and it was very good.' Our eye is limited, but our faith tells us that our loving God has made a promise He will not take back. He has chosen us to receive His life and His love. We cannot imagine what He has in store for us. When we live the commandments we are assured of His great reward. The commandments of the new law, the beatitudes tell us of His promise and reward.

## AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



### COME AND SEE RETREAT

Are you between the ages of 16 and 30? Have you ever thought about being a priest? Does the thought interest you? **HEED THE CALL.** Come and join others for a weekend **February 25-27, 2011** at **St. Charles Seminary** to explore the call. For more information, please visit our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.

The Fathers of the Church have interpreted the bread in the Lord's Prayer in a material sense, but also as the *bread of life*, the Holy Eucharist. This holy food is indispensable for our spiritual life. When we receive Communion, Jesus is not just spiritually present in us, He is truly, really and substantially present within us. We will never fully appreciate the intimacy which God offers us in the Eucharist. You are invited to read Cardinal Rigali's Pastoral Letter that can be found on the home page of the Archdiocese – [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take the time – make the time for your marriage. 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.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or please call 800-456-8330. *The next couples experience will be March 4th-6th.*



Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, **Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice** offers comprehensive, compassionate home health services. Whether you need home care after surgery or an accident, or for a relative who is coping with a chronic or life-limiting illness, you can rely upon Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice's expertise. Our highly qualified, staff delivers advanced clinical care in the home, meeting your needs with caring, individually-focused care to help you enjoy the best quality of life possible. For more information, please call 1-888-678-8678 or visit [www.holyredeemer.com/homecare](http://www.holyredeemer.com/homecare).



### 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 11, 12, 13** at the Spirituality Center in Frazer PA. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. There is **also a retreat on March 18-20 in the Doylestown area.** For more information please call Mary Zayacheck at 215-489-5456. All contacts are confidential. National website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**IRISH NIGHT AT ST. MARIA GORETTI**-February 26th, 2011 from 6PM to 12AM Drexel Hall gymnasium. Cost is \$35pp or for a limited time, reserve a table of 8 for \$250, includes food, entertainment, wine/beer/soda. Irish dancers, vendors, bagpipers, tricky trays/live auction, and performance by the band, The Hooligans!!! Tickets can be purchased at the parish center, the school office, after Masses in the Narthex or by calling Tom McGann at (267) 228-1931.

**St. Isidore's School in Quakertown Cocktail Party featuring PHILADELPHIA FUNK AUTHORITY** on Friday, March 4th at 7 PM, \$25pp includes 2 drinks and hors d'oeuvres. For more info/tickets, please call 215-536-6052 or email [izzy\\_fundraiser@comcast.net](mailto:izzy_fundraiser@comcast.net).

**Annunciation BVM, South Philly- 150th Anniversary Banquet** - Sunday, March 6th. Tickets \$75pp with open bar. For tickets or info call Frank at 215-647-1389. If you are an alumnus please forward your name (maiden if applicable), address, email, social network preference such as facebook, etc. and class year. Please mail to ABVM Alumni, 1511 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Phila. PA 19147 or email to [Annunciation150@aol.com](mailto:Annunciation150@aol.com)

**Pope John Paul II presents Les Miserables!**- PJPII's Drama Department presents its 1st Spring Musical, Les Miserables, March 11th through 19th. Tickets are \$10.00 and go on sale, Monday, February 28th. For tickets call The PJP Finance Office at 484-975-6500.

**Lenten Evening of Reflection & Music with Dan Schutte** Friday, March 18th, 7:00PM at Nativity of Our Lord Church, Warminster, PA. For more information call (215) 675-1925. Registration Fee \$10pp ~\$30 for groups of 4 ~ prior to February 21st~ After February 21st fee is \$12pp as space permits. Door sales will be welcomed!

**St. Eleanor Parish 100 Year Anniversary~Centennial Alumni Event** on Saturday, March 12, 2011. All graduates from St. Eleanor Grade School from 1943 to 2010 a homecoming Mass will be held at 5:15PM, followed by a reception in Campion Hall RSVP [Centennial@StEleanor.com](mailto:Centennial@StEleanor.com) or call Maggie at 610-489-1220. Find us on the web at [www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com)

### Lenten Weekend of Directed Prayer or Private Retreat IHM Spirituality Center ~ Immaculata, PA 19345

March 18-20, 2011 The Lenten journey is a journey of transformation, an invitation to soften the soil of our hearts and nurture the seeds of love buried deep within. Through private or directed prayer, allow Jesus, the Master Gardener, to begin the "greening" process in you. For information or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136 or [ihtmcenter@hotmail.com](mailto:ihtmcenter@hotmail.com).

**From Branson to the Boardwalk** Go with the Saint Titus Seniors to see The Yakov Smirnoff Show at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on April 5, 2011. Price of \$83 includes bus, show, lunch buffet, \$20 coins and driver gratuity. The bus will leave the St. Titus parking lot at 9am and return by 7:00pm. Payment must be made before March 1, 2011. Send check payable to St. Titus Seniors to Bernie Pires, 37 Westover Club Drive., Norristown, PA 19403. Phone 610-630-0962.

**CALLING ALL MISSIONARIES** .... God has a 2011 adventure waiting for you with the Mission Impossible Group at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish in Hilltown, PA. We have 3 mission trips planned in 2011 (May 1-7, July 10-16, and Oct. 9-15) and we invite you to participate. All skill levels are welcome. This will be our 6th year assisting the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission in eastern Kentucky. **Join us for our monthly meeting the 3rd Saturday of each month in the OLSH parish center**, or contact Karen Goodwin at [kmg121155@verizon.net](mailto:kmg121155@verizon.net) or 215-570-8798 for more information. Commitments for each trip are needed 3 months beforehand to allow time for clearances and planning. Don't miss out, sign up early!

**Late Nite Catechism ~ Saturday April 9th**  
**Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish**  
Tickets \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door.  
[latenitecat@gmail.com](mailto:latenitecat@gmail.com)



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Parish Library**- Open Sundays 7:15AM-2PM  
closed February 13th  
**TLC Ministry** - Wednesday, February 16th,  
12:30-1:30PM RE Room

### Registration Information

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### Our Lady's Bible Study

With Mary our Mother, the first disciple, we will ponder in our hearts and discuss the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday's Eucharistic Liturgy. Bring your Bible. Children welcome! To register for your first meeting, please contact Mr. Dick Pultorak at 610-584-1583.

**Mondays**  
**9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**  
**Parish Library**

**Lent is coming soon.**  
**Mark your calendars for this special event!**  
**Lent is for Living**

The Church gives us the Lenten Season as a prelude to the Easter Resurrection. And so in our own lives we look for value in suffering. How should we view the stumbling and misunderstandings of life? How well do we deal with the glory? Join Sister Mary Lea of the Daughters of Saint Paul as she presents two books from her new Classic Wisdom Collection: Solace in Suffering (John Henry Newman) and Imitation of Christ (Thomas Kempis).

Tuesday, March 15, 2011  
Corpus Christi Parish Center:  
Conference Room C  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Please register at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). There is no cost for this event. A variety of books available for purchase.

### On a Mission

Join us for this spiritual conference as the Executive Director of the North Penn Water Department shares with us, through stories and photos, his water relief mission experience in Honduras. This conference is intended to educate and raise awareness about the desperate worldwide problem of a lack of clean drinking water and inadequate sanitary waste disposal in poor nations.

**Thursday, February 24th Parish Center:**

Conference Room C  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Guest Presenter: Mr. Anthony Bellitto,  
St. Stanislaus Church Parishioner

### A Journey Through the Bible Mark Your Calendars!

This eight-week DVD series provides an excellent introduction of the Bible from a Catholic perspective. It offers an overview of salvation history, from Genesis through the Resurrection of Christ. This is a great way to "get your feet wet" and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible Study. Pre-registration is necessary for this event by contacting our Director of Adult Faith Formation at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). Cost of study materials is \$15.00.



Bible  
Study

Tuesday, March 8, 2011  
Tuesday, March 15, 2011  
Tuesday, March 22, 2011  
Tuesday, March 29, 2011  
Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
Tuesday, April 26, 2011

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Religious Education Room  
Facilitator: Father John Wackerman  
Parochial Vicar, Corpus Christi Parish

**AND~OR...**

### PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Experience a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings. At each session, we will explore and prayerfully ponder the Scripture readings in anticipation of each Sunday of Lent. This is a great way to gain insights into the Scripture readings and to help us listen to God's Word at Mass in a more meaningful manner. Participants are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they can fit into their schedules. Reflection books may be purchased for \$8.00 prior to any of the sessions or at the Parish Center during regular office hours. Please register for this event at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

Thursday, March 10, 2011  
Thursday, March 17, 2011  
Thursday, March 24, 2011  
Thursday, March 31, 2011  
Thursday, April 7, 2011  
Thursday, April 14, 2011

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Parish Center: Conference Room D  
Facilitator: Mrs. Rae Ann Mayer

"Were not our hearts burning within us  
as He talked to us on the road  
and explained the Scriptures to us?"



Luke 24:32

Please be praying  
for...

**THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, Brian Aquilante, Bill Cross, Lisa Ryan, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, James Cunningham, Arthur and Mary Vassallo, Lois Thorngate, Theodore Thompson, Frank Zielinski, Mary Mills, Pamela Cox, Gen Snively, Danny Elsharaiha, Catherine Maguire, Louis Romanet, Veronica Thompson, Terri LaBianco, Tom Glaccum, Bill Trimarco, Mary Lou Walsh, Peter Shields, Agnes Cunningham, Lauren McQue, Marianne Magill, Pamela Kahney, Eileen Murphy, Joe Figlio, Ann Morris, Joan Ann Lapinski, Roberta McLaughlin, Regina Kovalick, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Louis Diana, Matthew Taylor.



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

**LENTEN CRAB CAKE SALE** - Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers will once again be offered to our Parish! Details and Order Forms will be available soon!

**FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 FISH FRY** - Preparations are being made for our first Lenten Friday Fish Fry! Details will be distributed next week!

**ANNUAL SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT** - Please plan to join us for our Annual Trivia Night! Dates and Location will be confirmed soon!

## CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown PA - Wednesday, February 16th - "The Book of Love"** Bus departs at 11AM returns approximately 6PM.

**The Millennium Theatre, Lancaster PA - Thursday, April 7th - cost \$90pp.** Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Free time for shopping and browsing at the Tanger Outlets (11:30AM-1PM), luncheon buffet at Bird-in-Hand (1:30PM). Admission to Sight and Sound's "Joseph" at the Millennium Theatre (4:15PM). Call \*Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane; Lansdale PA 19446 at 610-584-4926. Departs 9:30AM returns approximately 8:45PM. PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN-UP.

**Caesar's Casino "Liberace" - Monday, May 2nd - cost \$47.pp** Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. \$20 in slot play and tickets to the 3PM show, exclusive "Liberace" featuring Martin Preston joined by William Garon song stylist who will delight you with a Grand Tour of Broadway with a visit to the Phantom of the Opera! Call \*Joe and Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Road, Lansdale PA 19446 at 215-855-9429. Departs 11AM returns approximately 9PM. PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN-UP.

**Newport RI and Mystic CT** - Monday, May 23rd to Thursday May 26th, Cost \$489-Dble & triple or single is \$619. Full details in brochure on ministry table. Contact Renee and Elmer Bauer, 636 Whittaker Place, Lansdale PA 19446 at 215-699-8996 for additional info.

**"Fabulous 50's" Harrisburg PA** - Wednesday, June 29th, Cost \$78pp. Round trip motor coach, tax and tips included. Sit-down luncheon and matinee performance of "Fabulous Fifties" at the Four Points Sheraton in Harrisburg. Contact \*Eileen Prusinski, 138 Wyndham Woods Way, Hatfield PA 19440 at 215-361-6111 or Mary Day at 610-584-8011. Departs at 9AM return approximate at 6PM. Payment due at signup.

*\*All checks should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."*

## CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO PRESENTS: BRUNCH AND BINGO

**Saturday, March 19th**, 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](mailto:gponticello1@verizon.net).

All proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Church and School.



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

It's not too late to make a pledge to the Heritage of Faith - Vision of Hope campaign. Just go to the campaign website, [www.heritageoffaithvisionofhope.com](http://www.heritageoffaithvisionofhope.com) to give your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

## GENUARDI'S 10% BACK TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Genuardi's is currently running a 10% Goes Back to School Program based on certain purchases. If you already have your club card linked to Corpus Christi, you do not have to do anything. We will automatically receive a contribution from your purchases.

If you have not linked your club card to Corpus Christi, a receipt with a redemption code will print out at the end of your tape register during the month of February. Look for that receipt and just send it in to Mary Ellen McCabe (215-362-0104) at the SCRIP office or deposit it in the Genuardi's box in the Church Narthex.

Please consider identifying Corpus Christi as the school you would like to benefit from your year-round Genuardi's shopping. Even if you do not shop there regularly, a little spending by a lot of people adds up!!! Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and use Corpus Christi school's ID #6491702, or call 1-800-801-4973. We receive NO information about your purchases or spending or anything...we just get a contribution in total based on the spending of all club cards linked to our school. It takes only a few minutes of your time to sign up!!  
**THANK YOU!**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to join us after 6 PM Sunday Mass for our "Life Nights" from 7-9PM in the RE Room.



February 20th- To Save a Life - Movie  
February 27th- Prayer and Media



### LAST CHANCE

join our World Youth Day 2011 Trip!

We will be joining the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in a pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain for World Youth Day in August 2011. Our trip will also include visits to Fatima and Lourdes! ALL YOUTH (16+) and YOUNG ADULTS are welcome. Spots are still available. **If you are interested in joining us please contact Amanda ASAP. [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com)**

### SPONSORS NEEDED!



### Steubenville Youth Conference

ALL 8-12 Grade teens are invited to join us for our 2011 Steubenville Youth Conference. The conference will take place from Friday June 24th - Sunday June 26th. We will be taking a bus to Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio for this weekend event.

This trip is a life changing experience for high school teens and tickets are going fast so make sure you reserve your spot today! The total cost of the trip is \$250 which can be supplemented with our youth group fundraisers. A \$40 deposit is required to reserve your spot.

### RESERVE YOUR SPOT ASAP!

### Middle School Youth Ministry!



All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join our middle school youth group, Modern Disciples. We meet weekly Thursday nights from 7-8:30PM (Mtg Rm A).

February 17th - Prayer and Media  
February 24th - Secret Saint Night

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs please contact our Youth Minister: Amanda Cowley ☎ 215-855-1311 ext 118 ☐ or [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com).

### Young Adult Ministry

**Tuesday February 22nd** - 7PM Drinks with Fr. DeLacy at the East End Alehouse. This is a social event for young adults only (20s and 30s). No tickets required! We will meet at the East End Alehouse at 8PM - 712 Main Street Harleysville, PA 19438

**COMING in March...a series on the Theology of the Body!**

### JOB POSITION AVAILABLE



Corpus Christi Parish is seeking a new Youth Music Minister to coordinate music for all of our youth and young adults events. Any interested applicants should please contact our Parish Music Coordinator, Toni Pultorak at 215-584-1583 or our Parish Youth Minister, Amanda Cowley at 215-855-1311 x 118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com) as soon as possible for more info.

## SCRIP CORNER

The Scrip office will be CLOSED on Friday, February 18, and Monday, February 21 due to school holidays!

Target gift cards are now in stock in increments of \$25 and \$100. They offer a 1% family tuition/REC credit. Check out our newly revised order form.

For any questions please call Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 9am - 12:30pm (when school is in session) and Monday evenings 4:15pm - 7pm (when REC is in session).



C.Y.O Sports Activities

### CYO GENERAL MEETING

There will be a general meeting on **Sunday, February 20 at 7PM** in Meeting Room B at the Parish Center. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please come to be updated on CYO activities including upcoming Spring Break fundraiser. There will also be nominations for upcoming open board positions along with an open discussion. If you have any questions or would like to add something to the agenda, please contact Rosanne Campanella at [rcampanella3@verizon.net](mailto:rcampanella3@verizon.net).

### Archdiocese CYO Coaches Orientation Schedule (Accreditation)

All coaches, head or assistant, must attend orientation by the beginning of their second year of coaching. The upcoming Coaches Orientation Schedule is listed below:

Wednesday, March 2 -Part 1 (Philadelphia)  
7:00 PM - 9:00PM

Thursday, March 3 -Part 2 (Philadelphia)  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 2 (North Wales, PA)  
9:00 AM - 1:00PM

Additional information can be found at [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org)

### A NIGHT AT THE RACES with Corpus Christi Home and School Association

On **Saturday, March 26, 2011** Corpus Christi Home and School Association will be hosting "A Night at the Races". It will be a night of fun that will include Horse Racing, Poker and Blackjack Tables, Basket Raffles, Dinner and Drinks. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Please come out and join us for a great evening and help support the school. If you are interested in buying tickets please look on the communication table in the Narthex for order forms. If you would like more information about the event please contact Amy Herron at (215) 361-1203 or [Mallycoupe@yahoo.com](mailto:Mallycoupe@yahoo.com).



**Bishop McDevitt High School**, Class of 2015- Register before February 28th and save \$50. Class of 2016 - Practice scholarship exam for 7th grade students will be held on Saturday, March 12th, from 8AM-11:30AM, fee is \$30. Registration forms and Scholarship Application forms are available at [www.mcdevitths.org](http://www.mcdevitths.org) For further information, call Chris Seifert at 215-887-5575 ext. 257.

**Saint Joseph's University** - Phil Martelli's Middle School Team Academy - Geared toward boys' varsity basketball teams (7th and 8th grades) from June 25-26 at Saint Joseph's University. Limited spots available. Contact Rob Sullivan at [rsulli01@sju.edu](mailto:rsulli01@sju.edu) or 610-660-1961 for more information.



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 02/13 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 02/20 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 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month **February 21st, March 21st and April 18th.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - 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](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Confessions:** Saturday after 8AM 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 **9AM 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 morning Mass.

**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 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** (all year) 7:15AM to 2PM  
*(closed February 13th)*

**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.