

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

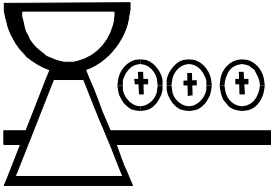
June 5, 2011

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

We, the people of Corpus Christi, are blessed to be called the "*Body of Christ*". May we always strive to fulfill His teaching in how we live our lives. We envision our Parish Mission as promoting and improving the community of God by proclaiming the Good News through:

- ✦ participating actively in the liturgy and sacraments;
- ✦ living the Gospel message and practicing conversion in our daily lives;
- ✦ welcoming and nourishing new and inactive members, as well as educating all groups;
- ✦ practicing respect for all life: the unborn, youth, aged, sick, disabled, poor and needy;
- ✦ evangelizing and promoting social justice and harmony among all peoples.

May God bless us and be with us as we go forth to fulfill our Parish Mission.



**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
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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

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.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: Martha Simelaro Custer
215-361-3651

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 Spielberg 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,

We are in a season of mystery, celebrating in faith the mighty works of God in our lives. Who is not moved in some way by the words of today's gospel? Yet who can fully understand this gospel? God's glory is felt in the heart, not comprehended with the head. Like love and blessing, glory is a two-way word. God loves us; we love God. God blesses us; we bless God. God glorifies us in Christ; we glorify God in Christ. In loving God, we serve Him faithfully. In blessing God, we praise Him for His goodness. In glorifying God, we allow ourselves to rest in the Spirit of God and we allow the Spirit to rest on us, as today's second reading explains. The whole year is the season of God's love. Advent and Christmas are the seasons of God's blessing, given to us in the Christ Child. Easter and Pentecost are the seasons of God's glory, when we accept the Spirit of power into our lives and celebrate our call to give the Spirit to the world.

As we approach the feast of the founding of the Church in the outpouring of the Spirit of glory, we see today's gospel as a bridge between Easter and Pentecost. The prayer of Jesus that God would give Him glory for the salvation of the world was answered in the resurrection. His prayer that He might bestow eternal life on His disciples was fulfilled in the descent of the Holy Spirit, who comes upon every new generation of Christians in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We are privileged to share in the glory of God by continuing the work of Jesus in the world until He comes again.



"I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." In this simple sentence, Jesus sums up the whole purpose of His life's work. He had only one goal in life, to give glory to God. He achieved His goal by sticking to one task and doing it to the best of His ability, the task of doing the work which the Father gave Him to do. Jesus did not presume to devise elaborate plans for meeting His goal in life. If He had one secret of success, it was that He found the mark of the Creator in the ordinary people, events, and situations of day-to-day living. Jesus gave glory to God on earth by evoking God's glory from the earth.

We Christians have always been aware of our duty to love God and our neighbor. We are also accustomed to blessing God for His goodness and to blessing our neighbors by praying that God may bless them. How do we rate in giving glory to God? We have a few fixed occasions of prayer when we are reminded of our obligation to glorify God, such as when we pray the Gloria at Mass. Do we know how to glorify God in our actions? What about glorifying our neighbor? In colloquial usage, this sounds like making someone out to be greater than they are, almost deifying them. However, the concept also has a Christian meaning. We glorify someone in the eyes of God when we do something which enables them to radiate the glory of God to us. We, who possess the Spirit of Glory, can and should, give the Spirit to others by speaking and acting in a Christian manner. God's glory is contagious. Those who possess the Spirit cannot help but share it with others. In this way, not only is God glorified in His creation, but all creation is glorified in God.

Today's second reading reminds us that the moment of our greatest glory in Christ is often the time when we feel most deeply the pain, rather than the joy, of being followers of Christ. It is precisely because they propel us into the life of glory that these difficult moments become opportunities for deepening our faith, hope, and love. The Spirit of glory sustains us in the time of trial and enables us to surmount every obstacle for the sake of the gospel.

The glory of God is all around us, ever present to our touch, ever hidden from our sight. We reveal God's glory by using the things of this world in ways which enhance our human condition, especially the lives of the poor and oppressed among us. When we search out the hidden potential for goodness in a person burdened by poverty or handicap, when we uncover the unsuspected peaceful use of wartime inventions, when we look for ways to humanize our dehumanized institutions, to melt their hearts of stone and give them hearts of flesh, when we do any good activity, we reveal the glory of God in ourselves and in the world around us. God has given His glory to us so that we may live for Him. If we do nothing else in life except seek out His glory and give it back to Him in action and in prayer, we will find at the end of our journey that we have built up from the many ordinary things of our lives an offering pleasing to the Lord, an acceptable sacrifice of praise.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Msgr. Tom Halinski".



PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council is holding Elections from the nominated candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council this weekend, **June 4th-5th, 2011**. There are currently 2 openings, for a 3 year term each. Please vote for only 2 of the candidates displayed. The Election Forms and candidate's Bio's are in the Narthex & the RE room. Any questions, please call Mary Halinski 215-368-2559.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Saturday, June 4th
 4:30 PM Edward Pajka
 6:00 Walter Koziel

Sunday, June 5th
 6:30 AM Marie Muscarella
 8:00 Deceased Members of Shortell Family
 9:30 John Marczuk
 11:00 Susan Mandato
 12:30 PM Albert and Elsie Schoenberger
 6:00 Dot Shafer

Monday, June 6th
 6:30 AM Pascuzzi Family
 8:00 Deceased Members
 of McDevitt and Durkin Families

Tuesday, June 7th
 6:30 AM Robert Linden
 8:00 Betty Wojtas

Wednesday, June 8th
 6:30 AM Joseph Figlio
 8:00 Sam DiMaria

Thursday, June 9th
 6:30 AM Kathleen Dougherty
 8:00 Stephen MacLean

Friday, June 10th
 6:30 AM Shepper Family
 8:00 Sue Mandato

Saturday, June 11th
 8:00 AM Marion Newman
 4:30 PM Angelina Calise
 6:00 Edna B. Cunningham

Sunday, June 12th
 6:30 AM John and Ann Kelly
 8:00 Jacob Mackunis
 9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perrilli
 11:00 Kristen Schall
 12:30 PM Living and Deceased
 Sisters of St. Joseph
 6:00 John and Regina Weber



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 28/29	\$ 23,789
Envelopes mailed	2,840
Envelopes returned	802
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
May to date	\$ 4,774

Gospel, John 17: 1-11a This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that He has made His name known, that He has finished the work His Father has given Him, and that He wishes now to share in the glory at His side.



“After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olive, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upstairs room where they were staying... All devoted themselves with one accord to prayer together with some women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.”... “Father the hour has come...”

I wonder what feelings were going through the minds and hearts of the Twelve and Mary. The resurrected Lord, who transformed the sadness of Good Friday by His appearances now takes leave, returning to the Father, after instructing His family to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Spirit. St. Luke reveals that it was prayer that sustained them. There must have been mixed feelings, and surely strong mutual support, but also questions, as He was no longer physically present.

The Twelve are named, and the women who accompanied the Lord in His ministry and served so well, were part of the scene. Why would it change?

As disciples we too gather in prayer. We bring our joys and fears, our hopes and aspirations, our fears, tears and needs to prayer in a similar way, at mass, in prayer groups, and individual devotions. The Spirit they awaited is present to us now, to sustain us and allow us to grow in His life.

When we met Mary at Cana His hour had not yet come. Today it has. We await the Spirit anew. Ask for His presence this week.

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



The sun's light shone brightly through the window, and I noticed a gray hair on you. Where have the years gone? We need time for us. **The next marriage encounter weekend will be July 29-31.** For more information or to register, call 800-456-8330.

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

The 2011 **Phil Martelli Basketball Camp** at Saint Joseph's University will hold a number of sessions this summer. Please visit www.philmartellibasketballcamp.com for all details and contact Rob Sullivan at 610-660-1961 or via email at rsulli01@sju.edu with any questions.

3rd Annual Quo Vadis Days Retreat Camp Attention: High School Men

June 30 to July 3, 2011

Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA

Do you know where your life is going? Are you interested in finding out? You are invited to attend Our Annual Quo Vadis Days, a time to meet other young men your age and seminarians/priests of our Archdiocese. This weekend of outdoor fun, prayer and challenge is for you! **Quo Vadis will be held June 30 - July 3, 2011** at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. The cost of the camp is \$100. If you are interested, please contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or visit our website: www.HeedTheCall.org



CHURCH MINISTRY INSTITUTE

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to participate in ministry with confidence? For a brochure and application form call 215-587-0551 or visit our website: <http://www.archphila.org/evangelization/formlaity/formlaity.htm>

Join us for a celebration of St. John Neumann!

You're invited to a special Mass and reception marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of St. John Neumann! Join us on **Saturday, June 18th for Mass at 12:15PM** at St. Peter the Apostle Church/National Shrine of St. John Neumann, 1019 N. Fifth Street, Philadelphia. Archbishop Edward Gilbert, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant. Reception immediately

following at Penn's Landing. Tickets for the reception are \$35 and may be purchased online at www.redemptorists.net or by calling 877-876-7662.



Dear Friend of Catholic Education,

We, the members of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Catholic Education, are anxious to hear your thoughts and comments on the future of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are asking each family to respond to this questionnaire. You can access this questionnaire by logging onto:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/C57JHHW .

Please complete the questionnaire and press done. This survey will be automatically sent to the Commission. We thank you for your participation. Your thoughts, comments and ideas are very important to us. The survey will close on June 8th.

Lansdale Catholic 2011 Summer Athletic Camps run Weekly 9AM–3PM. Please see the LC website to choose the camps and dates. Forms are available on line for registration. Please visit www.lansdalecatholic.com . Questions may be directed to Jon Slabek at 215-362-6160 ext 132.

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

Saint Joseph's Camps and Clinics for info and registration see <http://www.sjuhawks.com/camps/stjs-camps.html>

ATTENTION: 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS and PARENTS

5th ANNUAL BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CONGRESS - BBVC

BELIEVE IN THE LIGHT...JOHN 12:36

Tuesday, June 28th, 9AM – 6:30PM

Saint Charles Seminary

The Vocation office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring this one day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians. This one day event will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ.



The day will include:

- Great Music
- Sports/Activities
- Powerful Prayer & Liturgy
- Mass with Bishop McIntyre
- Food, food, food!

For more information please call the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or to register please go to <http://www.heedthecall.org/BBVC11.html>

STILL WONDERING IF THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE IS FOR YOU??

Join with other Catholic singles for a weekend at the Malvern Retreat House. The retreat speakers are Fr. Tom Morrow and Anthony Buono. There will be inspirational talks, conferences, spiritual insights, prayer time. This is a spiritual retreat that allows opportunity to meet other Catholic Singles and is hosted by www.Avemariasingles.com . Cost is \$265pp (includes meals and double occupancy room with private bath and air conditioning.) Retreat date is from **Friday, June 17th at 6PM – Sunday, June 19th at 10AM**. Registration: call Malvern directly to register and for any questions. Malvern Main Office can be reached at 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com .

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

First Friday Breakfast Club Friday, June 3rd.

The Guardians - Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00 to 8:30PM Parish Center-Conference Room D (note change in day and date)

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.

Mothers' Twilight Retreat

Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in this evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference. Opportunity will be provided for fellowship and conversation with other moms, quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event by Friday, September 2, 2011. Dinner cost is \$20.00.**

**Friday, September 16, 2011
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Father Doyle Social Hall/Parish Center/Church
Retreat Director: Father Kevin Gallagher
Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia



*"Silence can ironically be found
in the busyness of a mother's day
as a mother learns to retreat to her heart
even as she is involved in the care of her family.*

*Within the silence of a mother's heart,
our Lord can speak."*

*The Domestic Church Room by Room
~~Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle*

A Heart Like His: A Call to Conversion and Holiness

You can know what's on a man's mind while never giving a second thought to what might be in his heart. But you can't know a man's heart without getting to know him. As Father Thomas Williams shows us in his book, *A Heart Like His*, it is no different with Jesus. Except of course, that the heart of Jesus burns with limitless love for you! Join Father Thomas Williams for this evening of prayer and reflection on the feast of the Sacred Heart as he helps us develop devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that is both traditional and rousingly fresh. Books by Father Williams will be available for purchase. "Head to the Heart" not to the shore this Independence Day weekend!



**Friday, July 1, 2011
Corpus Christi Church
7:00PM – 9:00PM**

**Celebrant:
Father Thomas Williams, LC, ThD**

Father Thomas Williams is known for his television appearances as Vatican analyst and consultant on faith, ethics, and religion, previously for NBC, and currently for CBS News. Father Williams teaches at the Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Atheneum, a University run by the Legionaries of Christ, the religious congregation of which he is a member since 1985.

He resides in Rome, Italy.

Biographical information on Fr. Williams may be found at:
www.thomasdwilliams.com/biography.html

Singles Night Out

This night celebrates the vocation of the single life and explores the spirituality of the single person in today's world. If you are single by choice or by circumstance, join us for an evening of faith and fun as we enjoy great food, each other's companionship, and a spiritual conference, Joyful Possibilities.

**Friday, October 21, 2011
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Corpus Christi Parish Center: Conference Rooms B and C
Guest Presenter: Father Keith Chylinski
Parochial Vicar, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish

*"A possibility is a hint from God."
Soren Kierkegaard*

Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$10.00. Please make check payable to Corpus Christi Church and mail to:

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

Registration forms may be found on the Corpus Christi website: <http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org/aff/> under upcoming one time events.

Please be praying
for...

THE SICK: Conrad Melton, Bill Cross, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, Arthur and Mary Vassallo, Danny Elsharaiha, Catherine Maguire, Louis Romanet, Veronica Thompson, Terri LaBianco, Bill Trimarco, Peter Shields, Agnes Cunningham, Eileen Murphy, Anne Morris, Joan Ann Lapinski, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Louis Diana, Matthew Taylor, Coleen Schurr, Eleanor Toto, Lillian Cooper, Agnes Vidinski, Allan Kane, Rosemarie Mullen, Bonnie Handerhan, James Cunningham and baby Paige Cunningham, Anthony Fox, John Falco, J. Will Weigner, Bill Cross, Angeline Famularo, Mary Genuardi.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Information and sign up for the **June 8th luncheon**, at the Corpus Christi school gymnasium 12:00 noon to 2:30PM. Please call Bob Pecharo at (215-368-0198). Preceding the picnic luncheon will be a mass at 10:30AM in the church chapel to commemorate all Club 50 members, and the installation of the coming year officers.

"Fabulous 50's" Harrisburg PA - Wednesday, June 29th, Cost \$78pp. Sit-down luncheon and matinee performance of "Fabulous Fifties" at the Four-Points Sheraton in Harrisburg. Call 215-361-6111 Eileen Prusinski, 138 Wyndham Woods Way, Hatfield PA 19440 or Mary Day at 610-584-8011*

Cruise on the "New" Philadelphia Belle Wednesday, July 20th, Luncheon Cruise on the **new Philadelphia Belle**. Cost \$77pp. Live entertainment 12PM-2PM. Casino bonus: Harrah's at Chester, Pa 2:30PM - 6:30PM \$20 slot play. Harness Racing until 4:30PM. Contact Betty & Alex Korsch on 215-513-1026 for information and reservations.

Mural Tour in Philadelphia - Friday, September 16th, cost \$68pp. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Guided bus tour of the beautiful city murals. Sit-down luncheon at the Chart House. Following lunch we will visit the shrine of Saint John Neumann. At 3 o'clock Msgr. Flanagan will celebrate mass honoring the 200th anniversary of St. John Neumann's birth. Before mass we will have time to browse the gift shop. Call 215-361-3823 Ronni Blake, 1311 Fairbourne Ct., Lansdale PA 19446** Departs 9AM return approx. 5:30PM

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

The Greenbrier Resort White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Wednesday, November 2—Friday, November 4, 2011** For questions and info please call 215-855-9429 Joe and Ellie DeRaymond. Departs 7:30AM returns 6:00PM approximately. ***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.

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, June 9th**. Pick-up day is always the second Thursday of the month. Each day St. John's provides between 500 and 700 meals to the homeless. Won't you help with this project by taking a pan and filling it

with a recipe of your choice? The recipe should have a meat, poultry, or fish base. *Please use only the pans that are provided by St John's and are available on the tables with the burgundy covers in the narthex of the church.* They are also available in the gray garage next to the freezers. Do not overfill the pans. Please bring your solidly frozen casseroles to the three-bay gray garage near the convent by **Wednesday, June 8th**. 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

ANNUAL SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday, June 11, 2011 - THIS EVENT IS NOW 50% FILLED! The maximum number of players has been increased to 200, so **RUN,**

DON'T WALK, to register ASAP! The most players allowed 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@unisis.com**

MAJOR 2011 FUND RAISING INITIATIVE: PURCHASE OF A 3D ULTRA SOUND MACHINE FOR "A BABY'S BREATH" CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER - The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 has a goal to raise \$15,000 which will then be MATCHED 100% by The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative for the purchase of a \$30,000 3D Ultra Sound Machine for "A Baby's Breath" Crisis Pregnancy Center. Anyone who is interested in helping us in this effort is asked to support our fund-raising events and to consider a personal donation to this cause. For more information, please contact Mike Kelly (grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-661-0235).

Our council has now coordinated the collected \$11,498.15 - over 76% of our goal! This includes donations made by members of other Knights of Columbus Councils in our region to this initiative. (Did you know that if you itemize your Federal Income Tax Deductions and are in the 25% Tax Bracket, your donation of \$100 will only cost you \$75 after you file in 2012....AND result in \$200 towards our objective after the 100% Match?) **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!

The North Penn High School Concert and Chamber Singers



will present a concert of both sacred and secular works. Both are mixed choirs selected by audition, of 80 voices and 40 voices respectively. Corpus Christi organist/pianist, Matt Klenk directs the ensembles in a program including works of Handel, Mendelssohn and others. Come and enjoy the sound of these vibrant young voices.

This free concert is open to the public. It will be held Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 3PM in Corpus Christi Church.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place next weekend, **June 11th and 12th**, 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!

All those who have received their **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** and certification must now take the Information and Communication Technology Addendum training module at www.aoptraining.org. After successful completion, you will receive an email notification. Print two copies of this notification. One should be retained for your personal files. The other should be returned to the Parish or School Office. **The deadline to complete this is June 30th.** Any questions, please contact Connie Langsdorf at 215-855-1311x126.

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.



June 5th - LIFE NIGHT: Unlikely Saints

June 12th - LIFE NIGHT: T3 Bible Timeline-Part 8 The End!



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 Monday nights from 7-8:30PM (Mtg Rm A).

Monday, June 6th- What Goes Up. . . (Ascension)

Monday, June 13th - Secret Saint Night

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

Join us at the East End Alehouse in Harleysville for our monthly gatherings.

Friday June 21st

Visit us on the web:

www.corpuschristilansdale.org/youth/young-adults-mini-stry

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.msacad.org. Click on the banner on the left side to learn more about these opportunities.



You are reminded that during the month of July the Corpus Christi Parish facilities are closed for yearly maintenance. No organizations are permitted to use the facilities which include the meeting rooms, gym, and social hall. Thank you for your co-operation!

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 eeamz 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 06/05 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
Week of 06/12 Team #2: Lori Amin at 610-584-5907

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

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: **June 20th, July 18th and August 15th.**

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.

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 LIBRARY: *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.



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- Alyssa Mercurio, daughter of Renee and Marc Reagan Catherine Welsh,
- daughter of Bridget and Christopher
- Sadie Marie Coleman, daughter of Rachel and Scott Benjamin James Miller, son of Jennifer and Don
- Kate Alexandra Moretski, daughter of Andrea and Daniel
- Gwen Rose Mullen, daughter of Jill and Brian
- Liam McCauley Mullen, son of Jill and Brian
- Sadie Mae Zisk, daughter of Christina and Brendan
- Skylar Jane Ziring, daughter of Amy and Stephen
- Makenna Irene Cruttenden, daughter of Lauren and Scott
- Christian Thomas Danielsen, son of Amber and Kevin
- Noah Michael Danielsen, son of Amber and Kevin
- Savannah Theresa Geisel, daughter of Kathleen and Steven
- Victoria Cassidy Loo, daughter of Sandra and Ian
- Jameson Michael Miller, son of Julie and Jeremy
- Layla Grace Hassinger, daughter of Jennifer and Ryan
- Ryan Michael Altomare, son of Erica and Robert
- Jack Edward Yost, son of Amanda and Jerimi