

# *Corpus Christi Parish*

## *Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*



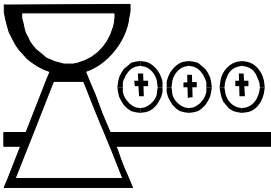
***THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME***  
***November 13, 2011***

### **MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI**

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

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

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



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL 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
Bobby Moren	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](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)**

**School: [www.ccslansdale.org](http://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  
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: 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: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

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.: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

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

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Richard Ray 267-446-8533

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: Bobby Moren  
215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

## THE ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION

*"Only Christ can make us worthy for Himself"*

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof." These words are taken directly from the Gospel of Luke and recount the humility of the centurion who asked Christ to heal his sick servant. At every Mass, we take these words upon our own lips as we prepare for Christ to enter into the home of our hearts in Holy Communion. This is a constant reminder that we have become the Temple of the Holy Spirit and that the Lord has come to dwell within us. There is certainly nothing we can do to make ourselves worthy of this great gift. Yet, there is Someone who has the power to make us worthy.

"Only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Christ has the power to render us worthy for His divine indwelling. Our souls can only be made worthy by the forgiveness available to us because of Christ. In order that we may gain the greatest benefit from our participation in the Eucharistic offering, we must be sure that we are properly disposed. For this reason, whenever we have fallen from the state of grace through mortal sin, we must present ourselves for sacramental Confession so that Christ can "say the word" to heal and forgive our souls. Nothing we can do can take away the stain of sin: this is the work of Christ that we celebrate in the Sacraments of the Church. Allowing Him to say the healing word of forgiveness opens our hearts to receive the grace that makes us holy and gives us hope that we will become like the "blessed ... called to the supper of the Lamb."

[This is the Sixth of eight "installments" given by the Archdiocese to prepare parishes for the introduction of the new translation of the Roman Missal which we will begin to use on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.]

### FORTY HOURS

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion begins this **Sunday, November 13th to Tuesday, November 15th.**

**Father Sean Bransfield** will be the preacher on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.



The schedule is as follows:

**Sunday, November 13th** Adoration after 12:30 Mass until 5:45PM followed by the 6PM Mass

**Monday, November 14th** 8:00AM Mass  
Adoration all day  
7:30PM Service

**Tuesday, November 15th** 8:00AM Mass  
Adoration all day  
7:30PM Service



Please note that bulletin announcements for November 27 must be turned in by November 16 at noon due to the Thanksgiving Holiday! Thank you for your consideration.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS HELP FEED THE NEEDY

As we prepare for the Christmas season, please consider purchasing Alternative Christmas Cards from Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese. These cards provide a unique alternative to traditional Christmas cards, and reflect the true spirit of the Christmas season. All of the money made from the sale helps to feed the hungry, and each card informs the recipient that a donation was made to help feed people in our community.

The selling of cards is our only fund-raising effort, and enables us to purchase food for our food cupboards and soup kitchens. The extent to which we are able to help those in need depends solely on the generosity and assistance of people like you. With the increase of more and more people in need of food each day, this annual fund-raiser is more important than ever. The cards and order form are available to see online at <http://www.ndsarch.org/Pdfs/newXmasBrochure2011.pdf>. Thank you for your consideration!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, November 12th**  
 4:30 PM Raymond Williamson  
 6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington

**Sunday, November 13th**  
 6:30 AM Tom McDermott  
 8:00 Vinnie Straka  
 9:30 Bill McHale  
 11:00 Deceased Members of the  
                   Malak and Donnelly Families

12:30 PM Peggy Horgan  
 6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Armelio Muscarella

**Monday, November 14th**  
 6:30 AM Jason Borkowski  
 8:00 Joseph Gravenstine

**Tuesday, November 15th**  
 6:30 AM Edwin M. Markel  
 8:00 Francis B. Siffel

**Wednesday, November 16th**  
 6:30 AM Alma Heaney  
 8:00 Dr. Albert J. Kraft, Jr.

**Thursday, November 17th**  
 6:30 AM Mary Thompson  
 8:00 John Pizzi

**Friday, November 18th**  
 6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 8:00 Robert Linden

**Saturday, November 19th**  
 8:00 AM Joseph Figlio  
 4:30 PM Arthur Reed Hamill  
 6:00 Joseph Radvansky, Sr.

**Sunday, November 20th**  
 6:30 AM Thelma Stanek  
 8:00 Robert A. Quinn  
 9:30 Thomas Britt  
 11:00 Bernard Kunz, Sr.  
 12:30 PM Victoria F. Livezey  
 6:00 Virginia and William Brown

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>November 5/6</b>	\$ 30,734
Envelopes mailed	2,837
Envelopes returned	1,034
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
November to date	3,046

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm: Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30** Jesus narrates the parable of the talents - in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.



## Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. As children prove themselves trustworthy, they can be trusted to take on greater responsibilities. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility.

As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities.

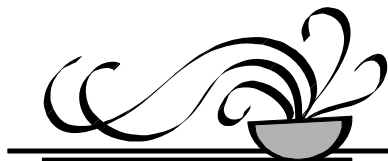
Say: In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. Read Matthew 15:14-30. Say: We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others.

As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully. Pray together the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).

Loyola Press [www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Tuesday: St. Albert the Great  
 Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
 Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
 Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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



Almighty God, You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses. Grant that we, encouraged by the example of Your servant, Peter, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with him attain to Your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. +Amen

## AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **Permanent Deacon Information Night**

If you are a man in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia considering a call to Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon and you are between 29 and 50 years of age, please plan on attending an information night in Vianney Hall Lounge of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary at **7PM on Thursday, November 17th**. Married men must attend with their wives. Preregistration is required; contact Danielle Madden at 610-664-2213 or [dmadden@scs.edu](mailto:dmadden@scs.edu) to register.

**Catholic Social Services** offers individual, couples and family counseling services. Our therapist, a highly trained professional, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L.C.S.W.). all counseling services are confidential. Fees are based on your ability to pay, and most major insurance plans cover our services. We are located at 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown PA 19401 on the grounds of St. Paul's Parish. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings by appointment. For more information, please contact us at 610-279-7372. **Donations are needed for Thanksgiving:** frozen turkeys and trimmings, grocery store gift cards are welcome also. M-F, November 14-18th from 9AM-4PM and Sunday, 20th from 10AM-2PM. Questions? Please contact us at 610-279-7372.

**Cathedral Concert Series** The inaugural season of Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica invites you to come and experience great music with **The Williamson Voices** of Westminster Choir College, Princeton NJ on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM**. In this program the Westminster Williamson Voices will explore sacred music that illuminates and transcends the human experience. Tickets are \$15 for general seating and \$25 for special front seating and may be purchased online. Tickets at the door are cash only. Group discounts for 10 or more are available. Please check out the newly created concert series website, [www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org).

**DeSales University** is now offering the ACCESS Program, an accelerated, evening undergraduate program for adult learners. ACCESS classes are forming now, and scheduled to begin in January 2012 at the new campus at the intersection of Sumneytown Pike and Broad St. Academic advising appointments can be made by calling Jeff Gormley, ACCESS Program Manager at 215-361-3514.

**St. Stanislaus Parish** in Lansdale will host internationally acclaimed singer and missionary Janis Clarke on Tuesday, November 15, 7:30PM for a Scriptural Rosary Holy Hour. Learn to pray the Rosary as never before! Enter into the mysteries of Christ with Mary our Mother as Janis combines a scriptural rosary with meditations, solos, and congregational singing in the context of a Eucharistic Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will take place in the main church. For more information about this free event, call 215-855-3133. For more information about Janis Clarke, visit [www.rosarymission.org](http://www.rosarymission.org).

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment, clothing only. Individuals are invited to take all donations on **Friday, November 18th to St. Rose of Lima, 428 S. Main St., North Wales 19454**; Location drop off time is from 9AM to 2PM.

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**Saint Mary Manor Continuing Care Community** located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale is hosting a free community seminar, **"Managing the Roadblocks to Downsizing and Moving,"** presented by *Moving Solutions* on Wednesday, November 16th at 11:00AM, lunch and tours to follow. RSVP to Karen Ball by November 14th at 215-368-0900.



The **Vocation Office** is beginning a discernment group for men, ages 21-31, who are interested in discerning the possibility of priesthood. The group will meet every 1st Sunday of the month prior to the 6:30PM Sunday evening Mass with Archbishop Chaput at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. If interested, please call the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or [kzampier@adphila.org](mailto:kzampier@adphila.org).

**ULTRASOUND TECHNICIANS**, to help at A Baby's Breath in Collegeville. If you are a certified ultrasound technician and are interested in volunteering some time to help us with this newest program to save babies please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622. We will work with your available time and have insurance coverage. Thank you

### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

**Lansdale Catholic High School Admissions** – Lansdale Catholic is now accepting applications for the Class of 2016. If you are interested in receiving an Application Packet, please contact Mrs. Cope at 215-362-6160 ext 194 or e-mail your request to [kcope@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:kcope@lansdalecatholic.com) or visit our website at [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com) for information regarding the application process.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** - Visitation Days (Grade 8)- now until December 14th. Call 215-646-8815, ext. 306 to schedule a visit. Visit Gwynedd Mercy Academy's website at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org).

**St. Joseph's Prep** - Scholarship/Entrance exam for interested 8th Grade boys, Saturday, November 19, must pre-register. Academic scholarships and financial aid grants will be awarded to eligible students. Call Jason Zazyczny at 215-978-1954 for additional questions.

### **FUNDRAISERS**

**St. Rose of Lima's Christmas Bazaar** is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th. Anyone who is interested in participating by either being a vendor or has craft items please contact Kathy Krolokowski at [katek831@comcast.net](mailto:katek831@comcast.net) for more information.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Home & School** presents "Comedy Night" featuring Joe Conklin, Man of a Thousand Voices. This fun evening will take place on Saturday, November 26 from 7PM to 11PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Auditorium, 225 E. Ashland St. Doylestown. (Doors open at 7:00pm. Show starts at 8:30pm.) Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door (if available). Ticket includes comedy show, draft beer, and DJ before and after the show. Contact Bernadette at [Hughesken22hughes@aol.com](mailto:Hughesken22hughes@aol.com) for details.

### **Metropolitan Tribunal Informational Evening at Nativity of our Lord Church Hall**

Street and York Road ~ Warminster Thursday November 17  
A representative from the Tribunal Office will discuss: Grounds for marriage nullity cases; Procedure for the annulment process; Effects on the parties involved. A q&a session will follow. For additional information and to register to attend please call 215-675-1925.

### **FREE Adult Flu Shots!!**

Main lobby of Mercy Suburban Hospital on Sunday, November 13th from 11:30AM to 3:00PM and again on Thursday, November 17th, 9:00AM-11:00AM, 11:30AM-1:30PM. No appointments are necessary!!

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Parish Library News** - The Parish Library will be **CLOSED** on Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas weekend, and on January 1, 2012.

Beginning Sunday, January 8, 2012 our library hours will change to coincide with the new Sunday Mass schedule.

The library will open at 7:45AM and close at 1:00PM.

**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 9-10AM

Parish Library

**First Friday Breakfast Club** - Friday, December 2nd

**Mom Café** - Tuesday, December 6th

Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, December 6th

Parish Center Conference Room D

7-8:30PM

### Parish Library Book Donations

At the present time, the library is accepting no more donations of used books for our parish library. Please do not drop books off at the Parish Center, Parish Library, Narthex, or Religious Education Room. Thank you for your cooperation.

### The Mom Café

The Mom Café is a monthly support group for women of all stages of motherhood. A typical meeting includes morning refreshments, prayer, and a discussion of selected topics and pertinent readings. Participants of the Mom Café receive an issue of "Take Out" (a family faith full-colored newsletter) each month at no cost. Children are always welcome to accompany their mothers to the meetings. Books, toys, and a play area are provided. Free child care is also available at most meetings in a separate space if you choose this option.

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011**

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Religious Education Room

*Enter on the right side of the church.*

*This entrance has ramp access for strollers.*

### The Guardians



*The Guardians take their name from Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer. They strive to model his example and call upon him as their powerful intercessor. This monthly support group, for fathers of all ages, provides opportunities for members to learn from one another by sharing their insights about challenges they face in married and family life, in the workplace, and in their spiritual life. Through fellowship, prayer, and discussion of relevant issues, participants come to a deeper understanding of the richness of their Catholic faith and their identity as husbands and fathers.*

**Next meeting is Tuesday,**

**December 6, 2011**

**7-8:30PM, Parish Center Offices  
Conference Room D**

### First Friday Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is held in the Religious Education Room of Corpus Christi Church on designated first Fridays following the 8:00AM Mass. It provides a way for people to gather in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Parishioners and nonparishioners are always welcome.

### 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](mailto: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.

### "Light" Lunch

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

12:00PM to 1:30PM

Corpus Christi Church

Religious Education Room

Luncheon Cost: \$10.00 per person

On the feast day of Saint Lucy, enjoy lunch by candlelight, some hot chocolate, and a variety of sweet treats while viewing the movie, *Beyond Christmas*. The month of December is often fast-paced and hectic. So why not slow down and take time to ponder what Christmas is really about and to experience the faith journey of three businessmen and two kind-hearted strangers in this "holy-day" classic. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event.

Please make check payable to Corpus Christi Parish.

Mail bottom portion of this flyer and payment to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center

c/o Angela McClellan

900 Sumneytown Pike

Lansdale, PA 19446



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### "Light" Lunch

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please be praying for... **THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, Arthur Vassallo, Danny Elsharaiha, Louis Romanet, Veronica Thompson, Bill Trimarco, Agnes Cunningham, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Coleen Schurr, Lillian Cooper, Allan Kane, Bonnie Handerman, baby Paige Cunningham, J. Will Weigner, Angeline Famularo, Mary Genuardi, Florence Valent, Charles Policastro, Anne Morris, Helen Wagner, Rose Caracciolo, Francis Vidinski, Robert Smith, Richard Brown, Bill Goepfrich, John Stagliano, Emma Gerger, Mary Kozlowski, Diana Martin, Michael Dauerbach.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

**American Music Theatre** Lancaster, PA - Friday December 2, 2011. \$83.00pp. Includes round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips. Luncheon smorgasbord at the Shady Maple Restaurant. Free time for shopping and browsing in the gift shop. Admission to the 2011 Christmas Show. \*Contact Elmer & Renee Bauer (215-699-8996) 636 Whittaker Pl., Lansdale, Pa 19446. Bus departs 9:00AM, returns approx. 7:30PM.

Coming up! **Resorts Casino AC**, NJ Wednesday, January 18-\$44. Roundtrip motor coach, tax and tips included. \$15 in slot play and free buffet. Admission to the 3PM show *A Veteran's Musical Tribute* is included. Call 610-584-4926 \*Mary Slater, 1195Archer Lane, Lansdale PA 19446; or Ronni Blake 215-361-3823.

**The Millennium Theatre**, Lancaster PA Wednesday, March 21-\$99pp, **Jonah**. Round trip motor coach, tax and tips included. Lunch at 1:30PM at Bird-n-Hand. Admission to sight and Sound's show at 4:30PM. Call 215-368-0198 \*Bob Pecharo, 813 Lombardy Drive, Lansdale PA 19446, or Ann Butler 215-368-7783. Departs 11:30AM returns 8:45PM approximately.

\*All checks should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi." Brochures are located on the ministry tables in the Narthex

### PAPER RECYCLING

Keep up the good work. Our paper recycling continues to bring in money for our parish. For this year through October, Corpus Christi has received \$1,167.18. Since the program began, we have received \$7,893.21 for our recycling efforts from the Paper Retriever recycling company. So we hope everyone will continue to bring your discarded papers to our recycling bins located on the school parking lot. You will be benefitting both the environment and our parish.



All Senior Citizens are invited to the annual **CYO Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 23th** in the gym. Wine and Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30PM followed by dinner. Please call Rose Connors 215-361-3527 to **RSVP by Friday, November 18th**. If you need a ride or if you would like a meal delivered to your house, please also call Rose Connors by Friday, November 18th.

### Join the JUNIOR CHORALE!

All boys and girls in grades 4 to 8 at Corpus Christi School and the REC program are invited. When? 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Rehearse at 3:15 pm and sing at the 4:30 Mass. The next rehearsal/mass will be Saturday, November 19th. Director: Joseph DiCindio, currently Musician/Director at Christ Lutheran Church, Barto, Pa. He also directs their Young Adult Christian Singers and Chime Choir. Contact: 610-781-5688. Assistant Director: Justine Schoener, a Graduate of West Chester University and currently a Cantor at Corpus Christi Church. Contact: 267-210-9102.

**NOVEMBER 25TH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our annual Corpus Christi Parish Thanksgiving Weekend Blood Drive on Friday, November 25th, from 1 PM to 7 PM. Blood supplies continue to be at critical levels. Please plan to join us and save a life. For the Corpus Christi Schedule and to register to give blood, sign up in the Narthex or please visit <http://tinyurl.com/cc2011bd>. Walk-ins are welcome!!



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715 ~ 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 ([kofc9715@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9715@gmail.com) or 215-917-7774) to learn more about becoming an active Knight!

### CHRISTMAS SEASON CRAB CAKE SALE!

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Doyle Council #9715 will once again be selling Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers. **ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND FOR DECEMBER 9, 2011 DELIVERY.** All orders must be picked up BETWEEN 4:30PM AND 7:30PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011 outside the Fr. Doyle Social Hall at Corpus Christi School. Order Forms will be available after Saturday and Sunday Masses in the church narthex. Profits from this fundraiser support seminarians at St. Charles Borromeo, the ARC, Right to Life, MS Society and many other worthy charities. **PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK PAYABLE TO "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - #9715".** (No orders will be accepted through e-mail).

### 2011 ADVENT NATIVITY CALENDAR SALES - NEW PRICES AND CHOICES!!!

Plan now to keep "Christ" in "Christmas" in your family's home this holiday season by supporting The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 Nativity Advent Calendar Sale. This year we are offering 4 choices: With Chocolates @ \$7; With Stickers @ \$7; Free Standing @ \$10; Advent Calendar Greeting Cards (5" X 7") @ \$3 each or 3 for \$10. Sales will take place in the church narthex after Weekend Masses through November 20th. Please contact Tim Lescoe for Pre-Orders at 215-361-9693 or [lescoe.tim@gmail.com](mailto:lescoe.tim@gmail.com); order forms can be found in the narthex and on our web site at [www.kofc9715.org](http://www.kofc9715.org). Proceeds earned from this fundraiser will benefit the school children of our Sister Parish: Visitation of the B.V.M in the Kensington section of Philadelphia.



### Ho-ho-hold the Date of Sunday, December 4th for Breakfast with Santa!

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Doyle Council #9715 will host "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday, December 4, 2011, from 9-10AM, and again from 10:30-11:30AM in the Fr. Loughran Hall at Corpus Christi School. The price of \$6 per person includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. PLUS the opportunity to meet Santa! Every effort will be made to honor seating time preferences, but reservations will be confirmed on a "first come, first guaranteed" basis. No "walk-ins" will be accepted at the door.

Reservation Forms can be picked up in the church narthex. Please return the completed form to the Knights of Columbus at the Advent Sales Tables, or directly to Mike Kelly by e-mail at [wlsmkelly@comcast.net](mailto:wlsmkelly@comcast.net).

**All forms must be received by Tuesday, November 29th!** If you have any questions, please call Mike Kelly at 484-994-5850.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**High School Youth:** All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to join us after 6 PM Sunday Mass for our "Life Nights" after 6PM Mass. We meet

from 7-9PM in the RE Room and we are continuing our series on the New Roman Missal! Come join us every Sunday!



### Luminary Fundraiser

Are you trying to think of a way to keep your deceased loved one(s) in memory over the Christmas holiday? Well the youth group will be having a Luminary sale so that as a parish community we can remember all of our family members and friends during the holiday season. Starting November 27th the high school youth group will be accepting donations for luminaries at \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The luminaries will be placed on the walkways approaching the Church on Christmas eve. This fundraiser will go to help the youth group program attend the Steubenville youth conference and improve other parts of the ministry program. If you have questions please call or email Bobby Moren at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com) or (215)855-1311 ext 118.

### Steubenville Youth Conference

All 8th-12th grade students! You are invited to join the Corpus Christi youth group this summer for the Steubenville youth conference! Sign ups are taking place now. This is a wonderful time with 3 thousand young teenagers, great speakers, and a great opportunity to check out a wonderful Catholic University in Ohio! If interested please contact Bobby Moren at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com) or (215)855-1311 ext. 118.

### Operation Santa Claus

All 7th-12th grade students are welcomed to join us for a trip to the Philadelphia wrapping center on Saturday, December 17 from 9AM-1PM. Sign ups are going on now and we are taking a bus with St. Stans and MMR so we can only take 15 spots. SPACE IS LIMITED! If interested please contact Bobby Moren at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com) or (215)855-1311.



## Middle School Youth Ministry!

**MD REC/ Modern Disciples grades 7and 8:**

ALL 7th-8th grade students, Catholic school and public school, are welcomed to join us every Monday for either session 1 from 4:30-5:45pm or Session 2 from 6:45-8pm in the faculty room in the school! November 14th we will be having the night on the New Roman Missal! All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs contact our Youth Minister, Bobby Moren at ☎ 215-855-1311 ext 118 ☎ or [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com).

### Archdiocese CYO Coaches Orientation Schedule (Accreditation) Before coaching any CYO team, all head and assistant coaches must:

- Attend the Coaches Orientation seminar in person during the first year prior to the start of the sport.
- If you are a FIRST YEAR COACH and cannot personally attend a Coaches' Orientation prior to the beginning of the sport you will be coaching, you must complete the Online Catholic Coaching Essentials (before coaching at all) AND also attend the next available Coaches Orientation within the next 3 months. The final orientation date is **December 10th at MMR**. You can get all the information and the complete schedule at [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org).

## CORPUS CHRISTI HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI PRESENTS.....

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**



**DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**



**ADMISSION FREE! FREE SNACKS AND BEVERAGES!**

**OVER 35 VENDORS....**

**PRESENTING MANY NEW CRAFTERS THIS YEAR!**

## SCRIP CORNER

We now have a new E-MAIL option available for ordering SCRIP. You can e-mail your order any time of the day/night to [cc.scrip@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.scrip@yahoo.com). I will prepare your order and have it ready for pick up at the Parish Business Office on the weekdays or the Parish Rectory on Sunday mornings. You ask for the envelope with your name on it and give them your cash/check (made out to Corpus Christi Scrip).

The SCRIP office hours are 9:00am – 12:30pm every day that school is in session, and 4:15pm – 7pm on Monday evenings when REC is in session. **THE OFFICE IS CLOSED Thursday and Friday, NOVEMBER 24TH AND 25TH.**

Although they are called gift cards, they are not just for gifts! SCRIP is used for our everyday shopping needs, such as supermarkets, drugstores, restaurants, movies and much more. A detailed list of participating retailers is available at [www.ccslansdale.org](http://www.ccslansdale.org) under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button). 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, or send an e-mail!

Even if you do not have children who attend Corpus Christi's school or REC program, you can earn tuition credits that you can give to anyone (even yourself) at any Catholic grade school, Catholic high school or Catholic college. You could donate your credits to our scholarship fund. Families earned \$33,315.31 towards tuition and REC fees at Corpus Christi and other Catholic grade schools, high schools and colleges.

You can use the program now and save your credits to use at any time in the future. Several families have started purchasing before their children can even walk and they will have a nice credit to use for our Pre-K program when the time comes! Please contact me now to find out what you've been missing!

### Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels Needed!!

Corpus Christi continues to collect General Mills Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels/UPC codes as a fundraiser for our school. Last year alone we collected over 24,000 boxtops which translated into \$2400 for our school. Box Tops for Education coupons can be found on many items produced by General Mills or its subsidiaries including Progresso Soups, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Ziploc, Hefty and others. Campbell's Labels for Education are not only soups but also on ALL Pepperidge Farms products (including bread bags), and products from GLAD, Emerald Nuts, BIC stationery, Dannon, and others. A cardboard box is located on one of the tables in the Narthex for the collection of your box tops coupons and Campbell's UPC codes. Please take a minute before you toss out that can or box and cut out the coupon or the UPC!!! Thank you for supporting our school!!



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 11/13 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**  
**Week of 11/20 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**

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 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 7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: November 21st, December 19th and January 16th.**

**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](mailto: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

**EUCHARISTIC 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 7:15AM to 2PM**

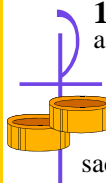
**PRAYER GROUP:** to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

**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  
 October ~ 2011**

Therese Marie Rose Burbank and Andrew James Ramsey  
 Meghan Eleanor Every and Lawrence Kosydar, Jr.

**Congratulations and Prayers  
 from your Parish Family!**