



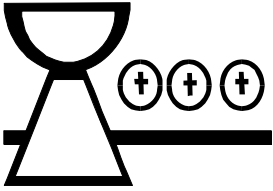
# HOLY WEEK

*Corpus Christi Parish*

*Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*

**PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION**

*April 17, 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>CONVENT</b>	<b>215-368-0737</b>
<b>REL. ED. OFFICE</b>	<b>215-362-2292</b>
<b>MINISTRY OFFICE</b>	<b>215-368-5750</b>

**MAILING ADDRESS**

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

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

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

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

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

**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, 3:00 to 4 PM,

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-362-2899

Altar Servers: Fr. Wackerman 215-855-1311 ext. 137

Bereavement Support Gr: Parish House 215-855-1311

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mike McCabe 215-368-1422

CYO Program: Eric MacDougall 215-513-1557

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger  
215-393-8077

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Girl Scouts: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Home & School Assn.: Richard Almeida 215-661-0698

H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Mike Kelly 215-661-0235

Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658

Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928

Liturgy Committee: Msgr. Flanigan 215-855-1311

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Amanda Cowley

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In the Holy Week account in the Gospel of Matthew, three questions vital to all of us are asked by participants in the Passion. Consider the three questions, their answers, and the reaction of the witnesses.

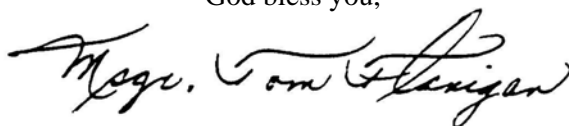
On Palm Sunday in the procession Gospel, as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred to its depths demanding to know, "Who is this?" The crowd that accompanied Jesus kept answering the bystanders, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." The first vital question was one of identity, and the response was correct and factual – just the name and address. Those who accompanied Jesus in the procession were cautious and non-committal. Many of them knew that Jesus was marked for death, and nobody went out on a limb for Him.

On Holy Thursday night, at the religious trial after our Lord's arrest in the garden, Caiphas the high priest asked the second vital question, "***T order You to tell us under oath whether you are the Messiah, the Son of God.***" Jesus' answer, "You have said so," sounds to us as only a half-affirmative answer; but the Sanhedrin understood it. "He has blasphemed! . . . You have now heard the blasphemy; what is your opinion? . . . He deserves to die!" The reaction of the Sanhedrin is blind, jealous, full of hate. Jesus is disowned by the leaders of His own religion.

On Good Friday morning, at the civil trial before Pilate, the Roman official asked the third vital question, "***Are You the King of the Jews?***" For the second time, Jesus' answer is half-confirmation; in effect He says to Pilate, "You have answered your own question." The reaction is that the Roman and the Jewish leaders treat Jesus with sarcasm and ridicule. They spit on Him, robe Him in purple, and in mocking, crown Him with thorns. They genuflect before Him. They treat Him like a fool or a clown. Three questions asked; three answers given. One reaction is non-committal, another is blind religious hatred, the third is political mockery.

Then on Good Friday, around midafternoon in the darkness and terror that accompanied an earthquake, the pagan centurion, who was in charge of the detail of soldiers who crucified Jesus, made this statement: "***Clearly, this was the Son of God!***" We believe about Jesus of Nazareth what the Roman centurion confessed on Calvary that awful Friday afternoon – that Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah, the Son of God, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. This belief underlies the way we live, think, and act. This week is a week of reflection, prayer, and grace for us as we re-live in word, ritual, and sacrament in our sanctuary, the great events of our redemption. Make every effort to be here this week to confess Jesus of Nazareth, Messiah and Lord.

God bless you,



You are reminded that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to **abstain from eating meat on 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.



## ***RCIA and the Lenten Journey***

On this Passion/Palm Sunday we "**enter into**" the celebration of the final events in Jesus' life with us here on earth. This week our ***RCIA Catechumen*** and ***Candidates*** also "**enter into**" the final days of preparation for their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Let us pray for them, and for ourselves that we may follow firmly in the footsteps of Jesus.

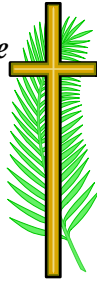
For more information on the RCIA process please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Parish Ministry Office (215-368-5750).

## **Parish Center Office CLOSED**

The Parish Center Office will close at 12:00PM on Wednesday, April 20th in order for our parish staff to participate in a Lenten retreat. Please keep all of us in your prayers as you will be remembered in ours.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

**Saturday, April 16th**  
 4:30 PM Charles and Anna Stevenson  
 6:00 Dieu Nguyen  
**Sunday, April 17th-Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**



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

**Monday, April 18th HOLY WEEK**

6:30 AM John Jasienski  
 8:00 Jeff Keffer  
 12:05 PM Millie Drabnis

**Tuesday, April 19th HOLY WEEK**

6:30 AM John J. Murphy, Jr.  
 8:00 Gloria Rivera  
 12:05 PM Katherine Krout

**Wednesday, April 20th HOLY WEEK**

6:30 AM Mary Miralles  
 8:00 Nancy Mahony  
 12:05 PM Edwin M. Markel

**Thursday, April 21st ~ Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 PM **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

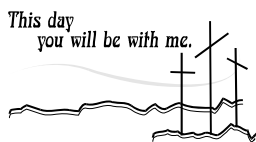
**Friday, April 22nd ~ Good Friday**  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 3:00 PM **SOLEMN SERVICE**

**Saturday, April 23rd ~ Holy Saturday**  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food  
 7:00 PM **EASTER VIGIL**

**Sunday, April 24th ~ Easter Sunday**  
 6:30 AM All Masses on Easter Sunday  
 8:00 are for the  
 9:30 Intentions  
 11:00 of our  
 12:30 PM Parishioners  
**NO 6:00PM Mass**

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Dorothy Kaucher, mother of Bill; Robert King, father of Dolores Mucchetti.

**Lord Jesus Christ,**



by Your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. + Amen

## PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>April 09/10</b>	\$ 30,399
April Envelopes mailed	2,817
Envelopes returned	1,025

### Mortgage Reduction Collection

April to date	\$ 4,629
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**Gospel, Matthew 26:14—27, 66** This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; He is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

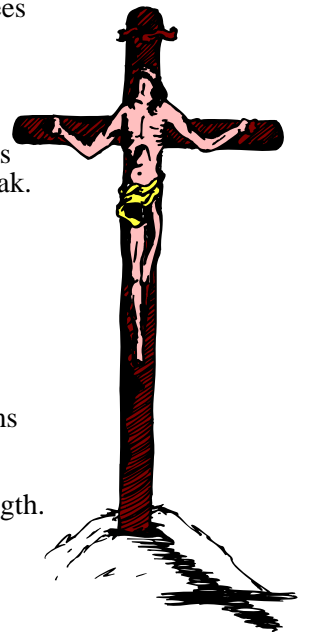


## Holy Week

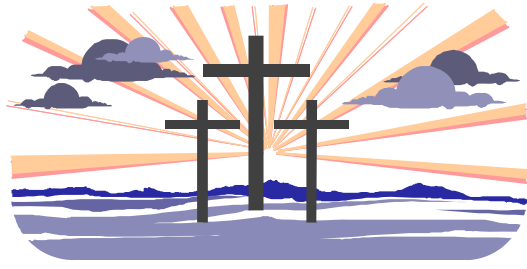


He has not much time, maybe minutes. Maybe minutes.

Yet he catches her eye. She sees the sweat, blood and pus making tracks in the dirt on His face. Hers were the first eyes He entered and now will be His last. Against rough wood and iron spikes He shifts up His flesh for air to speak. She holds her breath to catch His words, "Woman." His beaten aching body—swaddled in blood—breathes, "Woman behold your son." She watches as He shifts His eyes to the young man whose strong arms steady her. "Behold your mother." Her knees weaken, but her weight is secured in the young man's strength. In her memory echoes a "yes" as present and eternal as the blood that stains her hands, her face, her clothing.



Louis Templeman writes from Baker Correctional Institution, Sanderson, FL



**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.

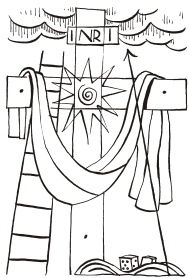
3:00PM Solemn Service and Holy Communion

**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**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
with Cardinal Rigali**

**Good Friday, April 22 ~ 7:00PM**

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
100 East Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood PA 19096**

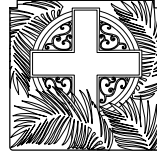
Parking at Saint Joseph's University  
(entrance to parking lot is on 54th St. Below City Avenue)

Shuttle buses will be available for transportation  
to/from the Seminary beginning at 6:30PM  
(No parking will be available on the Seminary grounds)  
Candles will be provided at the Seminary  
(suggested offering - \$2 per candle/protector)

If you are planning to attend, please call Kathy Kelley at  
215-965-8280 with the number expected to participate.  
(For planning purposes)

**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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**TLC Meeting** is cancelled for *Wednesday, April 20th*.  
Next Meeting, *Wednesday, May 18th*.

**Bible Study for Married Women**- beginning May 3rd  
7:00 to 8:30PM 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 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

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

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT CORPUS CHRISTI



Jesus I Trust In You!

In one of Jesus' appearances to St Faustina describing the Divine Mercy image He said: "I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Divine Mercy. On that day, the depths of My Mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession & Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin & punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it returns with confidence to My Mercy." *He further asked that Divine Mercy Sunday be preceded by a Novena which begins on Good Friday* (pamphlets are in the narthex on the long table).

Our celebration is on May 1, 2011 from 3-4PM. Frs. Wackerman & McAndrews will hear confessions. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:00PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung by the choir & those attending the service.

### 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



LENT ~ HOLY WEEK

MASS:

6:30 and 8 AM; 12:05 PM (Monday thru Wednesday)

**RECITATION of the ROSARY:**

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

**WEEKLY:**

**Wednesday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

8:30AM to 6:30PM - Chapel

**Friday - Way of the Cross, 12 Noon**

April 22nd - *Passion Play*

## I Do Believe

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# TAJČI



Emotional portrayal of the life of Christ according to the gospels. Tajči shares her own journey of faith. **SATURDAY MAY 7th, 2011, 7:15PM** at

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**  
**900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE**  
**LANSDALE, PA 19446**  
**(215) 855-1311**

Check us out on: [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org) or on Tajči's site at [www.Idobelieve.com](http://www.Idobelieve.com)

Tajči's music on iTunes. No admission charged, free will offering only!

### Bible Study for Married Women

This three-week Bible study is designed to help married women of all ages and walks of life grow in holiness in their day-to-day living. This study will offer practical ways to improve your prayer life, communicate with your family, and find fulfillment in your vocation. Study guides may be purchased in advance for \$12.00 at the Parish Center Business Office during regular office hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) or at any of the sessions.



Tuesday, May 3, 2011  
Tuesday, May 17, 2011  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Religious Education Room  
Facilitator: Mrs. Jill Vizza

Please register at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com) or by completing and mailing the following to:

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

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, Allan Kane, Pamela Kahney, Rosemarie Mullen, Jim Thompson.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

The entertainment for the **May 12th General Meeting**, will be the Pennbrook Middle school Jazz band. Come enjoy the artful, enthusiastic sounds and put a smile on your face and a memory to take home. The spring luncheon will be held on June 8th at the Corpus Christi school gymnasium, sign up will be available at the May 12th General Meeting.

**Caesar's Casino "Liberace"** - Monday, May 2nd - cost \$47, pp 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.*

### 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**.

### Job Opening – Parish Business Manager

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales is seeking a full-time Parish Business Manager to replace the retiring incumbent. The position is responsible for all financial aspects of both the Church and 800 student school program. If you have experience as a PBM, or similar financial experience, and desire to work in an active environment, please send your resume to the pastor at [msgr.conway@mmredeemer.org](mailto:msgr.conway@mmredeemer.org).

**The Patrician Society** social service programs at Saint Patrick Church, Norristown, will be the beneficiary of a live Rock and Roll oldies show on Friday, May 6 in St. Pat's Church Hall. The music will begin at 7:30 and the evening will include complimentary beverages and light snacks. There is a suggested donation of \$25 per person and seating is limited to 300. Please contact the Patrician Society to obtain tickets or for more information: (610)272-6316 or [info@patriciansociety.org](mailto:info@patriciansociety.org).



### 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

**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!

**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](mailto:grandknight@kofc9715.org); 215-661-0235). Our council has now passed the \$4,200 mark on this campaign!

**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 7 am to 5pm; May 14-15 @ Corpus Christi at all the Masses; May 20 @ Gulf Station at Valley Forge Road and Sumneytown Pike, May 21 @ Dunkin' Donuts on Sumneytown Pike from 7-9 am, May 27 @ the Gulf Station at Valley Forge Road & Allentown Rd. 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](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.**

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 office will be closed Thursday, April 21st through Monday, April 25th. Questions? Call 215-362-0104.

# 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 17th** - T3 Bible Timeline Part 4

**April 24th** - Easter Sunday: NO LIFE NIGHT

(Our Praise Band will sing at the 12:30PM Easter Mass.)

No 6PM mass on Easter Sunday!



### 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!

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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 21st** - Washing of Feet (Main Church)

**April 28th** - Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

## 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.

**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 [knieman@comcast.net](mailto:knieman@comcast.net) or 267-382-0441.

## LANSDALE CATHOLIC NEWS

Lansdale Catholic senior and Corpus Christi Elementary graduate, Ewa Protasiuk has been notified by the American Association of University Women that her poetry entry was among those selected in their Excellence in Writing Contest. Ewa is a National Merit Commended Scholar, A Connelly Foundation Neumann Scholar, and a Diocesan Scholar at Lansdale Catholic High School. She remains undecided concerning her college choice.

**Lansdale Catholic Registration for September 2011-** LC continues to accept registrations to the Class of 2015 as well as transfer students from private and public schools. Classes are filling up quickly so please contact Mrs. Kris Cope, Admissions Director at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or email [kcope@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:kcope@lansdalecatholic.com) for more information.



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

Week of 04/17 Team #2: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163  
Week of 04/24 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117

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

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, parents are requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month **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 **1:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Confessions:** Saturday after 8AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from **9AM to 3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the last morning Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS  
8:30 AM TO 6:30 PM**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** 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:** Lenten weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM 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.

**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. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 should register separately.**