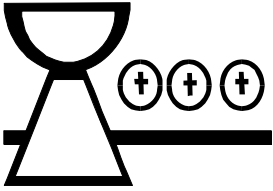


*Then Jesus said,  
Did I not tell you that if you  
believed, you would see the glory  
of God?*

*John 11: 40*

*Corpus Christi Parish  
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania  
Fifth Sunday of Lent April 10, 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**

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Wanda Costello	School Principal
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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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215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

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Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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M.A.S.S. Drivers: Jack Spielberger 215-362-7091

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610-584-5569

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RCIA Program: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 215-362-0160

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215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The Sunday readings of Lent for this year have taken us on a journey to reveal the identity of Jesus. We visited the desert where we saw the human side of Jesus who resisted the temptations of the devil. We ascended Mount Tabor to see the Jesus who was transfigured on the mountain. We went to Samaria where we joined the Samaritan woman at the well. There we came to know Jesus as the source of life-giving water for our thirsty souls. Last week, we found ourselves in Jerusalem with the man-born-blind where we came to know Jesus as the light of the world.

This week we journey to Bethany, a town just outside of Jerusalem, to the home of Mary and Martha, who are close friends of Jesus. It is a journey of deep sadness and grief. Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, has died. We are taken up into their grief and their doubts. Jesus enters and reveals Himself as the Lord of life by raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus not only has power over life. Jesus also has power over death.



Death is a part of life. It is unpredictable. It strikes terror, fear, frustration, and anger in the hearts of many people. Some people are so fearful of death that the sight of a casket, a cemetery or even hearing the song, *Amazing Grace*, makes their pulse race and palms sweat. As humans, we are helpless against death's power. But as Christians, are we helpless? Should we fear death? Through the words of Scripture, God calls us to believe in the promise of eternal life. The prophet Ezechieh proclaims the power and promise of God to bring forth God's people from their graves. Saint Paul reminds us that in Jesus, God not only begins the fulfillment of His promise, God brings resurrection and life to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of life. Not even death has power over Jesus, and death has no power over anyone who has faith in Jesus. By uniting ourselves with Jesus Christ, by believing in Him as our resurrection and life, we can know for certain that death will not have the final say over us. For this reason, Christians should not and cannot fear death. What do we have to fear? Our faith tells us the best is yet to come.

What we should fear are those deaths that really can kill us. We should fear when our faith in Jesus is dying, when we no longer believe in the power of Christ in our lives. We should fear when our relationship with God is dying, when we no longer know God in our lives. We should fear when our prayer life is dying, when we no longer spend time with God. These and only these deaths should strike terror into our lives because these are the only deaths which can kill our eternal spirit. These are the only deaths which will keep us in the grave forever.

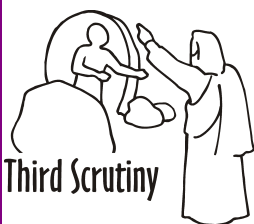
Lent is a time to enliven, awaken, and revitalize our spiritual lives. Where our belief in Christ has grown complacent, we revive it. Where doubt and disbelief have entered, we cast it out. Where our words and actions have gone astray, we conform them to the life of Christ. And if our faith has died, we work and pray and beg Jesus, the Lord of life, to resurrect it, Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the dead, can bring us back to life as well.

Whether we realized it or not, we have been on a journey this Lent. What Jesus says to Martha, He really says to each of us: *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"* Jn.11: 25-26

God bless you,

**LAST CHANCE SPIRITUAL WORKOUT!!**  
**Confessions will be heard on Wednesday, April 13th from 7:00–8:00PM and**  
**on Saturday, April 16th after 8AM Mass and from 3:00–4:00PM.**

(NO Confessions during Holy Week)



## RCIA – Lenten Journey

For those in the RCIA process Lent is a time of remembering Baptism or moving toward being baptized. Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation intended to purify the minds and the hearts of our Catechumen and Candidates and to enlighten them with a deeper knowledge of our savior, Jesus Christ. Let us pray for them, and for ourselves that we may follow firmly in the footsteps of Jesus.

If you would like to inquire about the RCIA process,  
or if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic,  
**please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Ministry Office (215-368-5750).**

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 9th</b>
4:30 PM	Special Intention Msgr. Thomas Flanigan Kathleen Dougherty
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 10th</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 11th</b>
6:30 AM	Jason Borkowski
8:00	John Hondros
12:05 PM	Abigail Gordon
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 12th</b>
6:30 AM	Yolanda Miriello
8:00	Jeff Keffer
12:05 PM	Kevin McDevitt
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 13th</b>
6:30 AM	Helen Spielberg
8:00	Betty Wojtas
12:05 PM	Rev. Ronald M. Jakows
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 14th</b>
6:30 AM	Joseph Hines
8:00	William Janssen
12:05 PM	Pamela Kelly
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 15th</b>
6:30 AM	Mary Cassidy
8:00	Marie Pecharo
12:05 PM	James Damon
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 16th</b>
8:00 AM	Geraldine Indrisano
4:30 PM	Charles and Anna Stevenson
6:00	Dieu Nguyen
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 17th</b>
6:30 AM	Deacon James Whitford, MD
8:00	Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC
9:30	Adam Fox
11:00	John Marczuk
12:30 PM	Lena Donato
6:00	Carmen Navarro



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Lester Swift; Joseph Cioppi, father of Andrew; Joseph Figlio, husband of Lucy.



### 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 3/4	\$ 30,660
April Envelopes mailed	2,817
Envelopes returned	1,021

### Mortgage Reduction Collection

April to date	\$ 3,966
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**Gospel, John 11:1-45** In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

**I will put my Spirit within you**



**and you shall live**

*"O my people! I will put My spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it says the Lord." ... "Father, I thank you for having heard Me. I know that you always hear Me but I have said this for the sake of the crowd that they may believe that You sent Me."*

Bethany is just outside Jerusalem. When Jesus visited this family He shared His life and love with them. In this moment of sadness, He returns once again to be present to those in need. He cries, then prays.

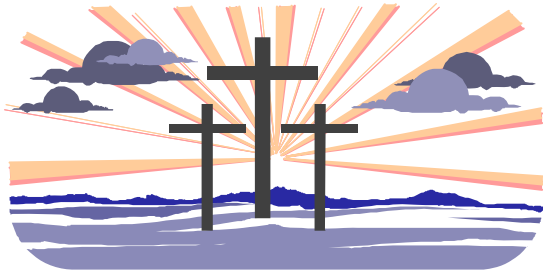
"Blessed Assurance" is a wonderful spiritual hymn. It expresses an unequalled confidence in God which instructs us in our approach to Him in prayer. Perhaps the author was observing Jesus as he prayed at the tomb of Lazarus. From the tears of sorrow to the triumph of life we discover the feeling of Jesus for His friend.

Does not the Lord hold the same for us? He celebrates the restoration of the life of grace in those who seek forgiveness. He fulfills His promise to all who turn to Him. There is no doubt or hesitation in His approach to us.

We asked to affirm that He is Lord. By our words and actions we show Him to be the center of our lives. Our journey these past few weeks has taken us from desert to Tabor, Samaria and now Bethany .

May we today think of someone who is hurting, and like Jesus place them in His Father's hand.

Question: are you ready to move on to Jerusalem and enter into the depth of the paschal mystery? Please tell others in the group that you recognize the Spirit of God present in them.



**PALM SUNDAY, April 17th**

Saturday, April 16th- Vigil 4:30PM and Vigil 6:00PM  
 Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30: Solemn Procession of Palms,  
 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 6:00PM (Youth Mass)

**Tenebrae 8:00PM**

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 21st**

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Exposition until Midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 22nd**

10:00AM Morning Prayer  
 12:00NOON Passion Play

Our annual Passion Play will be held in Church.

ALL parishioners are sincerely invited  
 to attend this most memorable, inspirational depiction of  
 the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM Solemn Service and Holy Communion

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 23rd**

10:00AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food  
 7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

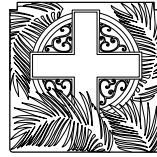
**EASTER SUNDAY, April 24th**

Masses 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM and 12:30PM

**NO 6:00PM Youth Mass**

**TENEBRAE SERVICE**

The office of Tenebrae (meaning darkness or shadow), a Holy Week devotion dating back to the 7th or 8th century A.D., is characterized by Scripture readings and the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. It is a beautiful and moving meditation on the Passion "...and Death of Jesus Christ" signifying the approaching solemnities of Holy Week. On



**Palm Sunday, April 17th at 8PM** here at Corpus Christi our service will be held in the church. Come, bring family and friends. All are welcome, **information 610-584-1583.**

This **LENT**, prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His Cross.



Good Friday  
 April 22, 2011  
 Passion Play 12:00 Noon  
 Corpus Christi Church



**"We need a living God Who loves us to death."**  
*Pope Benedict XVI*

**SMART MARTHA SEMINAR**

Motherhood is so demanding it's easy to become a Martha – always worried about the next thing we have to do and rarely choosing "the better part" like Martha's sister, Mary. This seminar is designed for mothers who want to learn how to work smarter and not harder, who want to take time to refocus and get their home life in order, and for mothers who may simply need some inspiration in the tiresome task of managing a home. These presentations offer tested advice and solutions for women who want to balance taking care of their families' physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs as well as their own needs. Acquire practical everyday organization and time management skills and meet new friends along the way! Cost for this event is \$30.00 and includes breakfast refreshments, lunch, and seminar resources. *Pre-registration and prepayment are required by April 23, 2011.*



**Saturday, May 7, 2011 ~ 8:30AM to 2:30PM**  
**Parish Center: Conference Rooms B & C**

Presenter: Mrs. Tami Kiser, Mother of ten children and author of Smart Martha's Catholic Guide for Busy Moms "Mary was the sunlight to Martha's thunder. She was the caboose to Martha's locomotive. Mary's bent was to meander through life, pausing to smell the roses. Martha was likely to pick the roses, quickly cut the stems at an angle, and arrange them in a vase with baby's breath and ferns." Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver  
**Smart Martha Registration:** Please include check for \$30 per person payable to *Corpus Christi Church*. Mail to: Corpus Christi Church; 900 Sumneytown Pike; Lansdale, PA 19446 c/o Angela McClellan

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The **Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of the Second Vatican Council** reminds us that when we go to Confession, we not only have our personal sins forgiven but we also are reconciled with the Church which we have wounded by our sins. When

we weaken the community by our sins and receive Reconciliation through the ministry of the Church, we do our part in building up the Body of Christ.

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).

## 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 14th,  
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](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). Include name, address, phone number, and e-mail when registering. If you do not have access to the internet, please register by calling Angela McClellan at 215-855-1311 (ext. 122). Reservations for events that require pre-registration and pre-payment must be mailed to:

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

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

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

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pope Benedict XVI has approved the decree for the beautification of Pope John Paul II, the ceremony being celebrated in St Peter's Square the first Sunday after Easter. The choice of this day is full of significance for the late-pope who died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005. That was the day in 2000 that he celebrated the canonization of St Faustina & declared that the Sunday after Easter shall be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

Corpus Christi Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday May 1, 2011 from 3-4PM. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Frs. McAndrews & Wackerman will hear confessions. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be sung.

### 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**

### First Friday Breakfast Club

Coming up! Friday, May 6th

After the 8AM Mass and refreshments stay for our . . .  
Special Event: The Miracle of Father Emil Kapaun  
9AM to 10AM

### 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 14, 2011

Please register for this event at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto: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 15th - *St. Alphonsus Liguori's Way of the Cross*

#### 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](http://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, 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, Lillian Cooper, Agnes Vidinski.

### 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.

**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\*\*

**Mural Tour in Philadelphia** - Friday, September 16 \*\*

**Tour of Ireland** - October 2-12, 2011 \*\*

*\*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

Please return your Easter Basket donations this weekend, **April 9th and 10th**. If you enclose a check please make it payable to "Visitation BVM Church". Again, thank you for your continued generosity.

### 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, April 14th**. 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, April 13th**. 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.



### 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!!!!** 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.

**MAY PARISH BREAKFAST!** - Mark your calendar for our next breakfast on **Sunday, May 22nd!**

**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!

**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 becoming an active Knight!

### COME 'N GET IT... FREE MONEY!!!

The SCRIP program consists of many different "gift cards/certificates" that Corpus Christi is able to purchase at a discount. The SCRIP office sells them to you at face value, so you are not paying any more money than you would be paying at the store. You will have an account set up in our computer system that records your purchases and accumulates a **credit for you to use for tuition or REC fees at ANY Catholic grade school, high school or college at ANY time.**

These credits can be used for anyone's tuition/REC fee! We can even apply credits to the Father Loughran Scholarship Fund if a family elects to do so. You can accumulate credits for years before you use them, so if you just had a baby and are not even thinking about school yet, you can start using this program to accumulate credits so that when the time comes, you will be ready! Or you can surprise your children and start an account now and when that first grandchild goes to school you might be able to cover their first tuition payment for them. What a gift...and it costs you NOTHING!

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM – 12:30PM every day that school is in session, and 4:15PM – 7PM on Monday evenings when REC is in session. A detailed list of participating retailers is available at [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org) under the SCRIP tab. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund-raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours.

The office will be closed Monday evening, April 11th and again Thursday, April 21st through Monday, April 25th.

### 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.**

# 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 10th** - Youth for the Eucharist at St. Titus Parish

**April 17th** - 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.y@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).

**April 14th** - Passover

**April 21st** - Washing of Feet

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.y@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.y@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** continuing **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.y@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.y@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.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.org). Click on the banner on the left side to learn more about these opportunities.

**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](http://www.lschs.org) for info.

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.

## PART-TIME JOB, CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

The school is in need of a part-time lunch room monitor for Monday through Friday, 11:15AM - 1:15PM during the school year. Responsibilities include: monitoring students during their lunch period in the school yard and in the cafeteria and wiping down the tables during the breaks between lunch shifts and at the end of the lunch period.

**School parents are not eligible for this paid position.** Please call the school office at 215-368-0582 if you are interested in this position.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.corpuscyo.com). If you have any questions, contact Mike Medoff at 215-412-2263 or [mdmedoff@gmail.com](mailto:mdmedoff@gmail.com).

## Corpus Christi Cougars Cheerleading Registration

Girls entering grades 5-8 in September 2011 may now register for Cougars Cheerleading. To register, go to the Corpus Christi CYO eteamz page <http://www.eteamz.com/corpuschristicyo/>. **Registration will be open April-June.** Please note that all students must be registered in Corpus Christi School or REC and attending on a regular basis to register. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Nieman at [kneman@comcast.net](mailto:kneman@comcast.net) or 267-382-0441.

# Welcome

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbuto, 107 Tapestry Way, Lansdale  
Mr. Robert Bauscher, Devonshire Court, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cannon, Columbia Avenue, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew DeCurtis, Wellington Road, Norristown  
Mr. Connor English, Kulp Road, Harleysville  
Ms. Diana Garaitonandia, Diamond Street, Souderton  
Mr. and Mrs. Erich Glaeser, Candlewood Way, Harleysville  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harper, Coddington Way, Harleysville  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huss, Championship Drive, Harleysville  
Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Iervolino, North Bend Court, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Kingsbury, Cambridge Circle, Harleysville  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Malucci, Franklin Avenue, Broomall  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian McGovern, Woodview Drive, Hatfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metzinger, Candlewood Way, Harleysville  
Mr. John Orsini, Harleysville Pike, Lederach  
Miss Claessa Price, Berwick Place, Lansdale  
Mr. Robert Robinson, York Avenue, Lansdale  
Mr. Ian Thomson and Mrs. Jennifer Coughlin, Browning Court, Lansdale

**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 - 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.**

**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.



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 04/10 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 04/17 Team #2: Lori Amin at 610-584-5907**

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.** Thank You!

**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.