

# *A Special Lenten Fast*

Give up harsh words... **USE GENEROUS ONES.**

Give up unhappiness... **TAKE UP GRATITUDE.**

Give up anger... **TAKE UP GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE.**

Give up pessimism... **TAKE UP HOPE AND OPTIMISM.**

Give up worrying... **TAKE UP TRUST IN GOD.**

Give up complaining... **VALUE WHAT YOU HAVE.**

Give up stress... **TAKE UP PRAYER.**

Give up judging others... **DISCOVER JESUS WITHIN THEM.**

Give up sorrow and bitterness... **FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY.**

Give up selfishness... **TAKE UP COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.**

Give up being unforgiving... **LEARN RECONCILIATION.**

Give up words... **FILL YOURSELF WITH SILENCE,  
AND LISTEN TO OTHERS.**

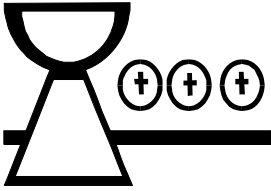


*Corpus Christi Parish*

*Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*

**FIRST SUNDAY of LENT**

*March 13, 2011*



**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

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

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Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

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Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

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Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger  
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215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

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The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

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Knights of Columbus: Mike Kelly 215-661-0235

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Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928

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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

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Amanda Cowley

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

One month ago, we read the verses immediately prior to today's gospel reading. In the third chapter of Matthew's gospel, he tells the story of Jesus being baptized in the river Jordan. He concludes that account with God announcing, "This is My beloved Son. . ."

Where do we find God's Son in today's reading? He is fasting in the desert. In a wonderful act of filial devotion and obedience, He escapes to a desert to fast and pray for forty days. He is preparing Himself for His mission that lies ahead. Just when He is at His weakest, He encounters a tempter. In a witty exchange of dialogue, the tempter confronts Christ with three offers. All three are remarkably similar to the sins which confronted the Israelites in their forty year trek in the desert.



First the tempter offers Christ provisions. If He was the Son of God, He could turn the stones to bread. Christ reminds him that not by bread alone do we live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Next the devil took Him to a parapet of the temple and tempted Him with power. If He jumped, surely the angels would protect Him. Christ responded that He would not put God to a "test". He was confident of God's power and assistance. Finally, the devil tempted Him with property. He offers Him all of the kingdoms of the world if Christ would worship him. Again, Christ emphasizes that He would serve God alone. Jesus, true God and true man, resists three major temptations.

On the other hand, there is Adam. We encounter him in our first reading today. It is a depiction of the first human being, bowing to temptation immediately. Adam wanted more, even though he already had it all. The Israelites in the desert, as God's chosen people, had it all, yet they wanted more. You and I, we have it all, yet we want more.

That is what Lent is all about. "For forty days and forty nights," we will be on a baptismal retreat. At our baptisms we were all recognized as children of God. We were assured God's support, love, and unwavering mercy. We have it all! Yet we spend most of our time in pursuit of other things - of more money, of greater influence, of more material goods.

Paul reminds us that through Adam, sin entered the world, but through Christ all were made righteous. In Jesus Christ, there is hope. In Jesus Christ, there is perfect example. In Jesus Christ, there is redemption. Therefore let us resolve to focus our attention in these next forty days on those things we already have, on those things that really matter. Like Christ, let us simplify our lives and our lifestyles. We are to emphasize prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May we keep present in our minds and hearts all the joy that is promised by God. Remember, we already have it all.

God bless you,

## **RCIA – Rite of Election/Recognition**

### **Rite of Election**



As we continue our Lenten journey, let us prayerfully support our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates who go to the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul this weekend to meet with Cardinal Rigali for the *Rite of Election*. May this Lenten Season be a time of renewal in faith for all in our parish community.

For more information on the RCIA process, **please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Parish Ministry Office (215-368-5750).**



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 continues its Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, *every Wednesday evening in the chapel now 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 12th</b>
4:30 PM	Robert Schubert
6:00	Mary Agatha Coddington
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 13th</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 14th</b>
6:30 AM	Special Intention-Eleanor Langsdorf
8:00	Gary Tyson
12:05 PM	Edward Bower
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 15th</b>
6:30 AM	Maria Vu T. Mung
8:00	William and Florence Tumas
12:05 PM	Michelle Humanick Gump
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 16th</b>
6:30 AM	Joseph Nguyen V. Ly
8:00	Dieu Vinh Nguyen
12:05 PM	Catherine Woollum
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 17th - St. Patrick</b>
6:30 AM	Joseph Mylet
8:00	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC
12:05 PM	Joe and Eleanor McNichol
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b>
6:30 AM	Anne Brent
8:00	Intentions of Berenice and Elwood Jones
12:05 PM	Carl Fragale
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 19th</b>
8:00 AM	Victor Gargano
4:30 PM	James J. Keenan, Jr.
6:00	Edna B. Cunningham
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 20th</b>
6:30 AM	Jo Letta Bushnell
8:00	Stanley and Anna Slusarski
9:30	Suzanna Belcak
11:00	Nicholas Cappelli
12:30 PM	Mary McFadden
6:00	Ralph Cartwright III



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially John Simko; Barbara Casey, wife of Thomas; John J. Murphy, Sr., father of John, III; Marion Neeld, sister of Dottie Oppenlander.



### 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>March 5/6</b>	\$ 34,721
March Envelopes mailed	2,806
Envelopes returned	1,005

### Mortgage Reduction Collection

March to date	\$ 3,701
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**Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11** In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."



*"Through one man sin entered the world and with sin, death, death thus coming to all men inasmuch as all sinned. If death began its reign through one man because of this offense, how much more shall those who receive the overflowing grace and gift of justice live and reign through one man Jesus Christ". ... "Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil."*

Too frequently we presume the purpose of lent. We spend time to recall and remember the saving work of Jesus from two thousand years ago, His Paschal Mystery, the most important event in salvation history. Today we remind ourselves that His saving work continues as we embark on our desert journey. It is time to seek the overflowing grace He won for us and gift of justice which He offers.

Grace takes away sin and allows us to live in Him. Justice, right relationship with others, is absent in a world filled with war, poverty, family strife. The Journey will take us many places but will end at Calvary, giving birth to grace and the flowering of justice.

Question for reflection: How will I live the days before me? Can I focus on His saving action in my life? Will my personal prayer overflow in my words and actions for the good of others?

Conclusion: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free, you are the Savior of the world.

## AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemics, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa is the fastest growing region of the Catholic Church. Your support of the **Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** assists in the delivery of basic pastoral care which includes religious education, seminary formation and youth ministry. It also supports important projects such as pastoral care for the sick. It will not duplicate the humanitarian or development assistance provided by Catholic Relief Services. The collection will be taken up next weekend, March 19, 20. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Africa, I am grateful for your continued generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,  
+Cardinal Justin Rigali



### CALL TO CONVERSION AND HOLINESS

Jesus offers us not a generic, but a personal relationship. The intimacy of personal relationships sometimes involves being sorry. Desiring our relationship with Him to be personal, Jesus even gives us a means of expressing sorrow for our offenses. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is so intensely personal, we are healed as a result of our personal sorrow and the personal love and forgiveness of Jesus.

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)

### 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. For information or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136 or [ihsmpcenter@hotmail.com](mailto:ihsmpcenter@hotmail.com).

**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 5:30PM. 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](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org). Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Race to Nowhere** movie screening Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School on **Wednesday, March 23, 7-9PM**. See this acclaimed movie which is a call to action for families, educators and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading citizens. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door and can be purchased online at <http://rtngwyneddmeryceventbrite.com>. For more info visit [www.racetonowhere.com](http://www.racetonowhere.com).

**Gwynedd-Mercy College**- prize BINGO and Basket Raffle. Come to the Gwynedd-Mercy College Gym on **Friday, March 25** and play BINGO all evening for just a \$5 donation. Doors open at 6; play begins at 7. All proceeds benefit GMC Campus Ministry's Alternative Break Program, sending students this year for service trips to Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York. Questions? Contact Christine Eberle at 215-641-5590 or [eberle.c@gmc.edu](mailto:eberle.c@gmc.edu).

### "Dead Man Walking" Author Speaking at Chestnut Hill College

Sister Helen Prejan, 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.

**Ladies Lenten Day Retreat** at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, April 1st, 10:15-3:30PM, cost \$25 includes lunch for info contact Rosalie at 215-368-0992 or visit [www.mmredeemer.org](http://www.mmredeemer.org)

**DIVORCE, ANNULMENTS & MARRIAGE** Sadly, misinformation abounds when it comes to questions of divorce, annulments and marriage in the Church. If you have such questions, and are in need of accurate information regarding these matters, consider attending an Information Night of the Metropolitan Tribunal to be held at the following location: **Thursday, March 31st, at 7:00 PM** in the rectory basement of St. Catherine of Siena Parish (321 Witmer Road, Horsham). To begin a case, please call the Metropolitan Tribunal at 215-587-3750.

### 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](http://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](http://www.ababysbreath.org) to register online. Join us for a great morning with your family!

**A Lenten Journey with Jesus Christ and St. Francis de Sales** by Fr. Alexander T. Pocetto, O.S.F.S. In this book you will find a short biography of St. Francis de Sales, a brief history of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis de Sales on prayer, a description of the Salesian Spirit, and more; along with daily readings and prayers for every day of Lent, weekdays and Sundays. Each day's readings and prayers includes a Gospel Reading, a selection from the writings of St. Francis de Sales, a reflection & prayer.

For addition information contact the De Sales Resources & Ministries (<http://www.desalesresource.org/>).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Parish Library**- Open Sundays 7:15AM-2PM  
**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 9-10AM  
Parish Library

**Lent is for Living** - Tuesday, March 15th  
Parish Center Office Conference Rm C 7-8:30PM

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

**Praying with Scripture** - Thursday March 17th,  
Parish Center Office Conference Room D from 7-8:00PM.

**Pray Always, Pray All Ways** - Thursday, March 24th,  
RE Room in Church after the 12:05PM Mass

### 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 Sunnyside 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.

## 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).

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

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 Began This Week. Come to: 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 are available for purchase.

### LENTEN RULES OF FAST and ABSTINENCE

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 all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. Further, all persons of 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 Good Friday, while the other two meals on that day are to be light.

#### MASS:

6:30 and 8 AM; 12:05 PM (Monday thru Friday)  
8 AM on Saturday

#### CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays beginning March 16th from 7-8:00PM  
Saturday - after the 8AM Mass and 3:00-4:00PM

#### RECITATION of the ROSARY:

Monday thru Saturday - Before 8AM Mass;  
daily before 12:05PM Mass

#### WEEKLY:

**Wednesdays - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
8:30AM to 6:30PM - Chapel  
**Stations of the Cross (with Children)**

1:30PM

**Fridays - Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM**





**THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, Brian Aquilante, Bill Cross, Lisa Ryan, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, James Cunningham, Arthur and Mary Vassallo, Lois Thorngate, Theodore Thompson, Mary Mills, 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, 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, Eleanor Toto, Borges Baez.

**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.

**CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL**

**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 \$47.00pp** 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 signup.

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

**PARISH HOUSE VOLUNTEER GROUP  
HELP WANTED**

*Can you give 4 hours of your time a month?*

Would you like to become a part of "The Parish House Volunteer Group"? Training will be provided which would take approximately 45 minutes. The position requires only **one-4 hour shift each month** on either Saturday or Sunday. The shift hours are from **9:00AM to 12:30PM or 12:30PM to 4:30PM**. Basic duties include answering the phone and door, taking messages and sorting Church envelopes on Sundays. The rewards are spiritual and nurture a sense of stewardship (Giving of yourself) and a greater sense of parish community. Interested? Call Sr. Eleanor McNichol at 215-368-5750.

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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!



**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](http://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 7AM to 11AM 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! **Pre-orders only!** Dinners will be prepared by Steve Vincent's "All About Catering" located in Lansdale, and features 8 oz. Beer Battered Cod Filet, Choice of French Fries or Oven-Roasted Herbed Potatoes and Homemade Creamy Cole Slaw. Adults - \$14, Children (Half Portion) - \$7. Orders need to be made by April 1st either 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. James Rebarchak; 327 Huckleberry 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](http://www.kofc9715.org).

**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](mailto:grandknight@kofc9715.org); 215-661-0235) to learn more about how you can become an active Knight!



Corpus Christi is excited to announce the debut of an entirely renovated website. Our new site features Facebook integration, an e-mail newsletter, access to archives of the bulletin, and a visually elegant photo tour of our church. Please visit our site today and become a fan of Corpus Christi on Facebook! Visit [www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org](http://www.CorpusChristiLansdale.org) today!

# 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 13th - Bible Timeline Part 1
- March 17th - Concert Trip \*\*see below
- March 20th - Bible Timeline Part 2
- March 26th - See ad for Life in the Spirit Retreat
- March 27th - Wash over Me - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- April 3rd - Bible Timeline Part 3
- April 10th - Bible Timeline Part 4



### 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 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)

March 24th - Secret Saint (I can't tell you who!)

March 31st - Movie: *Mother Theresa*

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).



### 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

**Social Night!** Tuesday March 22nd Join Fr. Delacy and the Corpus Christi Young Adults at the East End Alehouse in Harleysville for a night of fellowship. 712 Main Street in Harleysville - 8PM

**Freedom to Love:** A 6-week series by Christopher West on the Theology of the Body for Young Adults. This series will take place on Monday evenings from March 21st - April 25th. For details and information about registering for this series please contact Amanda Cowley either at 215-855-1311 ext. 118 or by email at [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com)

## REC NEWS!!



### 2011-2012 REGISTRATION TIME!!

It's time to register for REC (CCD) for the 2011-2012 school year. All children currently in our REC program should have received a registration packet in the mail. Please complete and return it to the REC office as soon as possible.

If you are **new** to the program, Religious instruction begins in Grade 1 and is offered through Grade 8. Our program offers two sessions on Mondays: 4:30PM to 5:45PM and 6:45PM to 8:00PM. Please call the REC office at 215-362-2292 or stop by the school office for a registration packet. Enroll early to obtain the session you want! **You must register by Thursday, March 31, 2011.**

**WE NEED TEACHERS AND AIDES.** Please consider volunteering! The success of our program depends on your involvement. You do not have to have children in REC to teach or be an aide. For more information, please call the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

### 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](mailto:courtyardtailgate@gmail.com)



2011-2012 Registration opportunities for 9th grade students and upper-class transfers remain open to prospective students.

**Please call Mrs. Kristine Cope in Admission at 215-362-6160 ext 194** if you would like to receive an application packet.

**Save the Date -** Lansdale Catholic's Second Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Mainland Golf Club June 3rd. Call Mrs. Karen Maginnis in the Alumni Office for more information 215-362-6160 ext 135.

### 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).



### 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](mailto:rdoylerd@comcast.net).

# Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Arch, Parkview Drive, Lansdale  
Miss Kristine Kearns, Bloomfield Circle, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahoney, Kulpsville  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Martin, Gosling Drive, North Wales  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, Keith Lane, Lansdale  
Ms. Lea Welsh, Patty's Circle, Lansdale

## HOPE

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 03/13 Team #6 Sue Bones at 215-631-9526**

**Week of 03/20 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 7:30 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 - 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.**

**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 3:30PM 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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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 8PM.

**PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 800-CARE-002 (24/7)**  
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.