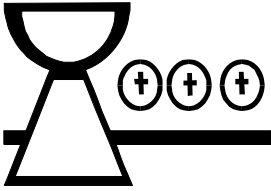




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Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Fathers' Day ~ June 19, 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: 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: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774
 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 come to know people by spending more time with them. We discover their virtues and shortcomings. They may even share with us their dreams and ambitions. We learn how they respond to others and the happenings in their lives. As their true identities are revealed, we can decide how close a relationship we desire to develop with them.

Both the Bible and Sacred Tradition reveal to us a story of mankind which has been in a constant interaction with God. Our God is a God of self-revelation Who seeks to be known and embraced by His people. From the Book of Genesis to the book of Revelation, to the loving tradition of the early Church, God is constantly revealing Himself to us as a Trinity of Persons, One God.



Today's feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of this core belief of the Christian faith. Even though the mystery of One God, three Persons, is beyond our comprehension, acceptance of God as Trinity is not beyond our grasp. Our experience of the Holy Trinity, as recorded in the Bible and known for the past 2000 years, reveals the presence and qualities of God interacting in the life of humanity.

Today's reading from the Book of Exodus tells of an encounter with God by Moses. As God comes to Moses, He reveals Himself as a God of mercy and kindness. God not only freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, He continues to forgive them for their sins and infidelities.

Saint Paul calls us to know the "God of love and peace". As Christians we are to follow the example of love, peace, and unity which is revealed in the Trinity. Paul seals his call to live in harmony with the essence of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In our Gospel, Jesus teaches Nicodemus about the magnitude of God's love. The depth of the Father's love lies within the presence of the Son. So great is the Father's love that He sent the Son to save the world. By knowing Jesus, we can come to know God the Father. Therefore, faith in Jesus becomes essential in knowing God. The call to faith in Jesus is a call to know God. To accept the call to know Jesus is to accept God. To reject the call to know Jesus is to reject knowing God.

Saint Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians says, "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity is present with the Father and the Son from eternity. It is the Holy Spirit that awakens faith in us. The Holy Spirit moves the human soul to look for and to seek to know God. The Holy Spirit draws all of creation back to the Creator.

Therefore, what kind of response can we make to the revelation of God in our lives? First we must respond with faith to God's self-revelation. We must believe in the life and existence of God as Trinity. Secondly, we must respond in thanksgiving, especially in our great prayer of thanksgiving, the Eucharist. How blessed we are to possess the history of the revelation of God and to know the salvation won for us by Christ and also to have the abiding presence of the Spirit.

Finally, we respond by following His commands. We look to Jesus to show us what it means to be faithful to God. When asked what Commandment was the greatest, Jesus was clear and succinct: Love God above all and love neighbor and self the same. This is our response to this great gift of love. We reach out and embrace our God Who constantly reaches out to us.

God bless you,



Today, our Nation honors fathers with a day of recognition, and directs our attention to their most important role in family life: that of provider, protector, companion and loving guide. At Mass today, all fathers will be invited to stand and receive a special blessing as we celebrate this happy occasion. To all fathers and grandfathers; Godfathers and foster-fathers, we heartily extend best wishes for a **Happy Father's Day!**

We are invited also to remember those fathers who have died with a special prayer of remembrance, not only today but every day.

Today, **June 19th after the 9:30AM Mass** we are holding a *farewell coffee and donut social* to send Fr. McAndrews off to his new assignment at St. Isidore's in Quakertown. Please come to the Father John E. Doyle Social Center for the farewell!



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

A Journey of Faith. Spread the Good News to family, friends, and neighbors, all are welcome! Who is invited to RCIA? Those who have never been baptized; non-Catholics already baptized seeking reception into the Church; baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Saturday, June 18th
4:30 PM Angelina Calise
6:00 John Rafferty

Sunday, June 19th
6:30 AM Joseph Cioppi
8:00 Deceased Members
of Gudowski Family
Bernard Kunz, Sr.
9:30 Frank A. Grosso
11:00 Thomas Boland
12:30 PM Ray Williamson

Monday, June 20th
6:30 AM Ben and Janet Rockwell
8:00 Ray Gundy

Tuesday, June 21st
6:30 AM Bob Neas
8:00 Dr. Albert J. Kraft, Jr.

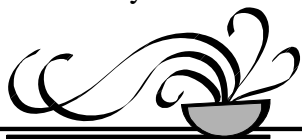
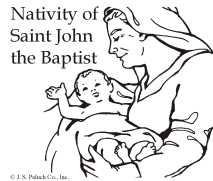
Wednesday, June 22nd
6:30 AM Frank Verra
8:00 Katherine Krout

Thursday, June 23rd
6:30 AM Dr. Josefina Villena
8:00 Minnie Mulrone

Friday, June 24th
6:30 AM Pro Populo
8:00 Christiana Freeman

Saturday, June 25th
8:00 AM Angelina Calise
4:30 PM Louis Maiorano
6:00 Jim Petrino

Sunday, June 26th
6:30 AM Frank Piree
8:00 Dolores A. Domenick
9:30 Margaret L. DeSimone
11:00 Rose Wasniewski
12:30 PM Mary Lou Kuntz
6:00 Ernest Nwanonyi



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Mary Vassallo, wife of Arthur; Michael Gerczuk, father of Lynn Hess; Louis Diana, father of Rosemary Doyle; Sr. Elizabeth Ann Kredatus.



“Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High.”

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 11/12	\$ 31,760
Envelopes mailed	2,840
Envelopes returned	955

Mortgage Reduction Collection	
June to date	\$ 4,806

Gospel, John 3:16-18 In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved His people so much that He “gave His only Son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in Him will not die but will enjoy life with Him for all eternity.



FEAST OF FAITH Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit’s power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of His Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is “the sacrament of trinitarian communion” (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are “a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit” (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES This Week:

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day
Monday:	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Wednesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Remember holding hands in public and being the envy of all your friends? You can go there again. **Our next couples experience 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.

Arts Camp 2011

Learn about improvisation, movement, voice training, character development, as well as technical theater. Session 1 June 20-24 (Ages 14-17), Session 2 June 27-July 1 (Ages 14-17), Session 3 July 25-29 (Ages 11-13). Cost \$150.00 per session (all materials included). Checks are to be made payable to Lansdale Catholic High School. Limit of 25 per session. For more information please e-mail Commodaro2@gmail.com .

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>

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a very successful marriage program for stressed or troubled marriages. It consists of a weekend retreat **August 12th-14th** plus 6 sessions following the weekend. If your marriage is tearing you apart or if there is little or no communication, Retrouvaille can help you to bring about a renewal of your relationship by giving you tools to improve communications and handle conflict.

Directors: Mark and Leona Russell You may contact them via email at mjrusell@verizon.net This retreat will be at the Malvern Retreat House in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. All registrations are handled directly by Retrouvaille and are completely confidential. For information or registration, please call Retrouvaille at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

Visitation BVM, our sister parish is competing for an award and we can help!!!

Please read the following information and VOTE for Visitation BVM Parish to win \$25K.

Visitation BVM Parish (which runs the Cardinal Bevilacqua Center) has been named a finalist in the national This Place Matters Community Challenge and is in the running to win up to \$25,000 if we're able to get the most votes by June 30th. Visitation is the only organization in Philadelphia in the running for the prize.

To vote, go directly to their page:

<http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/community-challenge/places/visitation-bvm-parish.html>

and click on the link marked "Register or Get a Password Reminder" under the Vote for This Site box on the right hand side. This will direct you to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. There submit your e-mail address, it will automatically log you in. All that needs to be done then is to return to Visitation BVM via the list of sites & vote!

Every vote counts! Each e-mail address can only vote once, so vote with every address you have!

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>

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

45th Reunion of the Class of '66
Saturday, October 1st at 7:00PM
King's Caterers
4010 New Falls Road
Bristol PA 19007

for additional information, please contact alumni office either by phone : 215-543-1051 or email necathalum@aol.com

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



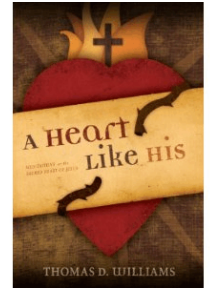
"Silence can ironically be found in the busyness of a mother's day as a mother learns to retreat to her heart even as she is involved in the care of her family.

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 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, 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, Rachel Allen, Agnes Lauman.

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. 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.*

Bereavement Support



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.

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

—Lydia M. Child



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 \$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?)

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2011-2012 REPORTING YEAR : Congratulations to the following Knights who were elected into key Officer Positions for the new 2011-2012 Reporting Year:

Grand Knight: Matthew Lendzinski; Deputy Grand Knight: Ed Koza; Financial Secretary: Charles McGovern; Chancellor: John Atkins; Recording Secretary: Henry O'Hara; Treasurer: John Rossi. We also publically acknowledge Michael Kelly who has now stepped down after effectively guiding our Council for three years as Grand Knight, and Skip Lentz, who retired as Treasurer due to health reasons. Both gentlemen were outstanding in their leadership roles.

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!

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 19th - Father's Day Social
June 24-26th Steubenville Retreat
There will be 6PM Mass, but there will NOT be a Life Night



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 20th - 5:30-8:30 Pizza Party/Movie night
The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian
Special Bring a Guest Night!

Monday, June 27th - ROOTED: Steubenville Sharing with High Schoolers

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 **Tuesday, 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:

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 summer schedule begins this 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.ccslansdale.org under the SCRIP tab. You can accumulate credits for years before you use them, so if you just had a baby and are not even thinking about school yet, you can start using this program to accumulate credits so that when the time comes, you will be ready! 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.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.



GOTTA DANCE: Registration is being accepted for the Jr. (grades 1-2) and Sr. (grades 3-5) fall dance teams. For more information contact **Cathy Tubolino (215)661-9296** or Tapkat5678@aol.com. Come join the fun!

Welcome

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have joined our Corpus Christi Parish Family:

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Clarke, Washington Square, Telford
Mr. and Mrs. James Garrity, Brittany Pointe, Lansdale
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Interrante, Tailor Way, Lansdale
Miss Beatrice Johnson, Snyder Road, Lansdale
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kieser, Brittany Pointe, Lansdale
Mrs. Jacqueline Knapp, Stormfield Drive, Harleysville
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul, Millers Way, Lansdale
Miss Elizabeth Poremsky, Florence Drive, Harleysville
Mr. Andrew Ramsey, Nash Avenue, Lansdale
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serino, Store Road Harleysville
Mrs. Diane Temme, Winding Road, Lansdale
Mrs. Marie Veden, Founders Village, Lansdale

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 - 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.

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.

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from 9AM to 3:30PM 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.



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

Week of 06/19 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117
Week of 06-26 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754
If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, or **Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 week of 6-19** or **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752 week of 6-26** Thank you!

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). Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd. (For 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.

PRAYER GROUP: to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8PM.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 800-CARE-002 (24/7)
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.