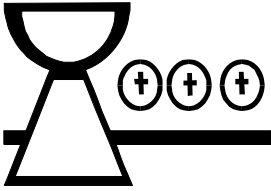




*Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Pentecost Sunday
June 12, 2011*



**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
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REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
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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
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 ext. 122
 Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196
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 Altar Servers: Fr. Wackerman 215-855-1311 ext. 137
 Bereavement Support Gr: Martha Simelaro Custer
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 Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694
 Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333
 Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783
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 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
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 Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834
 Knights of Columbus: Mike Kelly 215-661-0235
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 Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658
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 Liturgy Committee: Msgr. Flanigan 215-855-1311
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 The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:
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 Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558
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 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,

On this holy feast of Pentecost in the second reading of the Liturgy of the Hours, we have a meaningful passage from the writings of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr in the year 203. One of the earliest Fathers of the Church, he wrote this: "Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well." By advocate, Irenaeus means the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit means "the holy breath (of God)" in both Greek and Latin. In today's Gospel, Saint John writes that, when Jesus met the disciples on Easter evening, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In the Nicene Creed, which we say each week, we pronounce that "we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." Breathing is one of the signs of human life and by analogy of the divine life we receive in Baptism.



The names given in Scripture to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity all describe that Person's role in our spiritual lives. Five other times in his gospel, Saint John calls the Holy Spirit the "Paraclete". This is a Greek word that is hard to translate in the contexts in which Saint John uses it. In general it means a helper or guide of some sort. The King James (Protestant) Version of the Gospels translates Paraclete as "Comforter," which makes modern readers think of a bed cover, just as the former English use of "Holy Ghost" makes moderns think of Halloween. Our New American Bible doesn't try to translate it at all; it just leaves the Greek word as it is. Latin church writers generally used "Advocate" to translate Paraclete, the word Saint Irenaeus used when he wrote, "Since we have an accuser, we need an advocate as well."

Our accuser is Satan, the Evil One, who was driven from heaven and hurled down to earth. This Evil One, the devil, along with the world and the flesh, is one of our three spiritual enemies. In the Lord's Prayer, we implicitly pray for deliverance from the Evil One. In fact, some of the oldest copies of the biblical text say, not "deliver us from evil" (in the abstract), but "deliver us from the Evil One" (the personal). Saint Peter reminded his readers "your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

Our Advocate, sent by Jesus from heaven after the Ascension, "breathes" forgiveness, life, and grace into us. He comforts us when we turn to God in our troubles and helps us to thank God in our joys. He helps us with His seven Spiritual Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence, and the healthy Fear of the Lord and the Rite of Confirmation. Because of our Advocate, the fruits of the Spirit can be ours: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What a God we have! Our God knows our vulnerability, our weaknesses. He knows the wickedness and the wiles of our accuser. By Baptism and Confirmation, in the faith of Pentecost, our God gives us a powerful Advocate as well.

God bless you,

On Sunday, **June 19th after the 9:30AM Mass** we will hold a *farewell coffee and donut social* to send Fr. McAndrews off to his new assignment at St. Isidore's in Quakertown. All are welcome to the Father John E. Doyle Social Center to come out and say good bye!



R.C.I.A. – A Journey of Faith

R.C.I.A. is for those adults who are unbaptized, for non-Catholics already baptized seeking reception into the Catholic church, and for baptized Catholics who have not received first Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Do you know someone who might be ready to make this journey? . . . your spouse, a neighbor or a friend?

... INVITE THEM!

For information about R.C.I.A., please call **Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Parish Ministry Office, 215-368-5750.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Saturday, June 11th**
 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
- Monday, June 13th-Saint Anthony of Padua**
 6:30 AM Ben and Janet Rockwell
 8:00 Sr. M. Veronica, PCC
- Tuesday, June 14th**
 6:30 AM Joseph Figlio
 8:00 Patricia Liney
- Wednesday, June 15th**
 6:30 AM Dorothy Kaucher
 8:00 Kevin McDevitt
- Thursday, June 16th**
 6:30 AM Dr. Ben Newman
 8:00 Pamela Kelly
- Friday, June 17th**
 6:30 AM Robert Grein
 8:00 Sgt. Allen O'Reilly, USMC
- Saturday, June 18th**
 8:00 AM Joseph Hines
 4:30 PM Angelina Calise
 6:00 John Rafferty
- Sunday, June 19th**
 6:30 AM Joseph Cioppi
 8:00 Deceased Members of Gudowski Family
 9:30 Bernard Kunz, Sr.
 11:00 Frank A. Grosso
 12:30 PM Thomas Boland
 6:00 Ray Williamson



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Bill Cross, husband of Hazel; Sr. Marie Josephine Merchant, SSJ; Nancy Owen, daughter of Richard and Sheila Maialetti; Sr. Marie Dorothy Brown, SSJ.

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



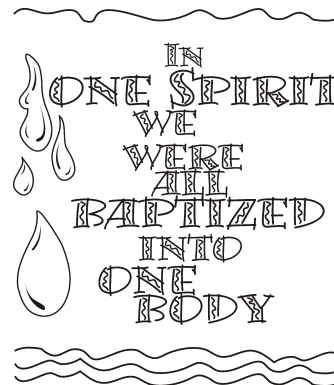
WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 4/5	\$ 29,369
Envelopes mailed	2,840
Envelopes returned	933

Mortgage Reduction Collection

June to date	\$ 3,607
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Gospel, John 20:19-23 Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit.



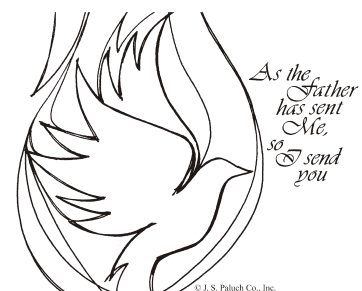
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FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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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.

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 Admissions at 215-362-6160 ext 194** if you would like to receive an application packet. **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. 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>

The Society of **Saint Gianna Beretta Molla** invites you to the celebration of a special Mass in honor of the visit of Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD, youngest child of Saint Gianna.

The celebration will be held on **Tuesday, July 12, 2011.** Mass will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown at 7:00PM. Prior to the mass, you can pray the Novena to Saint Gianna and the Holy Rosary. After Mass in the cafeteria, Saint Gianna Society online gift shop will be selling religious articles, refreshments, Saint Gianna poster display and a meet and greet with Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



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>

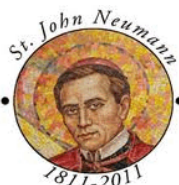
CHURCH MINISTRY INSTITUTE

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.



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.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Parish Library summer hours- Open Sundays 7:15AM-2PM CLOSED on Father's Day, Independence Day Weekend, and Labor Day Weekend
Our Lady's Bible Study - Mondays 9-10AM
Parish Library

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



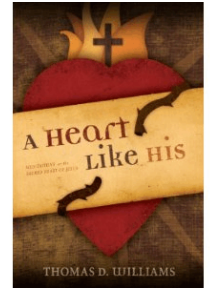
"Silence can ironically be found in the busyness of a mother's day as a mother learns to retreat to her heart even as she is involved in the care of her family.

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, 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, 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, Angeline Famularo, Mary Genuardi.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Please remember to **pay your dues by June 30** to Joan Kulaga, 508 Marlbrook Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446. Dues are \$10 and the check should be made payable to *Club 50 of Corpus Christi*.

“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. Flanigan 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.*

Bereavement Support

BEREAVEMENT
MINISTRY



The Bereavement Ministry of Corpus Christi Parish will be offering an 8-week support group for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The sessions will be held in the Fall of 2011. The program offers support and information about the grief process and gives each person an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings in an understanding, non-judgmental setting. **For more information and pre-registration, please call Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 or Stephanie Staerk at 215-368-2445.**

Pentecost Sunday



There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. – Acts 2:3



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

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 campaign has now exceeded the \$12,000 in collections - 80% 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!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this 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.

A Memorial Mass will be said for Anne McCouch, **Founder of The Wellness Place** on Wednesday, June 22nd at 12:00 (noon) here at Corpus Christi Church. All are welcome.

ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO SHARE THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?

Host families are needed for South Korean and Chinese international students who will be attending Lansdale Catholic High School for the 2011-2012 school year, tuition paid. These students are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests, such as: piano, badminton, basketball, band, cooking, table tennis, swimming, travel, reading, horseback riding movies etc. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive an increased generous monthly hosting stipend. If you would like to help make their dreams come true, **please contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door at 215-822-6892, or 215-584-7751 or cecelaplaca@verizon.net.**

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

June 18th - CAR WASH!!

June 19th - Father's Day Social



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 13th - Secret Saint Night

Monday, June 20th - 5:30-8:30 Pizza Party/Movie night

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

Special Bring a Guest 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, next one is **Friday June 21st**.

~Visit us on the web:~

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

The Apostleship of Prayer presents...

The Hearts on Fire summer retreat series for young adults 18-39 is coming to Philadelphia. The retreat will be based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, offer an opportunity for spiritual renewal. They begin Friday evening, June 24th and continue the following day with prayer, presentations and reflection. For details go to www.apostleshipofprayer.org/hofphilly.html

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.

SCRIP SUMMER HOURS

The last day of school is quickly approaching - **June 17th**. The SCRIP office will be open until 12:30 on that Friday, as usual, then the summer schedule begins the next week. The office is open every Tuesday throughout the entire summer, from 9AM- 12:30PM.

You can come into the office to purchase SCRIP or you can call me to place an order over the phone. These "pre-orders" are set aside in an envelope with your name on it and I can leave them either at the Parish Business Office for pick-up on any weekday from 9AM to 12:30PM, 1:30PM to 5PM or at the Parish House for pick-up on Sunday morning from 9AM to 12:30PM.

A detailed list of participating retailers is available at www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP tab. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund-raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours.



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.

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.eeamz.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.

NEW REGISTRATIONS - If you are new to the area don't forget to register to become a Corpus Christi parishioner. To receive the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Come in to register or call the parish office at 215 855-1311 about registering.



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

Week of 06/12 Team #2: Lori Amin at 610-584-5907
Week of 06/19 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117

If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752 week of 6-12** or **Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 week of 6-19**. 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: 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 **1:30 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 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 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the last Mass each morning.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (**Novena devotions** immediately following, see under **Novena**). 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 (summer hours) 7:15AM to 2PM
CLOSED on Fathers' Day, Independence Day weekend, and Labor Day weekend

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. Young adults over 21 should register separately.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1601 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."~CCC

Marriages Celebrated at Corpus Christi
May ~ 2011

Lisa Marie Atkinson and Joseph James O'Mara
Sarah Claire Vodzack and Diego Alberto Nunez
Katherine Marie Manning and Daniel Paul Griffin

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!