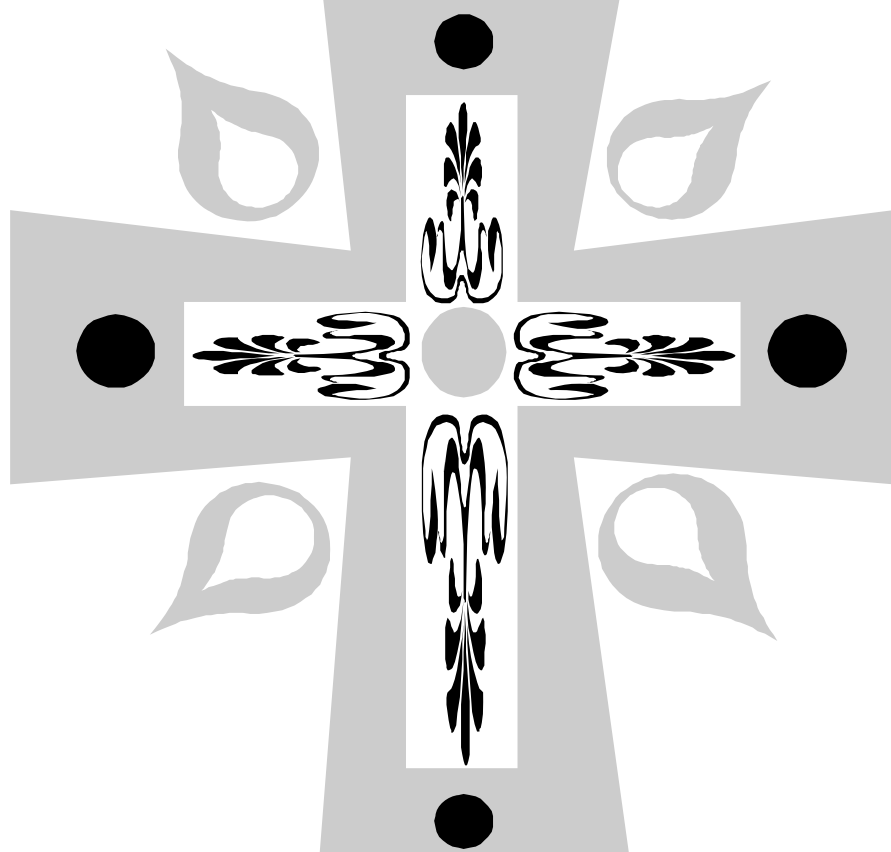
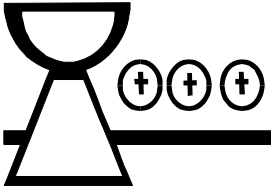


Jesus is Risen



Alleluia!

*Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*  
**Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord**  
*April 24, 2011*



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PARISH**

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**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

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Reverend John F. Wackerman**

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Deacon William W. Evans**

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<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 8AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM,  
and also upon request at the Parish House.

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Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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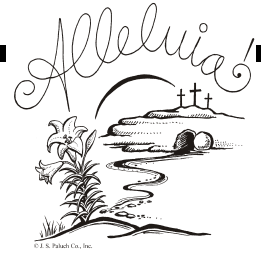
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Suppose you visited a family grave site and found a gaping hole there with the headstone gone. You would immediately conclude that the cemetery workers had moved the remains somewhere else and the stone had to be corrected. You would never have thought that the body buried there had risen. This is what Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John thought when they arrived at the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Dead bodies do not get up and walk away.

Our faith began in a cemetery, not in a stable, not at the River Jordan, or in the Upper Room. The first resurrection appearances happened in a cemetery garden. Maybe that is why many cemeteries look like beautiful parks and are such quiet and peaceful places to visit. For believers, cemeteries are places of memories and reminders of resurrected life. People love to visit their loved one's graves, to sit on the grass, say some prayers, and remember the happy times and faces. We do not need anyone to tell us that our loved ones are not there. We know that. We believe that they are risen. That is what Easter tells us: **Jesus is risen and some day so will we.**

Cemeteries are holy ground – Easter places – and Easter tells us that the tomb of Jesus is empty. He is not there. He has gone ahead of us. Easter tells us that the graves of our dearly departed are also empty. Our loved ones are alive and are with God and we will see them again. Finally, Easter tells us that our graves will also be empty. When death comes, it will be only for an instant. We will continue to live with our Risen Lord with our loved ones and with all the saints of the ages. Easter tells that we were born to live forever. The stone is rolled away.



At the same time, there is precious little humor to be found in cemeteries. Too much pain and sadness rest beneath the sod. Laying the body of a loved one to rest is an occasion for tears, not laughter. Only an empty tomb can evoke laughter – an abandoned tomb where a few stains and wrinkled cloths are all that remain to show that death once reigned in that place. Only those who peer into that empty tomb and find no corpse can smile and laugh. The abandoned tomb into which we peer today is not only the Lord's but our own as well. By the power of the Resurrection, we, too, will be raised to new and everlasting life.

Because the grave of Jesus is empty, our graves will be empty. The power of sin and death has been broken and it is up to us now to laugh, dance, sing, smile, rejoice and go forward to carry this good news to all our brothers and sisters. Jesus is alive and we will see Him. Our loved ones are alive and we will see them again. Because of His Resurrection, we, too, will live forever. Happy Easter!



God bless you,

*Megv. Tom Henigan*



**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who had anything to do with our solemn celebrations during Holy Week. Our Palm Sunday and Triduum celebrations provided us with the opportunity of appreciating more the unconditional love of Jesus for all of us. May our faith community continue to grow stronger as we continue to share our God-given gifts.



## **Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing**

Corpus Christi concludes the Nine Week Novena of prayer to St. Peregrine for healing this Wednesday evening, April 27th in the chapel at 6:30PM. There is veneration of a relic of St. Peregrine at the conclusion of devotions each week. To close the Nine Week Novena, we will have an Anointing of the Sick Mass at 7:30PM in the Church on Wednesday, April 27th.



# RCIA



## Congratulations to the Newly Initiated

Our parish rejoices with and congratulates

**Matthew Houck**

**Melissa Mikolajczyk**

who received the sacraments of  
Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil

and

**Lisa Atkinson**

**Ryan Krapf**

**Hannah Shiffert**

**William Bergman**

**James Murphy**

who are already baptized  
and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

We welcome them into the Catholic Church  
and our parish family.

We thank God for their sponsors and all who journeyed  
with them in the RCIA process.



*Alleluia!*



## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

## EASTER SUNDAY the Resurrection of the Lord

**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**

**Monday, April 25th**  
 6:30 AM Special Intention - Dan and Gloria  
 DiEmedio  
 8:00 Special Intention - Pio Mandato

**Tuesday, April 26th**  
 6:30 AM Dennis Hailey  
 8:00 Debbie Hopkins

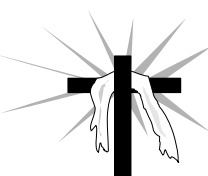
**Wednesday, April 27th**  
 6:30 AM Tim Hanlon  
 8:00 Jeff Keffer

**Thursday, April 28th**  
 6:30 AM Rose Fortunato  
 8:00 Kathleen Wreath

**Friday, April 29th**  
 6:30 AM Salvatore Lanzetta  
 8:00 Mary Gould

**Saturday, April 30th**  
 8:00 AM Dot Shafer  
 4:30 PM Deceased Members of Westrom and  
 Seelman Families  
 6:00 Edna B. Cunningham

**Sunday, May 1st ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 6:30 AM Brian Hildalgo  
 8:00 James J. Mullaly  
 9:30 John Cochran  
 11:00 Alice Hunter  
 12:30 PM Robert Duffy  
 6:00 Phil and Ruth Kelley



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Eleanor Nichols; William Sinn, Sr., father of Bill; Kevin Flanagan, father of Kathleen Herling.

**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

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>April 16/17</b>	\$ 34,672
April Envelopes mailed	2,817
Envelopes returned	1,129

### Mortgage Reduction Collection

April to date	\$ 4,928
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**Gospel, John 20:1-9** In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

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***"Do not be frightened: He is not here. He has been raised exactly as He promised. Come and see the spot where He was laid. Then go quickly and tell His disciples. 'He has been raised from the dead and now goes ahead of you to Galilee where you will see Him.' That is the message that I have for you."... "Do not be afraid! Go and carry the news to My brothers that they are to go to Galilee, where they will see Me."***

Well it is Easter. It is the time we have been preparing for. It is the most important day for all Christians. We look back over the weeks of Lent, our prayer, fasting and good works. We relive the paschal mystery of Jesus' dying and rising. We look at our lives today. Jesus still lives.

The message is one thing, what to do with it is something else. The visitors to the tomb are told 'go quickly', 'tell the disciples', and if you go to Galilee 'you will see Him.' Easter calls us all to witness. Why hesitate or delay? Are we afraid of such joyful news?

More action follows. 'Do not delay' and 'go and carry the news'. Our willingness to carry out these commands might reflect how meaningful was the Jerusalem event of two thousand years ago or our own fear or disbelief.

Notice the message is directed to an unnamed 'you.' Notice too that the message is to be brought to waiting brothers and sisters, who need to know that Jesus lives today. He lives in the most vulnerable, the hurting, the poor, the marginalized, and our task is to help them recognize Him. Accept the gift of the message and take action.

***A blessed and joy filled Easter.***

## AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter 2011

*May the grace and peace of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you!*

As the Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the words of the psalmist echo in our hearts: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." We rejoice in Christ's triumph over sin and death and we recognize that this Easter day offers us a new share in Christ's victory.

We are privileged to share in Christ's victory through the sacraments of the Church which restore us to a life of grace and which join us to the mission of Jesus. With the apostles and disciples, we too are called to be witnesses of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through the practice of our faith and the holiness of our lives. In this way, we invite others to faith in Jesus Christ and we contribute to building up the Church.

During this Easter season, I pray that God will renew our faith in Christ's victory over sin and death so that we may faithfully witness to His love and mercy.

Sincerely in Christ,  
+ Justin Card. Rigali  
Cardinal Justin Rigali  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

### *Enjoy an Evening of Fun!*

Saturday, May 21st, St. Stan's School Hall  
(off 3rd St. below Lansdale Ave.)

### *A Night at the Races*

6:00PM to 11:00PM, \$25 per person; \$45 a couple Buffet Dinner, 12 races, door prizes, 50-50, DJ. For reservations and more info, contact George D., 215-234-4510, [brett.viers@yahoo.com](mailto:brett.viers@yahoo.com) or Mickey A., 215-368-3291. Sponsored by the Friends & Alumni of LC.

**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 beginning at 12 Noon. Call Mrs. Karen Maginnis for more information and sponsorship opportunities, at 215-362-1730 or email [kmaginnis@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:kmaginnis@lansdalecatholic.com). You may also visit [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com) to download a registration form.

**LaSalle College High School** Summer programs see [www.lschs.org](http://www.lschs.org)

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

**St. Joseph's Prep** annual Hawkton will be held Saturday, April 30 from 7-11PM at the Prep's Kelly Fieldhouse. All alums, parents and friends are invited to attend. For more information, be sure to visit the website at <http://hawkton.sjprep.org/> or call 215-978-1004.

**Have you ever considered being a priest?** What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to heed the call of Christ. This overnight Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, 2011 at St. Charles Seminary will provide an opportunity for you to come and see those who are considering the call to priesthood. Included in this weekend is a special opportunity to attend the Diaconate Ordination at the seminary on May 14th. For more information, please see our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.

**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).

### **FLEA MARKET ~ CRAFT FAIR**

St. Mary Manor will be holding an outdoor fair on Saturday, **May 21st from 8AM – 3PM**. Looking for flea market & craft fair vendors! All are welcome! We hope to see you there! For more information please contact Sue Sidman at 215-03680900, ext. 45393.



Kids, jobs, house, hobbies. Didn't we get married so we could be closer? Let's get back to being the couple we started out to be. **The next couples experience will be May 13-15th**. For more information or to register, call 800-456-8330.

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment, clothing only. Individuals are invited to take all donations on **Thursday, May 12th to St. Rose of Lima, 428 S. Main St., North Wales PA 19454; Tuesday, May 17th St. Stanislaus, 51 Lansdale Ave. and Main St. Lansdale PA; Thursday, May 19th St. Joseph, 16 S. Spring Garden St., Ambler PA**. Location drop off time is from 9AM to 2PM.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Nativity of Our Lord Parish is providing an opportunity to join with other adults who are mourning the loss of loved ones. The Grief Support meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8PM in the Parish Conference Center (building in back of the church). Topics include: April 26-Surviving Stress in Time of Grief; May 10-Coping With Loss & Loneliness; May 24-Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing, Praying Our Goodbyes; June 7 Memories Are Our Treasures. For questions call Dot Cassidy at 215-672-8230 or the Parish Center at 215-675-1925.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

**Mom Café** - Monday, May 2nd 9:30-11AM RE Room

**Guardians** - Monday, May 2nd 7-8:30PM Conf. Rm. D

**Bible Study for Married Women** - beginning May 3rd  
7:00 to 8:30PM Religious Education Room

**First Friday Breakfast Club** - Friday, May 6th after mass

**Smart Martha Seminar** - May 7th 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Parish Center: Conference Rooms B & C reservation only.

**TLC Meeting** Next Meeting, Wednesday, May 18th.

### 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!

Jesus asked that Divine Mercy Sunday be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which begins on Good Friday (pamphlets are on the long table in the narthex). He gave St Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm & indifferent of whom He said: "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others..."

Corpus Christi will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on May 1, 2011 from 3-4pm. Frs. Wackerman & McAndrews will hear confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3PM. The Chaplet will be sung by the choir & those attending the service.

### Feast Day Mass of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

Thursday, April 28th at 7:00PM  
Nativity of Our Lord Church  
605 W. Street Road, Warminster PA 18974  
[www.saintgianna.org](http://www.saintgianna.org)

### First Friday Breakfast Club

Movie in the Morning

Coming up! Friday, May 6th 9AM-10AM

Enjoy this special event of the **First Friday Breakfast Club** as we view the remarkable true story of Venerable Emil Kapaun. Father Kapaun was ordered to Korea in July of 1950. On November 2 of that same year, he was taken as a prisoner of war. During his seven months in prison, Father Kapaun spent himself in heroic service to his fellow prisoners without regard for race, color, or creed. He died on May 23, 1951. Be prepared to be inspired by this American spiritual and military hero!

Learn more about the cause for Father Kapaun's sainthood at [www.frkapaun.org](http://www.frkapaun.org). Father Emil Kapaun, Servant of God, priest, soldier, and friend, pray for us!

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### 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, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, Arthur and Mary Vassallo, Theodore Thompson, 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, Rosemarie Mullen, Jim Thompson, Bonnie Handerman, Eleanor Geisz.

### 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 - Departs 11AM returns approximately 9PM

**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 20th, cost \$77pp. Luncheon buffet cruise on the Philadelphia Belle with live entertainment 12-2PM. Casino bonus 2-8:30PM, call \*Alex & Betty Korsch-463 Wilshire Way, Harleysville PA 19438. Departs 10:15AM return approximately 9:30PM. Payment due at sign-up.

**Mural Tour in Philadelphia** - Friday, September 16th, cost \$68pp. Bus tour of the beautiful city murals. Sit-down luncheon at the Chart House (entree selections: grilled Atlantic salmon, chicken Romano or pasta primavera w/veggies). Following lunch we will visit the shrine of St. John Neumann. At 3PM Msgr. Flanigan will celebrate mass honoring the 200th Anniversary Year of St. John Neumann's birth. There's time to browse the gift shop before mass. Call \*Ronni Blake at 215-361-3823 (1311 Fairbourne Ct., Lansdale PA 19446) or Mary Slater 610-584-4926. Departs 9AM return approx. 5:30PM. Payment due at sign-up.

**Tour of Ireland** - October 2-12, 2011 contact Eileen Prusinski at 215-361-6111 or Mary Day at 610-584-8011. \*\*

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

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

### 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 on Monday, April 25th. Questions? Call 215-362-0104.



### 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 - Saturday, June 11, 2011** - Please plan to join us for our Annual Trivia Night! Last year this was a sold out event. The maximum number of players will be 160, so register ASAP! The maximum number of players per team is 8. Every table will have 8 people. If you are on a team with fewer than 8 people, you will be matched up with other teams with fewer than 8 players so the hall will be full to capacity. Cost per person is \$15. First Prize is \$300, and Second Prize is \$150. Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Snacks will be provided. To register your team and for more information contact Bob Patey at 610-584-8923 or at [bob.patey@unisys.com](mailto:bob.patey@unisys.com).

**MAJOR 2011 FUNDRAISING 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 **\$4,400** 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!

### An Invitation

Come into the house.  
Bring all you are, no need to check your failures  
at the door. There are no perfect people here.

You are invited: come.  
Come in seeking; come in wondering; come in hurting.  
Come into this house of companionship and  
compassion. Come in.  
You are welcome here.

Corpus Christi Church opens its doors to you and in  
the name of Christ bids you

... Welcome!

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

(Our Praise Band will sing at the 12:30PM Easter Mass.)  
No 6PM mass on Easter Sunday!

**May 1st** - T3 Bible Timeline: Part 5



### LAST CHANCE

**Join our World Youth Day 2011 Trip!**

We will be joining the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in a pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain for World Youth Day in August 2011. Our trip will also include visits to Fatima and Lourdes! ALL YOUTH (16+) and YOUNG ADULTS are welcome. Spots are still available. **If you are interested in joining us please contact Amanda ASAP. Corpus.ym@gmail.com**

### SPONSORS NEEDED!



## Middle School Youth Ministry!

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join our middle school youth group, Modern Disciples. We meet weekly Thursday nights from 7-8:30PM (Mtg Rm A).

**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.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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** 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.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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.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. 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. **CYO is open to all students of Corpus Christi School and all REC students at Corpus Christi.** 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/corpuschresticyo/>. **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 [knienan@comcast.net](mailto:knienan@comcast.net) or 267-382-0441.

**School choice** is coming up for a vote in Harrisburg. Tell our state legislators to vote YES on Senate Bill 1. Visit, call fax or write your elected officials or log on to [www.pacatholic.org/schoolchoice](http://www.pacatholic.org/schoolchoice) and click "Contact your legislator" to send an easy e-mail message.



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 04/24 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117**  
**Week of 05/01 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754**

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 **May 16th, June 20th and July 18th**.

**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:** 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.

**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.**