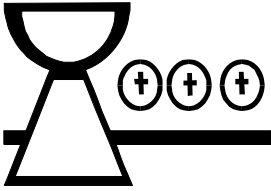




Corpus Christi Parish ~ Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2011



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

215-855-1311 ext 133

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
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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: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

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 Spielberger 215-362-7091

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Amanda Cowley

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's reading from the prophet Zechariah says, "The warrior's bow shall be banished, and He (the Savior) shall proclaim peace to the nations." In the Old Testament, we hear of anointed kings doing battle with their enemies. Peace is brought about by the military defeat of one's enemies. As the scriptures unfold, the prophets reveal the idea that true peace is not brought about by the use of force and war.



True peace is found in the heart of a peaceful person. Jesus tells us that we must love our enemies and do good to those who hate us. The spiritual idea of peace is now fully separated from the military idea of peace. The emperors of Rome brought temporary peace into the world. It was, however, peace that was brought about by the defeat of one's enemies and maintained by military power and might. The civil authorities, from the time of the Greeks and the Romans to the present day, continue to believe that peace can only be maintained by the use of power.

As Christians, we stand in contradiction to the idea that peace can be brought about by the use of arms, or that peace can only be maintained by military force or the warring of nations. We stand as deviants from a popular philosophy. We probably stand alone as we proclaim the message that love of God and our neighbor will bring peace. Though this neighbor may hate us or seek to destroy our culture or our religion, this is the neighbor with whom we must share the peace of the Lord.

Matthew reminds us that it is to the humble and the peaceful that the full revelation of the Son will be made. Recall the story of the camel trying to pass through the eye of the needle, and Jesus telling the people that it is harder for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Today's gospel reminds us that it is hard, very hard, for those driven by power to know the true peace of Christ. More often than not, it is the humble and downtrodden who allow themselves to be open to the movement of grace which brings peace. These are the people who will convert the world by loving their neighbor, rather than killing their enemy. It is hard for those in power to accept that true peace can come about through a spiritual revolution. It is hard for them to surrender their riches or their power because they believe they can achieve much more through their use.

Do we issue laws in our homes and enforce them because we are more powerful than the members of our family? We cannot forget the words of Zechariah, "The warrior's bow shall be banished, and He shall proclaim peace to the nations," followed by Matthew's words in today's gospel, "Father, Lord of heaven and earth, to You I offer praise; for what You have hidden from the learned and the clever You have revealed to the merest children."

God bless you,



The mass intention book for 2012 will open on Tuesday, July 5th. With the reduced number of masses in 2012, you will be limited to a selection of 6 masses. Please be prepared if you come to the Parish Office with your intentions for 2012. Thank you for your consideration!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Next Weekend, July 9, 10

Since 1969, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), under the direct sponsorship of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, has worked for justice by addressing the root causes of poverty in America. Through promotion and support of community organizations composed primarily of low-income people, CCHD expresses in word and deed the Catholic Church's unwavering solidarity with those who live on the margins of our society. Organizations receiving CCHD funding actively engage the poor to participate in local self-help efforts aimed at securing affordable housing and health care for families, quality day care and education for children, and job training and placement assistance for the unemployed and underemployed. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the annual collection will occur on the weekend of July 9-10. Please be generous in your support of this worthy collection!



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

Saturday, July 2nd
 4:30 PM Edward Pajka
 6:00 Susan T. Tellinghusen

Sunday, July 3rd
 6:30 AM Kathleen Atkins
 8:00 Alfred Caringi
 9:30 Richard Grace
 11:00 Major Anthony J. Colorio, USA ★
 12:30 PM Dieu Vinh Nguyen
 6:00 Esther Carmel McDonagh

Monday, July 4th
 9:00 AM Intentions of the Gedek Family

Tuesday, July 5th
 6:30 AM Ben and Janet Rockwell
 8:00 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 6th
 6:30 AM Jean Sealer
 8:00 Special Intention - Sheila Mandato

Thursday, July 7th
 6:30 AM Francis Langsdorf, Sr.
 8:00 Anne Meyer McGuinn

Friday, July 8th
 6:30 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary ~
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lindenmuth
 8:00 Joseph Hines

Saturday, July 9th
 8:00 AM Ella Fondl
 4:30 PM Catherine Conricode
 6:00 Kathleen Dougherty

Sunday, July 10th
 6:30 AM William Sinn, Sr.
 8:00 James F. Montisano
 9:30 Dr. Albert Kraft, Jr.
 11:00 Josephine Siffel
 12:30 PM Clement Radzilowski
 6:00 Leslie Jester

★ GOD ★
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 AMERICA!

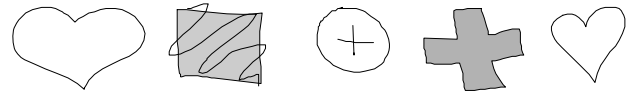
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 25/26	\$ 28,065
Envelopes mailed	2,840
Envelopes returned	894
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
June to date	\$ 5,349

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when He invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in Him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

NO ONE KNOWS GOD



EXCEPT THROUGH JESUS

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites--or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries"--accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
 Independence Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
 Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
 Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and
 His Companions;
 Blessed Virgin Mary



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



"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."

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

POPE BENEDICT XVI's PAPAL INTENTIONS for the Month of July

General Intention: That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.

Missionary Intention: For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.



Don't take a summer vacation from enriching your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. **The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be July 29-31.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to

register, visit our website www.wwme-philly.org or 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 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.

Lansdale Catholic High School Football Camp July 11 – July 15: Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM Coach Jim Algeo, LC Football Head Coach, welcomes all first to ninth graders (as of September 2011) to learn offensive and defensive positions, aspects of special teams, strength & speed development... how to have FUN playing football! Tee shirt provided. Cost: \$150.00 per camper; \$250.00 for 2 siblings; \$375.00 for 3 or more siblings. For registration form and emergency contact form, see LC Summer Athletic Camps at <http://lansdalecatholic.com/>

WEST CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The 24th Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni & Friends of West Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on **Sunday, July 17th, 2011** from 1:00PM until 7:00PM at WESTY'S IRISH PUB, in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$25.00 day of affair). For tickets and/or more information, please contact any of the following: West Catholic HS 215-386-2244 or the West Alumni Office, 215-387-8560.

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>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES



Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Retreat date is August 5, 6, 7 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown PA. For more information call Cindy at 484-947-5130. All contacts are confidential. Read more about our retreat online at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

RETRouvaille = "REDISCOVERY"



Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are *stressed or in trouble*. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Marriage Program call 800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com. **The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern PA on August 12 to 14, 2011.**

The Society of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

invites you to a
Celebration in Honor of the Visit of
Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD
Tuesday, July 12, 2011
at the

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Doylestown PA

Special Guests

Father Frank Pavone

Main Celebrant and Homilist

Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD

Youngest daughter of Saint Gianna



Celebration Schedule

Main Church

6:25PM Novena to Saint Gianna

6:30PM Holy rosary

7:00PM Holy Mass with the Litany of Saint Gianna

Veneration of the Relics of Saint Gianna in the church

immediately following mass

After Mass in the Cafeteria

Saint Gianna Society Online Gift Shop will be offering

Saint Gianna religious articles for sale

Refreshments

Saint Gianna Poster Display

Meet and Greet with Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD

For directions to the Shrine of Czestochowa please visit www.czestochowa.us

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Parish Library summer hours- Open Sundays
7:15AM-2PM CLOSED on 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*.

The Next Meeting of the **PATRICIANS** will be held in the Parish Library Building on **July 14th at 7PM until 9PM**. The topic is **PURGATORY**. All Catholics are invited to join in our lively give and take. Come, share your thoughts. Questions? Call Dick Pultorak, 610-584-1583. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Wackerman.



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



Thank you, O God,
for the freedom we have
to speak, to listen,
to worship and
to gather in faith
in our country.

TLC Ministry

Participants of the TLC Ministry create handcrafted items, such as, shawls and blankets, and then offer them as an act of stewardship to anyone in our parish who needs a little Tender Loving Care. These items embrace and comfort the wearer with the tender loving care and prayers of the maker and the faith community. Recipients may be experiencing a difficult time in their life, undergoing medical procedures, grieving, or family members of fallen soldiers. If you know someone who needs a little TLC, our ministry would be happy to offer you one of our handcrafted items. Simply contact us at corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com.

New crafters to our ministry are always needed. If you would like to donate an item you have knitted or crocheted, please drop it off at our Parish Center or Parish Library during regular hours. Please mark the bag "TLC" and don't forget to include your name.

*"It is love that redeems,
love that can heal the world, love that can save it."*
Caryll Houselander

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.
Singles Night Out

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Respect Life Group needs your help! Would you please sign up for one hour during the peaceful prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood in Warminster, PA? Corpus Christi's scheduled time is Tuesday, July 12, 2011 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Sign up sheet and directions are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winder at 610-584-5411 or Louise Mercurio at 610-584-4008. The Respect Life Committee appreciates your support in building a culture of life!

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.

Summer Recycling



Although school is now out and we're heading into the summer, don't forget to keep bringing your old newspapers, magazines etc. to our paper recycling bins in the back of the school parking lot. Paper recycling is a year round event. Since its inception, Corpus Christi Parish has earned \$7,206 from this program, so

by continuing to use our bins for recycling, you're not only helping the environment, but you're also supporting your parish and for this we thank you very much.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

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



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.



TRAVELING? Check out:
www.masstimes.org



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 Matt Lendzinski (grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-917-7774).

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?)

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 Matt Lendzinski (grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-917-7774) to learn more about becoming an active Knight!



The Parish Center Office will be closed on the 4th of July and reopen on Tuesday, July 5th.

Bulletin announcements for the July 10th bulletin still must be submitted by Monday the 4th at Noon.

ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO SHARE THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU? Host families are needed for 2 Chinese international students who will be attending Lansdale Catholic High School for the 2011-2012 school year, tuition paid. Their dream is to graduate from LC and continue on to American universities. These students are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests, such as: badminton, basketball, table tennis, chess, cooking, swimming, travel, and movies. 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 cecclaplaca@verizon.net.

PARISH HOUSE VOLUNTEER GROUP HELP

WANTED ~Can you give 4 hours of your time a month?

Would you like to become a part of "The Parish House Volunteer Group"? Training will be provided which would take approximately 45 minutes. Call Sr. Eleanor McNichol at 215-368-5750.

PLEASE SET A PLACE FOR AN UNKNOWN GUEST

The home-bound, handicapped, and frail elderly served by Aid For Friends are unable to shop and cook for themselves. Many have no family and can no longer go out. Aid For Friends tries to help these people. They deserve to have food, and must be able to live with dignity. Trays are available in the Narthex of the church. Just put one in the middle of your table and fill it as you fill your own.



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.



July 3rd - No Meeting enjoy your holiday!



Middle School Youth Ministry!



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 (For the month of July we will meet in the Parish Library).

Monday, July 4th - NO MEETING enjoy your holiday!
Monday, July 11th - Fashion Police

-meet in Parish Library

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP SERIES EVERY MONDAY IN JULY 2011 in PHILADELPHIA

The Office for Youth and Young Adults is hosting Theology on Tap this July at its new location, McGillin's Olde Ale House (1310 Drury Lane, Philadelphia). Theology on Tap is a program for young adult Catholics in their 20's and 30's featuring outstanding presentations with open-ended discussions led by dynamic speakers. Each week will focus on a topic relevant to young Catholic in today's world. Please visit <http://www.oyma.org/index.cfm?load=event&event=336> for more details!!

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

Crew - July 11-14

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

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Honors

The following girls from Corpus Christi Parish have earned a place on the honor roll for the 2010-11 Academic Year:

First Honors

Caroline Applin, Adriana Garcia, Caroline Shimrock, Casey Zipfel, Emily Fesnak, Mary Catherine Gavin, Melissa Laughlin, Isabella Menzies, Allison Rizol, Beth Whelan, Anna Rose Valaika.

Second Honors

Jenna Marcante, Alexis Valaika, Sarah Donofrio, Kristen Lewis, Kathryn Lezynski, Morgan Pizzo, Erin Reimel, Krista Goepfrich, Kathryn Kerr, Kelly Smart, Jill Albor, Alison O'Donnell.

SCRIP SUMMER HOURS The summer schedule has begun! 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.

The SCRIP program consists of many different "gift cards/certificates" that Corpus Christi is able to purchase at a discount. The SCRIP office sells them to you at face value, so you are not paying any more money than you would be paying at the store. You will have an account set up in our computer system that records your purchases and accumulates a credit for you to use for tuition or REC fees at **ANY Catholic grade school, high school or college at ANY time.**

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.

Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2011

Tuesday, September 6th -

Corpus Christi Parish Meeting Room B/C 9:30AM

Wednesday, September 21st -

Corpus Christi Parish Meeting Room B/C 7:00PM

Register at www.virtus.org. Please check out this site for additional date/time offerings!!



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



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!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL will hold their 87th Annual Italian Festa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 8, 9, and 10. Great family fun, food and prizes. For more info visit www.olmcchurch.net.



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 07/03 Team #6: Sue Bones at 215-631-9526
Week of 07/10 Team #7: Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, **parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.** Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: **July 18th, August 15th and September 19th.**

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.

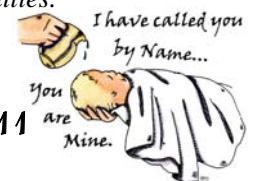
PARISH LIBRARY: *Sunday* (all year) 7:15AM to 2PM (closed 4th of July weekend)

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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- Chase David Carson, son of Amy and David
- Lily Rose Woehr, daughter of Jessica and Kurt
- Gavin Pierce Anderson, son of Rachael and John
- Elena Kathleen Cisneros, daughter of Terri and Eduardo
- Aubrey Elizabeth Vy Ly, daughter of Kim and Huy
- Natalie Anne Donahue, daughter of Amanda and Sean
- Juliana Marie DiPietro, daughter of Tamara and Robert
- Charles John Foret, son of Brooke and Stephen
- Addyson Louise Horcher, daughter of Alyson and Leo
- Blake Daiwon Marsteller, son of Jane and Adam
- Layla Sophia Sheldon, daughter of Joanne and Brian