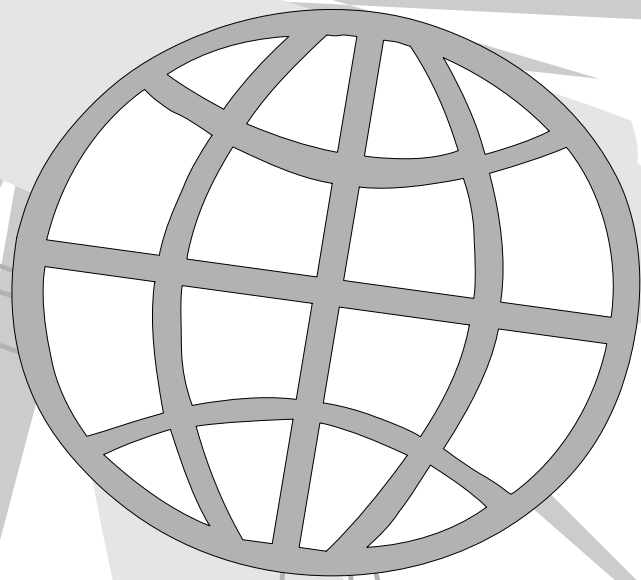
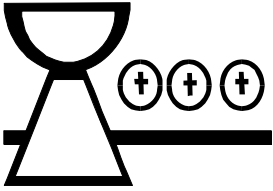


**As long as I am
in the world**



**I am the Light
of the world**

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Fourth Sunday of Lent April 3, 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
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Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Amanda Cowley	Youth and Young Adult Minister

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School: www.ccsllansdale.org

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133
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MASS SCHEDULE

LENTEN DAILY MASSES: 6:30, 8AM and 12:05PM

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, after 8 AM Mass, 3:00 to 4 PM,

Wednesdays 7-8PM.

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Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

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Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

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215-393-8077

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Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Girl Scouts: 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

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Liturgy Committee: Msgr. Flanigan 215-855-1311

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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

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

To stop, look and listen is important advice. This is true, not only when crossing a street, but also when contemplating our salvation. This fourth Sunday of lent is called Laetare Sunday. It is an opportune time to stop and think about Jesus, to look at our relationship with Him, and listen to God's voice in our own life. Jesus is God's appointed one, the Son of Man, sent for our salvation. We must integrate that reality into our daily lives.

Today's Scripture readings center on recognizing God's chosen One. At times, our lives depend heavily on our ability to recognize the meaning of the signs and directions all around us. We often neglect to take the time to look around in order to do this. In our technological age we can recognize others through photos, identification cards, television, and of course, by personal knowledge. Most all of these means are fairly recent in the scope of history. In biblical times people relied upon eyewitness testimony and personal knowledge to identify someone.

Today we hear from the first Book of Samuel that God commanded Samuel to anoint the king. However, first Samuel must recognize whom God has chosen. Samuel obeys God and goes to Jesse in Bethlehem to search for this king. He thought he knew who the chosen one was, but it was another. Continuing to listen to God, Samuel eventually recognizes David as the one whom God has chosen to be king.

In the second reading Saint Paul teaches about the identity of Jesus. Paul recognizes Jesus as the "light," an insight from Paul's personal experience of Jesus on the road to Damascus. It was there, when blinded by the light of Christ, that Paul experienced a profound conversion which led to his discipleship. Paul's admonition to us is to awaken from the darkness of sin, give up evil, and let the light of Christ shine in our lives. Stop and think about it. Is the light of Christ obscured in your own life? Look into your heart and see if there exists any bitterness toward anyone. Listen to the Holy Spirit who guides us in following God's way so that we can become children of the light.



The Gospel account of the man born blind also teaches us about recognizing Jesus, the Son of Man, and recognizing sin in our lives. In the time of Jesus, disease and affliction were often equated with punishment for sin. Often a child's affliction was seen as the result of a parent's sin. In today's reading, however, the blind man is able to recognize that Jesus is the Son of Man, the Savior and Messiah, whereas the Pharisees could see but did not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. The Pharisees were intelligent people steeped in the Jewish tradition of awaiting the Messiah, yet they failed to recognize him in Jesus.

This brings us to ask ourselves, can we recognize Jesus? Jesus reminds us to look for Him in those who are hungry, poor, in prison, naked, homeless, ill or thirsty. In Matthew's Gospel we are told that whatever we do for the least among us we do for Jesus. Have we met some of these people and yet been unable to recognize Jesus?

In the Gospel reading, Jesus was recognized by the man considered to be a sinner. There is a connection between our ability to recognize our sin and our ability to recognize our Savior. During the remaining days of Lent take the time to stop, look and listen for Jesus. When we stop, look, and admit the sin in our lives we, too, can hear the words of Jesus and be able to recognize Him as our Savior.

God bless you,

RCIA – Celebration of the Scrutiny



Again, this weekend, at the Saturday 6PM vigil mass, we celebrate the RCIA rite known as a Scrutiny. Placed within the context of Lent, the Scrutiny is meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good in those to be baptized at Easter. Let us pray for all preparing to be received into the Church at Easter as we continue our Lenten journey.

For more information on the RCIA process,

please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Ministry Office (215-368-5750).

THANK YOU!!

We wish to thank Trave's Pizza-Time Restaurant for the \$1700. donation check which the parish received from them. This was the percentage of food sales during a week of their 10th anniversary celebration. This money will go toward the cost of air-conditioning our Social Hall. Also, thank you to all who took the time to add to their sales receipts that week!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday,	April 2nd
4:30 PM	Dr. Albert Kraft, Jr.
6:00	Jean and Joe Conlow
Sunday,	April 3rd
6:30 AM	Ray Williamson
8:00	Joseph Montisano, Jr.
9:30	Dr. Carmen Rocco
11:00	Michael and Gertrude Wynne
12:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Bendsen Family
6:00	Joseph Mylet
Monday,	April 4th
6:30 AM	Pascuzzi Family
8:00	Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM	Raymond Williamson
Tuesday,	April 5th
6:30 AM	DiDesidero Family
8:00	William and Florence Tumas
12:05 PM	Edwin Sweeney
Wednesday,	April 6th
6:30 AM	Marie Catania
8:00	Elisio Family
12:05 PM	Sylvia Duffy
Thursday,	April 7th
6:30 AM	Teresa Goerig
8:00	Jeff Keffer
12:05 PM	Helena and Stanley Gedek
Friday,	April 8th
6:30 AM	John Hondros
8:00	Rev. Ronald M Jakows
12:05 PM	Ray Williamson
Saturday,	April 9th
8:00 AM	Leonard Kurfuerst
4:30 PM	Special Intention Msgr. Thomas Flanigan
6:00	Kathleen Dougherty
Sunday,	April 10th
6:30 AM	Intentions of Norma Jean Schuster
8:00	Dorothy and John Moran
9:30	Hellen Mulshenock
11:00	Mary and Al Schoenberger, Jr.
12:30 PM	John J. Fitzpatrick
6:00	Leslie Jester



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family.



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.

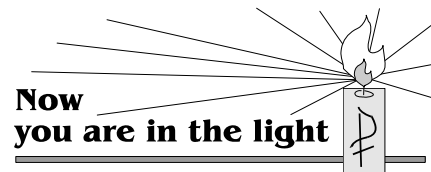
WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 26/27	\$ 29,371
March Envelopes mailed	2,806
Envelopes returned	996

Mortgage Reduction Collection

March to date	\$ 4,967
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Gospel, John 9:1-41 Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called Him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.



"There was a time when you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, well, then, live as children of the light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases the Lord." ... "It was no sin, either of this man or of his parents. Rather, it was to let God's works show forth in him. We must do the deeds of Him who sent Me while it is day. The night comes on when no one can work. While I am in the world I am the light of the world."

Themes of light and darkness fill the scripture. The contrast is quite striking, for you cannot have some of each. Before grace we were in the dark, not knowing or experiencing the love of Jesus Christ. We are told by Jesus we are salt and light, neither of which exists for itself. Salt gives flavor and light enables us to see the beauty which surrounds us. We are called to be children of the light. On our baptismal day, we were given a candle lighted from the paschal candle and told 'you have been enlightened by Christ. Keep the flame of faith alive in your heart until the Lord comes.' Have we?

Following a recent eye exam it was impossible to go out into the light. It was necessary to stay in a dark place until the medicine wore off and adjustments were made. Our Lent is the time for this change to take place, enabling us to go out in the light and be light for others. If we are the light the Lord calls us to be, we reflect the good deeds of the Lord while it is still day.

When Judas left the paschal supper 'it was night.' At this time of the year the days become longer, we begin daylight saving time. Change is taking place and we change too. We will soon celebrate the rising of Christ, when darkness is conquered and sin is banished. We take our final steps in being correct about what pleases the Lord.

Question: Can I see anything in the dark? Can others see the work of God shine through me?

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

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

General Intention: That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.

Missionary Intention: That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.



CALL TO CONVERSION AND HOLINESS

All of us are in need of that healing which, according to God's plan, is given to us in the Sacrament of Confession. In this great sacrament the reality of sin and forgiveness is placed before us, not so that we can lament that "we are all in the same boat," but so that we might rejoice that, though we have sinned, Jesus, the divine physician, offers us His healing and forgiveness.

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

Sisters' Night hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary an opportunity for young women (18+) to share informally with IHM Sisters, **Friday, April 8, 2011, 6-9PM** at Villa Maria House of Studies. RSVP: Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan, ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553.

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, Register Now! 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. Details and online registration are located at <http://www.mscephila.org>

Exceptional Persons 5K Run/1 Mile Walk Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 1:00pm Main Campus of Gwynedd-Mercy College 1325 Summeytown Pike Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437

Cost: Minimum registration donation: \$20 (includes snacks, water, and a FREE T-SHIRT) All proceeds benefit the Special Education Club and The Autism Institute at Gwynedd-Mercy College. For Registration Info: Eileen O'Hagan 215-661-0342 or eieioh@verizon.net

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.

Tea and Talk! The St. Maria Goretti Respect Life Committee is sponsoring an afternoon tea on **Saturday April 16th at 2PM** in the parish library. Homemade scones, tea sandwiches, and desserts will be paired with the tea of your choice while guest speaker Marie Joseph, executive director of the Bucks County Community Women's Center, gets us "on fire" for our faith with her talk entitled "Fired Up for Victory in the Gospel of Life". Seats are limited and a donation of \$10 per ticket is suggested. Have a group of friends you'd like to sit with? Reserve a table of 8 for an \$80 donation! Contact Michele to RSVP or for more information: michele.haytko@gmail.com or 267-263-2668.

PSA !!

The Upper Gwynedd Police Department is requesting residents to sign up for a FREE community notification system. Sign up at www.Nixle.com to receive important public safety alerts information from the police concerning their community. You will receive info via your cell phone or email. Sign up today at www.Nixle.com.

Practice Entrance Exams being offered at surrounding High Schools:

St. Joseph's Prep, 7th grade boys and girls, **Saturday, April 16, 8:30AM** for Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program which runs from June 27-July 27. Apply on line at www.sjprep.org/pre8 for additional info call 215-978-1954.

LANSDALE CATHOLIC

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 for more information 215-362-6160 ext 135.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations begin **Thursday, April 7th** and continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.

Bishop McDevitt High School will be hosting a Spring Open House on **Thursday, April 14 from 6-8PM**. All students in 6th-8th grades are invited to tour the school and meet the administration, faculty and students. For questions please contact Mr. Chris Seifert at 215-887-5575 ext 257 or cseifert@mcdevitts.org

Pope John Paul II High School will hold a 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test on **SATURDAY, APRIL 16** and 6th & 7th Grade Open House! 7th graders must be registered for the practice test (info & form is available at www.pjphs.org) by April 8th. The Open House does not require registration, and it will begin with a presentation in the PJP auditorium at 11:30 a.m. Additional information is available on www.pjphs.org. Visit us to find out why PJP is one choice worth making!

LaSalle College High School Summer programs see www.lschs.org

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, 7th grade girls, **Saturday, April 30, 9AM-12:45PM**. Register at www.gmahs.org for additional info call 215-646-8815x306.

**Priesthood: A Call from God; a gift for others.
Consider the Priesthood.
www.HeedTheCall.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

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

Jesus of Nazareth II - Thursday, April 14th,
RE Room in Church after the 12:05PM Mass

Friday "Fast Food" and a Film-April 15th, 12:30-2:30PM
Religious Education 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 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lord urged St Faustina to encourage others to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet, promising extraordinary graces to those who would recite this special prayer. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls". The Chaplet begins on Good Friday. Pamphlets may be found on the burgundy covered table in the narthex.

Corpus Christi will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday May 1, 2011 3-4PM: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus of Nazareth Part II

In this sequel to Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict XVI continues where he left off by examining Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Prepare to make the week before Easter a truly Holy Week by participating in this after noon of Lenten reflection facilitated by the Daughters of St. Paul. This book and other books by Pope Benedict XVI will be available for purchase.

Thursday, April 14, 2011

Following the 12:05PM Mass ~ Religious Education Room

Guest Presenter: Ms. Anne Chaves

Vice President Alumni Association

Graduate School of Theology of St. Charles Seminary

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. Reflection books may be purchased for \$8.00 prior to any of the sessions or at the Parish Center during regular office hours.
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Parish Center: Conference Room D

Facilitator: Mrs. Rae Ann Mayer

Thursday, April 7, 2011; Thursday, April 14, 2011

Please register for this event at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

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 from now until April 13th 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

April 1st - *A Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration*

Come With Us on a Journey . . .

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a concert by Tatiana Cameron better known as Tajci. "I DO BELIEVE - Journey of Faith" combines highlights from all three of Tajci's programs (such as Magnificat, Breath of Heaven, Ave Maria, Stabat Mater and Eli, Eli) and includes new music as well. The program will be held in Corpus Christi Church on Saturday, May 7 at 7:15PM, no cost for admission and more details to follow. See www.idobelieve.com

Friday "Fast Food" and a Film

Join the worshipping community of Corpus Christi Parish for the 12:05 PM Mass this Lent. Following Mass, enjoy the company of others over lunch with some Lenten "Fast Food" as we view the inspirational and uplifting film, "*The Lilies of the Fields*" Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event.



Soups On!

Friday, April 15, 2011

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Religious Education Room

Luncheon Cost: \$10.00 per person*

Includes soup, choice of tuna or egg salad sandwich, cold and hot beverages, and light desserts.

*Enclose check payable to Corpus Christi Church and mail to:

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

Friday "Fast Food" and a Film

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

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, Mary Mills, Gen Snively, Danny Elsharaiha, Catherine Maguire, Louis Romanet, Veronica Thompson, Terri LaBianco, Tom Glaccum, Bill Trimarco, Peter Shields, Agnes Cunningham, Lauren McQue, Eileen Murphy, Anne Morris, Joan Ann Lapinski, Roberta McLaughlin, Regina Kovalick, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Louis Diana, Matthew Taylor, Coleen Schurr, Eleanor Toto, Borges Baez, Lester Swift, Lillian Cooper.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

At the next general meeting of club 50, **April 14th at 12 noon**, we have Mr. Adam Peltzman. Adam, is a knowledgeable expert on all the recent changes to our Social Security.

The Millennium Theatre, Lancaster PA - Thursday, April 7th - Departs 9:30AM returns approximately 8:45PM.

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.

Cruise on the Philadelphia Belle July 20 see brochure**

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

****-additional details may be found on the ministry tables in the narthex.**



THE EASTER BASKET PROJECT

~Families United in Faith~

CORPUS CHRISTI & VISITATION BVM

The Easter Baskets will again be in the Narthex and RE room the **weekend of April 2nd and 3rd**. The labels in the baskets contain various needs to which you may designate your donation. Please take a label and place it on the envelope of an Easter card with your donation enclosed. Return the cards the weekend of April 9th and 10th. If you enclose a check please make it payable to "Visitation BVM Church". Again, thank you for your continued generosity. Let's see if we can beat last year's contributions of over \$19,000.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **April 9th and 10th**, 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!

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. Call **Sr. Eleanor McNichol at 215-368-5750**.

PLEASE SET A PLACE FOR AN UNKNOWN GUEST



The home-bound, handicapped, and frail elderly served by **Aid For Friends** are unable to shop and cook for themselves. Many have no family and can no longer go out. **Aid for Friends** tries to help these people. They deserve to have food, and must be able to live with dignity. Trays are available in the Narthex of the church. Just put one in the middle of your table and fill it as you fill your own.



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

LENTEN CRAB CAKE SALE - LAST CALL!!!! Orders must be received by **Friday, April 8th** for April 15th Pick-Up for our Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers Sale! Crab Cakes start at \$20 for a box of 4. All Orders **MUST be picked-up on April 15th between 4:30PM and 7:30PM** 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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MARCH PARISH BREAKFAST! - We were excited to serve 200 people at our last Parish Breakfast on March 27th, and continued to hear great comments about our addition of Scrambled Egg Blend and Fresh Fruit to the menu. Mark your calendar for our next breakfast on **Sunday, May 22nd!**

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 FISH FRY

Save the date! ANNUAL SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT - Please plan to join us for our Annual Trivia Night! Saturday, June 11th. Additional details will be announced soon!

MAJOR 2011 FUND RAISING INITIATIVE: PURCHASE OF A 3D ULTRA SOUND MACHINE FOR "A BABY'S BREATH" CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

- The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 has a goal to raise \$15,000 which will then be MATCHED 100% by The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative for the purchase of a \$30,000 3D Ultra Sound Machine for "A Baby's Breath" Crisis Pregnancy Center. Anyone who is interested in helping us in this effort is asked to support our fund-raising events and to consider a personal donation to this cause. For more information, please contact Mike Kelly (grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-661-0235). To date, our council has already raised \$3,855 towards this objective!

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR "ARC": Look for members of the Knights of Columbus as we hit the pavement to collect for "ARC," the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Please consider making a donation when you see us at the following locations: Apr 30-May 1 @ St. Rose of Lima at all the Masses; May 7 @ Acme - Lansdale from 7AM to 5PM; May 14-15 @ Corpus Christi at all the Masses; May 21 @ Dunkin' Donuts - Summeytown Pike from 7-9AM. ARC will greatly appreciate your support!

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 becoming an active Knight!

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.



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!

MD

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).

April 7th - Gifts of the Spirit

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.

Young Adult Ministry

Freedom to Love: A 6-week series by Christopher West on the Theology of the Body for Young Adults. This series takes place at the East End Ale House, 712 Main Street in Harleysville on Monday evenings beginning **April 4th through May 9th**. 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

Mount Saint Joseph Academy offers summer camp opportunities for girls ages 10-14 in the following sports:

Basketball - June 20-24

Crew - June 20-23, June 27-30, and July 11-14

Field Hockey - June 27-30

Functional Performance Training for the Developing Athlete - June 20-23

Tennis - June 20-23 (singles) or June 27-30 (doubles)

Volleyball - June 27-30

Details and registration forms are available on the Mount's website at www.msjacad.org. Click on the banner on the left side to learn more about these opportunities.

Dust off your blue suede shoes and get ready to swoon as **Lansdale Catholic High School Presents "Bye Bye Birdie"**. Last Show, April 3rd at 1:00PM. Tickets will be sold at the door - \$8.00 for students/senior citizens, and \$10.00 for adults. Tickets can also be purchased in advance in the Activities Office. For more information, please call Ms. Molettieri at 215-362-6160 ext 126.

Easter's coming!! Got Scrip???

REC NEWS!!



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 Board Positions

Nominations are being taken for 3 new board positions for the 2011-2012 school year. CYO is looking for new blood. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else who you feel would make a great asset to the CYO board, please forward the nominee and telephone number to Rosanne Campanella at rcampanella3@verizon.net. If you have any questions call 610-322-8513.

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

COUGAR FOOTBALL - Students in *5th through 8th grade (*September 2011) interested in playing CYO football for the Cougars can register on-line beginning April 1, 2011. Please log on to the Corpus Christi Website at www.corpuscyo.com and click on the link for Cougar Football registration. Registration will remain open until June 1, 2011. Any questions, please contact Mark Daley at mar1116@comcast.net.

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO ~Registration for 2011 Fall Season

On-line registration is now open for the following Fall Sports: Girls JV & V Volleyball, Grades 5 thru 8. Coed JV & V Soccer, Grades 5 thru 8. Cross Country, Grades K thru 8. All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com

CORPUS CHRISTI ROBOTICS TEAM

Attention 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders. Do you like building with Legos? Would you be interested in building robots and competing against other teams to build the best robot? Then join the Corpus Christi CYO robotics team for next year. We compete and have fun by running various missions with the robot and using our creativity to present our research to the judges. The season takes place during the fall and will culminate in 2 or 3 robotics competitions. Sign up can be done on-line at www.corpuscyo.com. If you have any questions, contact Mike Medoff at 215-412-2263 or mdmedoff@gmail.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 beginning the practices 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.

Please see list of High School practice tests and Open Houses on the "Around the Archdiocese" page 5 of this bulletin!

LaSalle College HS will hold reunions for the following classes: '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, and '06 on Saturday, April 30 at the school campus. See www.lschs.org for info.



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 04/03 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877
Week of 04/10 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163

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: **April 18th, May 16th, and June 20th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

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

Baptism is administered at **1:30PM 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.

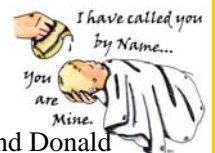
PARISH LIBRARY Hours:
Sunday (all year) 7:15AM to 2PM

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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- Molly Claire Nelson, daughter of Andrea and Donald
- Elizabeth Marie Deviney, daughter of Jaclyn and Michael
- Abigail Elizabeth McCartney, daughter of Hillary and William
- Mason Thomas Pepe, son of Desiree and Jason
- Lucas William Schmitt, son of Tara and Joel
- Aaron Philip Paturzo, son of Kelly and Philip
- McKenzie Grace Sanborn, daughter of Michelle and Joseph