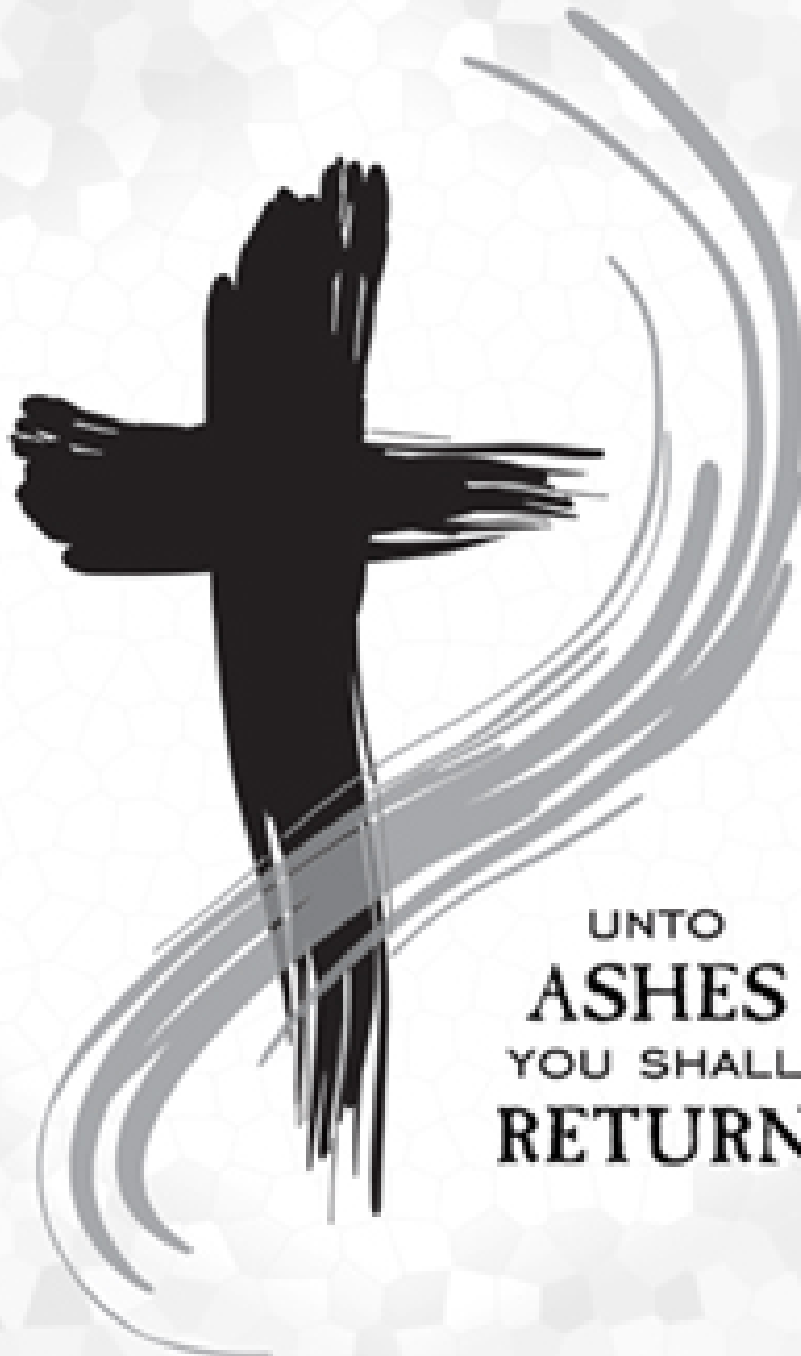


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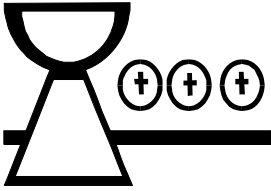


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NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

March 6, 2011

Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



**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

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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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccskansdale.org

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133

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
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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:

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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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Recently I was engaged in a retreat in the southern, hence warmer section, of the United States. I had occasion to roll up my pants, take off my shoes and stand in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. It was coolish, being January, but warmer than to where I was heading back the next day. I noticed with each surging wave, the sand under my feet was shifting and I was slipping deeper. Agile as I am, I kept shifting and enjoying the surf-dancing.

Today's Gospel has the image of a flood with rain and wind as dramatic effects. One house loses its footings, because it stands on shifting sands. The other house remains, because it has more solid foundations. As we say around here, "There's a homily in there somewhere."

Six verses before the beginning of our Gospel reading, Jesus warns His listeners to beware of the ravenous wolves, (false teachers), who are disguised as attractive lambs. These parade within pious practices, but are bent on attracting others to their own public performances and selfish aggrandizement. Jesus continues this theme before using the flood images.

Listening to the solid teachings of Jesus is contrasted with those who follow the more attractive and attracting performers of religion. Matthew, here and elsewhere, is not condemning all Jewish religious traditions or teachers of the Law. Rather He is alerting His followers that there are those whose teachings lead to the following of them rather than the following of Moses toward God.

We are finishing the Sermon on the Mount and Matthew concludes by describing the attitude of the listeners. They all were astonished and impressed with all three chapters, because He taught with "authority". What is that? Jesus spoke with reverence and with intensification of the Law; a Law written deeply in their hearts. Jesus was bringing out the whole relationship with God Who had initiated and sustained that relationship. The scribes' authority came from their personal need to dominate the religious experience of the people by their personal powers of severity and condemnation.

Now to the floods. The swirling waters of lakes, rivers and oceans rearrange constantly the geography of the shore, pulling and filling. Later, in chapter thirteen, Matthew will present a parable about seeds falling on various sorts of soil. He then gives an explanation of the parable which is similar to these two houses and two floods.



The house on rock takes on the various floods, rains and winds of change, threats and persecutions and, while maybe shaken, remains in place. The house, which is built in a similar fashion, except for its foundation, shifts according to the winds of popular acceptance, the rains of mystery and the floods of novelty. The listening disciples have heard strange things, but deep in their hearts, where the Law has strong roots, they are moved to follow Jesus as He begins His public ministry of curing and revealing the One God.

The big question from the opening verse of today's Gospel. Not the sayers, but the doers of the "will of My Father who is in heaven," will enter the Kingdom. The "will" of God, can we know it? Are we on shaky shifting ground here? The basic invitation of God to Israel and Jesus to all His listeners is to trust the Love of God. This can sound foolish with worries and doubts. Trusting has such worrying and doubting, which is exactly what trusting needs to be - trusting. I personally do not know, and do not want to know for sure, that I am doing exactly what God exactly prescribes. I desire to have faith in my faith and trust in the Rock which frees me greatly from the floods of self-satisfying exactness.

Doubts and worries are like the rains, winds and floods which rage against both houses. I hear them, feel them very well. I am still standing with the shiftiness of my mind and imagination, and this seems to be, for me, the will of His Father which He lived and invites us to live in our ways.

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



ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 9th

Ashes will be distributed at all masses on Ash Wednesday ~ 6:30, 8:00AM, 12:05, 7:30PM

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



Special Note: Because the Annunciation of the Lord will be on a Friday in Lent this year, the obligation to abstain from meat does not bind on the Annunciation, Friday, March 25, 2011.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	March 5th
4:30 PM	John and Rita Rafferty
6:00	Kathleen Dougherty
Sunday,	March 6th
6:30 AM	Thomas Doorley
8:00	Genevieve Straka
9:30	Dr. Brian L. Hayes
11:00	Ryan Kim
12:30 PM	Rudy Egresits
6:00	Loretta Morgan
Monday,	March 7th - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
6:30 AM	Pascuzzi Family
8:00	Matthew Walsh
Tuesday,	March 8th - St. John of God
6:30 AM	Giuse Dinh Viet Dang
8:00	Gary Tyson
Wednesday,	March 9th
6:30 AM	Thomas and Martha Wynne
8:00	Dr. Albert J. Kraft, Jr.
12:05 PM	Charles T. Dolan
7:30	Joseph Weber
Thursday,	March 10th
6:30 AM	Sue Heller
8:00	Charles and Margaret Mozi
12:05 PM	John A. Geisz
Friday,	March 11th
6:30 AM	Kathleen Lynch
8:00	Frank and Rosalia Pultorak
12:05 PM	Deceased Members of McDevitt and Durkin Family
Saturday,	March 12th
8:00 AM	Kevin McDevitt
4:30 PM	Robert Schubert
6:00	Mary Agatha Coddington
Sunday,	March 13th
6:30 AM	Raymond Williamson
8:00	Elizabeth Hinkle
9:30	John DeMatteo, Sr.
11:00	Mary and Patrick Toner
12:30 PM	Joseph Rosko, Sr.
6:00	Dot Shafer



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Joseph Hines, father of Ginny Claffey; Amelia Drabnis, mother of Dolores Cole.



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

February 26/27	\$ 28,614
February Envelopes mailed	2,798
Envelopes returned	944

Mortgage Reduction Collection

February to date	\$ 4,738
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Gospel, Matthew 7:21-27 Jesus says that on judgment day, He will turn away many people who claim to be His followers. He also says that a person who puts His words into practice is like a person who builds their house on a rock, where it would survive anything. A person who doesn't put his words into practice is like a foolish person who builds their house on sandy ground, where it will be easily destroyed.

Be Wise...



hear my words.

"Moses told the people, take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them on your wrist as a sign and let them be a pendant on your forehead, I set before you, here this day, a blessing and a curse. A blessing for obeying the commandments of the Lord, your God which I enjoin on you today" ... "None of those who cry out 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of God but only the one who does the will of My Father in heaven."

Prior to the beginning of a game, officials and managers meet to discuss the ground rules. Prior to raising a curtain in the theatre, announcements are made about pictures or recordings. Prior to taking a test in school, the norms and directions are discussed and explained. Following the agreement, the games can begin, the show can start, and the test can be administered.

The same is true of the requirements for the people who followed Moses. The requirements of God's agreement with His people, the stipulations and the promised reward were made quite clear. Now it is up to the people to be faithful and carry out their part.

The same is true for us. As we approach the holy season of lent this week, we have had placed before us how we might begin this time of prayer and grace. We can take God's word and will to heart, being aware of the many opportunities each day to say 'yes' to the Lord, to walk in His ways and seek holiness in our lives. As we prepare for lent we are asked to do two things, the first is to determine God's will for me this lent, and the second is to set apart time to carry it out. My prayer, sacrifice and good works will prove that I have taken this call to heart, and am not just crying out 'Lord, Lord' in vain.

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

POPE BENEDICT XVI's PAPAL INTENTIONS for the Month of March

General Intention: That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.

Missionary Intention: That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.



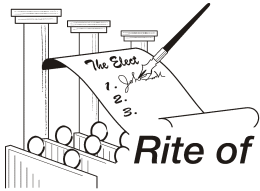
CALL TO CONVERSION AND HOLINESS

In the Gospel about the two houses exposed to the winds and the rain, Jesus reminds us that it was the foundation that made all the difference. Only the one with the firm foundation remained standing. The foundation for holiness must be conversion because that is the constant call of Jesus, just as it was for His herald, John the Baptist. This is not a discouraging thought but an exciting challenge to be honest in examining ourselves in the light of the Gospel.

You are invited to read Cardinal Rigali's Pastoral Letter that can be found on the home page of the Archdiocese - www.archphila.org

RCIA= Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Sunday at the **11:00 Mass**, our parish community will celebrate the **Rite of Sending of our Catechumens for Election** and our **Candidates for Recognition** by Cardinal Rigali at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul on Saturday evening, March 12th. Their call to baptismal faith and continuing conversion is made through our parish community. As we journey together to the Easter sacraments, our Catechumens and Candidates look to us for an example of Christian renewal. Let us pray, as a faith community, for them and for ourselves. May we be renewed by one another's efforts of prayer, fasting and alms-giving this Lenten season. For more information on the RCIA process, **please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Ministry Office (215-368-5750).**



Rite of Sending

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 ihmspcenter@hotmail.com.

Chase the winter blues away by coming to the **Little Sisters of the Poor's Spring Concert**, featuring the Irish group, *Dervish*. Enjoy traditional Irish tunes while supporting the needy elderly of Holy Family Home! Concert will be held at Prendergast High School auditorium on **Sunday, March 20**, reception at 3:30PM and concert at 5:30. Admission is \$45pp and includes snacks and beverages. For tickets and sponsorship information please contact Holy Family Home, 5300 Chester Ave., Philadelphia PA 19143, attn: Catherine, 215-729-5153. Or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

"Dead Man Walking" Author Speaking at Chestnut Hill College

Sister Helen Prejean, best-selling author of "Dead Man Walking" and anti-death penalty advocate, will present the lecture, "*Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues*" at Chestnut Hill College on **Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 7PM** in Sorgenti Arena. The lecture is sponsored by the Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation at Chestnut Hill College. The lecture is free and open to the public. Groups of 20 or more who would like to attend the lecture can reserve their spot by emailing Barbara Crawford at crawfordb@chc.edu.

Attention Catholic Single Men

Deacon McKnight of the Society of African Fathers wants to invite you to a special vocation retreat. This free retreat will be held at the headquarters of the Society's American Province from **April 8 to 10**, located at 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly NJ. If you need a free pick up at the Newark airport or bus station one will be provided. No Cost! Call 888-250-4333 to reserve your place. The Society of African Missionaries welcomes those of all races! The Founder of the order, Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresillac, discovered his sense of "being one with God" by helping his fellow human beings; the desperately sick, the hopelessly poor and the most abandoned.

RETRouvaille = "REDISCOVERY"

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. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Marriage Program call 800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com. **The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern PA on April 8-10, 2011.**

Men, Save the Date! Saturday, April 9th

The annual *Men's Spirituality Conference* will take place at Archbishop Ryan High School. The theme of the conference this year is "Be Not Afraid". The opening address will be given by head basketball coaches Phil Martelli of St. Joe's University and Fran Dunphy of Temple University. The day will close with the celebration of the Eucharist, Cardinal Rigali being the main celebrant and homilist. More details will follow in the coming weeks!

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring its annual Run for Life 2011 on **Saturday, April 16th** at the Norristown Farm Park. Registration is at 7:30am. One Mile Fun Run/Walk is 9AM; 5K Run is 9:30AM; Awards 10:30AM. Pre-registration rates - \$10 children under 18; \$20 adults; \$35 family (includes 2 t shirts). Race Day rates - \$15 children under 18; \$25 adults; \$40 Family. Please call Kelly Coral 978-530-7673 or visit www.ababysbreath.org to register online. Join us for a great morning with your family!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Before the summer arrives and your lives become very busy, do something for your relationship. Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a "Catholic" experience and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. For information, check out the website, www.wwme-philly.org or please call 800-456-8330. **The next couples experience will be May 13-15th.**



On **Thursday, March 10th**, at St. Helena's on DeKalb Pike in Blue Bell, Msgr. Paul DiGirolamo, JCD will be giving a talk on **Church annulments**. The presentation will begin at 7PM in the school library. For any questions call 215-587-3750

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Parish Library- Open Sundays 7:15AM-2PM

Mom Café - Monday, March 7, 9:30-11AM

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Guardians - Monday, March 7, 7-8:30PM

Parish Center Conference Room D

A Journey Through the Bible - Tuesday March 8,

Religious Education Room in Church from 7-8:30PM for registered participants

TLC Ministry - Wednesday, March 16th,
12:30-1:30PM RE Room

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 Sumneytown 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.

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

Pray Always, Pray All Ways

Jesus prayed always and told us to do the same. He also prayed in many different ways. We, too, need a broad repertoire of prayer styles for different moments along our journey of faith. Learn how to enhance your prayer life by joining us for this mini-retreat experience. Mid-day refreshments included!

Thursday, March 24, 2011
Following the 12:05 PM Mass
Religious Education Room
Guest Presenter:
Sister Janice McGrane, S.S.J.



Smart Martha Seminar

Real Organization for Real Moms with Real Priorities
Coming to Corpus Christi Parish Saturday, May 7, 2011
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM; \$30.00 includes breakfast refreshments, lunch, and seminar resources.

Registrations are now being accepted for this event. Space is limited! Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment are necessary. Pick up your registration form from the tables in the narthex of our church.

A Journey Through the Bible



Our upcoming Scripture Study with Father Wackerman, *A Journey through the Bible, is now filled to capacity and no more registrations are being accepted.*

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.

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

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

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



Luke 24:32

Lent Begins This Week. 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 There is no cost for this event. A variety of books are available for purchase.

Stations of the Cross Devotions

This Lent, prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His Cross. These devotions begin each week at 7:30PM in the church.



Friday, March 11, 2011
Stations of the Cross for Peace
Friday, March 18, 2011
St. Faustina's Way of the Cross

BETTER FREQUENT CONFESSIONS

That's our next topic for the Corpus Christi Patricians, Thursday, March 10th-7-9PM. Meeting Room B Parish Center Office. Catholic men and women from teens to seniors invited. Questions? Call Dick Pultorak 610-584-1583.

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, Anne Morris, Joan Ann Lapinski, Roberta McLaughlin, Regina Kovalick, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Louis Diana, Matthew Taylor, Roseann Paolone, Coleen Schurr.

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.
All proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Church and School.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Sign up for the **Club 50 March 10th Retreat** from 10:00AM to 2:30PM is available for club members. Please contact Bob Pecharo (215-368-0198) for schedule of events and box lunch selections. No reservations or refunds after March 6th.

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 \$47.00 Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. 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. 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 sign-up.

***All checks should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."**-additional details may be found on the ministry tables in the narthex.

CASSEROLE PROJECT

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



Casseroles for St John's Hospice will be picked up **Thursday, March 10th**. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church. They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. **Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by Wednesday, March 9th.** The truck has been arriving very early on the second Thursday. Be sure that the freezers are turned on before leaving your casserole. If you have any questions about this project, please call Kay Smerke, 215-855-1783.



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 can now be ordered! Crab Cakes start at \$20 for a box of 4. Orders must be received by **Friday, April 8th** for April 15th Pick-Up. All Orders **MUST be picked-up on April 15th between 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM** outside the Corpus Christi Parish's Father Doyle Social Hall. Orders need to be made in person with a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 or mailed with your Check (made out to The Knights of Columbus #9715) to Mr. Toma Lazar, 1503 Unruh Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438. Order forms are available in the narthex of the church and on the Knight's web site at www.kofc9715.org

Profits from this fundraiser will be used towards our campaign to purchase a 3D Ultra Sound Machine for "A Baby's Breath" Crisis Pregnancy Center.

NEXT PARISH "PANCAKES AND MORE" BREAKFAST: SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday, March 27th from 7 AM to 11 AM for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs and egg blends, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, our now famous "doughnut buffet", and fruit. Cost: \$6 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 FISH FRY - Our first Lenten Friday Fish Fry will be held Friday evening, April 8th in the Corpus Christi Parish Gym. Dine-in or Take-out! Meals will be prepared by Steve Vincent's "All About Catering" located in Lansdale. Additional details will be available soon! Profits from this fundraiser will be used towards our campaign to purchase a 3D Ultra Sound Machine for "A Baby's Breath" Crisis Pregnancy Center.

ANNUAL SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT - Please plan to join us for our Annual Trivia Night! Date, location and other details will be announced soon!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A KNIGHT? Interested in becoming more active in our parish but not sure how? Perhaps you should think about joining the Knights of Columbus! Contact Mike Kelly (grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-661-0235) to learn more about how you can become an active Knight!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **March 12th and 13th**, 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!

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.



- March 5/6th - Donut Sale
- March 6th - Ike Ndolo Concert, St. Andrew Parish, Newtown
- March 17th - Concert Trip **see below
- March 26th - See ad for Life in the Spirit Retreat

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**

SPONSORS NEEDED!

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).

March 10th - Service Night

****March 17th - Concert Trip** Winter Jam 2011 Christian Concert in Reading PA ONLY \$10 each leave from Corpus Christi at 4PM return at 11:30PM (middle school students with a parent may leave at any time)

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.

Donut SALE!

Get those last few sweets in before lent and support our youth & young adults programs especially our Steubenville and World Youth Day trips!



This weekend we have a dozen glazed Krispy Kreme donuts (\$8) and a bag of their Signature Coffees \$8 on sale to prepare you for FAT Tuesday!! Our donut sale will be held after all the weekend masses.



Life in the Spirit Retreat
Saturday, March 26th
9:00AM - 4:30PM
Corpus Christi Parish
\$10, includes lunch
For teens who want to go deeper with the Holy Spirit!

Young Adult Ministry
COMING in Spring...a series on the Theology of the Body!

Corpus Christi



~SCHOOL NEWS~ NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

There are still openings for Pre-K to grade 7 for the 2011-2012 school year! Please call the school office (215-368-0582) for more information or to schedule a school tour.

Because of the recent inclement weather a second registration session for NEW students will be held on **Thursday, March 10, 2011 from 11 A.M. until 1PM** in the school science lab next to the main school office.

For the registration of any NEW student, the following documents are required:

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

We look forward to meeting you on the 10th of March!



C.Y.O Sports Activities

CYO Spring Tailgate Party

Save the date!

CYO "Spring Tailgate Party" to be held on **Saturday, April 16th from 7PM to 11PM**. Featuring the sounds of Jammin Joe & The Party Kings. Tickets \$35 including food and drink. Request tickets at courtyardtailgate@gmail.com

LANSDALE CATHOLIC NEWS

A 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test will be given on **Saturday, March 12th**. This test is open to all current 7th grade students in public, private, parochial or home schools. The cost of the exam is \$45.00. Please call Mrs. Kristine Cope in Admissions for additional information (215-362-6160 ext 194).

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.



FUN, FULFILLING AND FOR EVERYONE!



That's what people say when they participate in our Parish Passion Play. We need all ages to reenact the passion of Jesus Christ. Speaking and non-speaking parts are available. We have costumes and we need you! **We are organizing the participants now! If you have participated in the past or want to begin this year please contact us ASAP.** The spiritual reward is unbelievable!! **Passion Play will be held on Good Friday at 12:00 Noon in our church.** If you would like more information please contact Rosemary Doyle at rdoylerd@comcast.net.



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

Week of 03/06 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754
Week of 03/13 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526

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 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: **March 21st, April 18th and May 16th.**

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

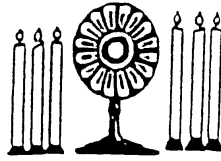
Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original.

Baptism is administered at **1:30PM Every Sunday.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com 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 3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road.** The main Church is closed after the last Mass each morning.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: From Wednesday, March 2nd through April 27th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 8:30AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, April 27th there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:
Sunday (all year) 7:15AM to 2PM

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

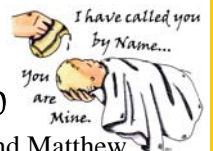
PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 800-CARE-002 Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



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- Leah Noelle Naldzin, daughter of Lauren and Matthew
- Richard James Carickhoff, son of Amy and Richard
- Ava Lena Doern, daughter of Jennifer and Jason
- Hanlon Kelley Meyers, daughter of Sharon and Kevin