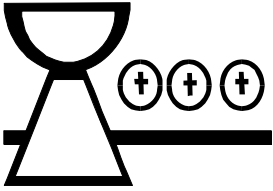




Happy Mother's Day

Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER ~ May 8, 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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE	215-855-1311
PARISH CENTER FAX	215-855-3631
SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
CONVENT	215-368-0737
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccskansdale.org

CARING & SHARING 215-855-1311 ext 133
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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.

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,

Easter is big. It is so big that we celebrate it in every Eucharist, on every day of the year except Good Friday. Every Sunday, the day the Lord rose from the dead, is a little Easter. It is remembering, celebrating, and announcing the message that we have received – that we have heard. In each of the gospel accounts of the Resurrection, there is a discovery of the empty tomb, and then almost immediately a message: He has been raised up; He is not here. Go tell His disciples.

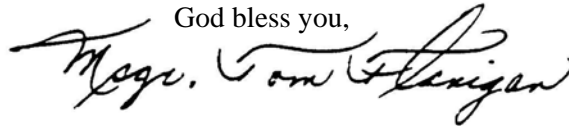
On successive Sundays, Jesus appears to His disciples again, this time on the road to Emmaus. Jesus' dialogue with the disciples indicates that He wants to know whether they really got the message. They did not recognize Him until the breaking of the bread; then He disappeared. Do we get the message? Their hearts were burning as he explained the scriptures to them. Do we get the message? Do we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread at Mass? Are our hearts burning as we hear the scriptures read to us?

As we journey through life, as if on the road to Emmaus, how and where do we recognize the presence of the Lord with us? Are there people along the way who have not heard, and who journey alone without the Lord or others? Are we there for them? Do we tell them about what we see at Mass in the breaking of the bread and the hearing of the word?

We have a mighty message to proclaim, and a mighty message to live. It is at the Eucharist that we receive the strength and the energy to carry on with the task. We have heard; now we must proclaim. Nothing can mute the sounds. In the word and sacrament that is part of our tradition, we have been given food for the road. We all know people who are not on the road with us. Maybe they have not heard? Maybe we have not spoken.

As we continue to celebrate the great feast of Easter, let us remember what the word and sacraments have meant in our own lives and in our own journey. Let us commit ourselves to sharing this with others whose journey will not be the same without them.

God bless you,



TO ALL MOTHERS ~ A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHERS' DAY

The priests, deacons, and sisters of our parish pray for God's fullest blessings on the Mothers of our parish. Even though you are honored in a special way today, know that you are loved and respected every day for the role you have in the family of God. **At Mass today, all Mothers present will be invited to stand to receive a special blessing to celebrate this happy occasion of Mothers Day.** May the souls of our mothers who have passed away be at peace with God today and forever.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

This weekend, Mother's Day, May 7 & 8, the Respect Life Group will have live, long stemmed roses available after each Mass for a donation of \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Magnetic bumper stickers and precious feet pins will also be sold. Thank you for your support of this rose sale which helps to further the Culture of Life.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The *Pastoral Council* is seeking candidates who would like to serve their parish on the Pastoral Council. There are two openings for a term of three years each. ***Please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner*** by completing a nomination form that is located in the Narthex and the RE room. ***Close of nominations will be on Sunday, May 22nd.*** Any questions, please call Mary Halinski 215-368-2559.

RCIA . . . For Searchers and Inquirers

Looking for a "spiritual" home, a "household" of faith, or a community of believers? Then the RCIA process may be for you. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites those interested in seeking to live the life of faith to Come and See. This faith journey enables the inquirers to develop, deepen, and live the Catholic way of life. Our parish community supports, prays for, and guides those seeking initiation into the Catholic Church.

Inquiry †? ? ? ?

Do you know someone who might be ready to make this journey? INVITE THEM!

**For more information on the RCIA process, please call Sr. Eleanor McNichol
in the parish Ministry Office at 215-368-5750..**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER Mothers' Day

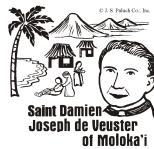
Saturday, May 7th
4:30 PM Adeline DiDomizio
6:00 Rita Rafferty

Sunday, May 8th
6:30 AM Andrew Zerishnek
8:00 Tom Kelly
9:30 Anne Ambirg
11:00 Josephine Siffel
12:30 PM George Hoog
6:00 Rose Iezzi



Monday, May 9th
6:30 AM Lorraine Sirianni
8:00 Dr. Carmen Rocco

Tuesday, May 10th- St. Damien
6:30 AM Ray Pryce
8:00 Kevin McDevitt



Wednesday, May 11th
6:30 AM James P. Gibbons
8:00 Charles T. Dolan

Thursday, May 12th
6:30 AM Deacon James E. Whitford, MD
8:00 Therese and Robert Kniele

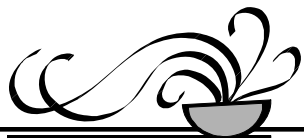
Friday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima
6:30 AM Special Intention
Angelo DeSantis



8:00 Maureen Perrilli

Saturday, May 14th
8:00 AM Helen Melton
4:30 PM Joey Panichello
6:00 Edna Cunningham

Sunday, May 15th
6:30 AM Alexander Bush
8:00 Paul and Lucille Archambault
9:30 Patricia Britt
11:00 Rita Faccenda
12:30 PM Bernice Begley
6:00 Dieu Vinh Nguyen



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



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

May 01/02	\$ 32,996
Envelopes mailed	2,840
Envelopes returned	961

Mortgage Reduction Collection

May to date	\$ 3,349
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Gospel, Luke 24:13-35 Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."



"I have set the Lord ever before me, with Him at my right hand I shall never be disturbed. My heart has been glad and my tongue has rejoiced, my body will live on in hope. You have shown me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence." "It is through Him you are believers in God, the God who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory. Your faith and hope then, are centered in God."

Peter quotes King David, then writes to his first friends in the Lord. He firmly expresses his Easter faith to the assembled people on Pentecost and then directly reminds all of their status before God. We too believe, because of the Risen Christ.

How frequently we hear teachers directing students or coaches directing athletes to maintain focus. Post game interviews often find a hero or heroine speaking about their focus. Teachers classify students who have attention deficit disorder. Put aside trivia, dismiss what is unimportant, direct your full attention to what really matters. The time tested question of how one spends time, thoughts or money reveals values and ideals. Currently we speak of time, talent and treasure when considering stewardship.

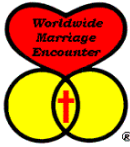
Peter said it succinctly reminding us where to place our faith and hope. The gospels recount many persons who fixed their eyes on Jesus, and even Peter, with his friends on the mountain, when they looked up, saw only Jesus.



You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence.

-- Acts 2:28

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



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: **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.

Discernment Retreat – Sisters of IHM

Young women (18-35) are invited to participate in a one day Discernment Retreat with the IHM Sisters on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Villa Maria House of Studies. Please contact Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan at ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553. The retreat will provide an opportunity to listen to God's call, a time for personal and communal prayer and an opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation.

Life's Call – A Retreat Weekend

Explore the presence and action of God in your life in a beautiful setting. A retreat weekend for your single women interested in discovering more about discernment and religious life.

Friday, May 13th – Sunday, May 15th

Sponsored by the sisters of the Holy Redeemer, for more information or to request a brochure, please contact: Sr. Ana Dura, CSR at 215-914-4109; vocations@holyredeemer.com
www.sistersholyredeemer.org

Life Awareness Retreat

A time and place to listen to God's invitation in your life. Join a group of single men and women, 18 – 40 years of age, for a weekend to explore the possibility of life as a Religious Sister, Brother or Priest.

June 10 – 12, 2011

Malvern Retreat House

Sponsored by the Vocation Directors of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in collaboration with the Serra Clubs throughout the Diocese.

For more information please email religiouslifephilly@gmail.com please provide your contact information in your email.

Information also available on the Philadelphia Archdiocese website: www.archdiocese-phl.org/vocation/voc_events.htm

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. You may also visit www.lansdalecatholic.com to download a registration form.

Seventh Grade Visitation - Mt. Saint Joseph Academy

Join us for a Visit – Experience Life at the Mount
All Seventh grade girls are welcome through the **month of May**. Visitations are held mornings from 8-11:30AM. To arrange a morning visit, please have a parent contact the MSIA Admission Office at 215-233-9133.

LaSalle College High School Summer programs see www.lschs.org
Saint Joseph's Field Hockey to host Spring Clinic May 15th Info and registrations forms available on the Field Hockey page at www.sjuhawks.com

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 215-368-0900, ext. 45393.

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 or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.

CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY

OF ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCAINA

A Mass in honor of the birthday of St. Padre Pio will be held in Our Lady's Chapel at St Eleanor Catholic Church on **Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 7:00PM**. We are privileged to have as celebrant Rev Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., a Capuchin Franciscan, living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton, PA. Father Pio, a relative of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, has been involved in various apostolates throughout the years, from hospital chaplaincy to working with the homeless in New York, and has directed numerous retreats and healing masses throughout the country. Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:30 P.M. in honor of Padre Pio's love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following Mass St. Padre Pio's glove, a first class relic, and a relic of his dried blood will be available for veneration. All are welcome to attend this holy evening.

MMR PARISH YARD SALE

Saturday, June 4th 8-11AM YOUR TRASH – MY TREASURE Tables are \$25 - you get Free Advertising - Free Parking You keep all the sales proceeds We provide the table **LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES** For more information call Cindy at 215-412-4119 or Nancy at 215-996-0868 To acquire a registration form go to MMR parish website, click on Parish then News/Events

St. Alphonsus 8th Garage Sale: Sat. 5/14: 8-2 & Sun. 5/15: 1-3 clearance sale \$5/bag. Temple & Conwell Dr., Maple Glen. Indoor parish rummage sale + vendor spaces available outside for \$20 to sell your items. Donations always welcome. Enjoy a grilled lunch by the Knights of Columbus, baked goods and a fun shopping experience! Info: Ellen (215) 641-9887

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Senior Faith Matters - Wednesday, May 11th 10-11:30AM

Patricians - May 12th - 7-9PM

Meet the Author - Thursday, May 12th, 7-8:30PM

Bible Study for Married Women - May 17th
 7:00 to 8:30PM Religious Education Room

TLC Meeting Next Meeting, Wednesday, May 18th.

Registration Information

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

Corpus Christi Parish
 c/o Angela McClellan
 900 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.

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 or by completing and mailing the following to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center
 c/o Angela McClellan
 900 Sumneytown Pike
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Name _____
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 E-Mail _____

Meet the Author

Meet Arlene McGinley, author of the intriguing and thought provoking book, *Attic Alone*, as she recounts her journey from a third generation Jehovah's Witness to the Catholic Church. Books will be available for purchase and opportunity will be provided for book signing by the author following her presentation.

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Parish Center: Conference Room C
 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Guest Presenter: Arlene McGinley

*"She liked being in the attic alone.
 It was a shelter and hiding place from her family,
 who were Jehovah's witnesses.
 Mentally, she escaped to the attic to be alone when
 she had to attend services at the Kingdom Hall."
 Excerpt from the back cover of Attic Alone*

"What is the Charismatic Renewal?"

That's the topic for the next Meeting
Corpus Christi Patricians, 7 to 9 PM,
 Thursday, May 12, 2011, Meeting Room B
 Parish Center Office

All Catholics are invited. There may be refreshments.

Fr. John Wackerman, Spiritual Director

Information? Dick Pultorak, 610-584-1583

We'll keep the light on for you! ☼

Senior Faith Matters

Join with other senior members of our community for a deeper conversation about faith matters and discuss how the Church has changed and how it has remained the same over the years. Be refreshed by the company of friends, good food, and a reflection offered by our guest speaker. Mark your calendars for this event because faith matters at any age!



Wednesday, May 11, 2011
 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
 Corpus Christi Church
 Religious Education Room
 Facilitator: Sister Marganne Drago

There is no cost for this event, but please register at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com or by mailing this form to:



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

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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 Handerhan, Eleanor Geisz, James Cunningham and baby Paige Cunningham.

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.

Newport RI and Mystic CT - Monday, May 23rd to Thursday May 26th, Cost \$489-Dble & triple or single is \$619.**
"Fabulous 50's" Harrisburg PA - Wednesday, June 29th, Cost \$78pp.**

Cruise on the Philadelphia Belle July 20th, cost \$77pp.**

Mural Tour in Philadelphia - Friday, September 16th, cost \$68pp.**

Tour of Ireland - October 2-12, 2011 contact Eileen Prusinski at 215-361-6111 or Mary Day at 267-263-4002. **

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

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

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **May 14th and 15th**, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown. Interested drivers can call Patty Donnelly at 610-584-0860. Thank you!

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, May 12th**. 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 overflow the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by **Wednesday, May 11th**. 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.



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

MAY PARISH BREAKFAST! - MAY 22ND

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday, May 22nd from 7AM to 11AM for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Cost: \$6 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

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.

MAJOR 2011 FUND RAISING INITIATIVE: PURCHASE OF A 3D ULTRA SOUND MACHINE FOR "A BABY'S BREATH" CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER - For more information, please contact Mike Kelly grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-661-0235. Our council has now collected **\$5,180** - over 33% of our goal!

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: 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; 215-661-0235) to learn more about becoming an active Knight!

MAY 30TH MEMORIAL DAY MASS FOR COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED MILITARY SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

In commemoration of Memorial Day, the Father John E. Doyle Council of the Knights of Columbus is collecting the names of parishioners, friends, family members and fellow servicemen and women who have been killed in the line of duty. Names will be read during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day). **Please submit the following information by Monday, May 23, 2010**, to:

Father John E. Doyle Council, Knights of Columbus
c/o Steve Finley
1211 Cobblestone Circle
Lansdale, PA 19446

Deceased Service Member:
Name _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank _____

Place of Death: _____

Date of Death: _____

Names previously submitted need not be provided again. For more information, or if you have any questions, please call Steve Finley at 215-362-2427.

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.



May 8th - Life Night: Candle lit rosary (INVITE your moms!)
May 15th - Life Night: T3 Bible Timeline: Part 6



LAST CHANCE

Join our World Youth Day 2011 Trip!

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

SPONSORS NEEDED!



Middle School Youth Ministry!

MD

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

May 12th - NO Meeting-we will be switching to Monday nights

Monday, May 16th - 5-8PM Pizza Party/Movie Night and discussion: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs please contact our Youth Minister: Amanda Cowley ☎ 215-855-1311 ext 118 ☉ or Corpus.ym@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry

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

See the Life Awareness Retreat info on pg. 5 of this bulletin.

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

Basketball - June 20-24

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

Field Hockey - June 27-30

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

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

Volleyball - June 27-30

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

SCRIP SUNDAY MORNING PICK-UP IS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00AM - 12:30PM every day that school is in session. There are no more Monday evening hours for this school year! We will now have another option available for those who cannot come into the Scrip office during the school day...Sunday morning pick-up from 9:00AM - 12:30PM at the Parish House. You must call during Scrip office hours to place your order and it will be waiting for you at the Parish House.

A detailed list of participating retailers is available at www.ccslansdale.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.

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.

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 and click on the link for Cougar Football registration. **Registration will remain open until June 1, 2011.** Any questions, please contact Mark Daley at mar1116@comcast.net.

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO ~Registration for 2011 Fall Season

On-line registration is now open for the following Fall Sports:

Girls JV & V Volleyball, Grades 5 thru 8.

Coed JV & V Soccer, Grades 5 thru 8.

Cross Country, Grades K thru 8.

All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com

CORPUS CHRISTI ROBOTICS TEAM

Attention 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders. Do you like building with Legos? Would you be interested in building robots and competing against other teams to build the best robot? Then join the **Corpus Christi CYO robotics team** for next year. We compete and have fun by running various missions with the robot and using our creativity to present our research to the judges. The season takes place during the fall and will culminate in 2 or 3 robotics competitions. **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. If you have any questions, contact Mike Medoff at 215-412-2263 or 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 through 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 or 267-382-0441.



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

Week of 05/08 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526
Week of 05/15 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

8:30 AM TO 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see

below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish community. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all the families.



April ~ 2011



- Thomas Donald Fitzgerald, son of Erika and Daniel
- Emma Rylee Yankanich, daughter of Lauren and Thomas
- Juliana Marie Getman, daughter of Christina and Christopher
- Shane Thomas Mayer, son of Catherine and Kenneth