

**CORPUS  
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PARISH**

**PASTOR**

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**Reverend John F. Wackerman**

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**Deacon William W. Evans**

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**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

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To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf  
215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

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Health & Wellness Ministry: Rae Ann Mayer 215-368-4995

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Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928

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RCIA Program: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

## THE ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION

### *“Becoming what we receive”*

*Ave Verum Corpus natum ex Maria Virgine!* Hail to the True Body born of the Virgin Mary. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we reflect on the very mystery that makes us the Church: the Holy Eucharist. Saint Augustine of Hippo reminds us that when we worthily eat the Body and Blood of Christ, we become what we have received. All the activity of the Church, the Body of Christ, finds its origin and its fullest expression in the celebration of the Eucharist. In every stage of our Christian life, we are invited to reflect more deeply on this central Mystery of our Faith.

As we prepare to receive the revised translation of the Roman Missal in Advent, our preparation through prayer and study helps to deepen our appreciation of the Sacrament of Sacraments. Yet, more than a change in the words, we are invited to change our hearts and our lives. Our encounter with Christ in the Holy Eucharist brings us to our knees in humble adoration of the gift of redemption and lifts us up, impelling us to “go, glorifying the Lord by your life.” Our Holy Communion with Christ transforms us to become His hands and feet bringing mercy and compassion to each person we meet. As we adore the Body of Christ, we pray that we will be open to the grace that changes us into the instruments of Christ who comes to heal the brokenhearted.

[This is the Seventh 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 27<sup>th</sup>.]

### FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE

This weekend Msgr. Francis X. Schmidt returns to speak at our Masses. He represents “Father Chuck’s Challenge.” This initiative celebrates the memory and ministry of Father Charles Pfeffer, a recently deceased beloved priest of our Archdiocese. Over the last four years, with lots of help from the Holy Spirit, donors to Father Chuck’s Challenge, including many from our parish, have provided more than 450 new homes for desperately poor families, living fearfully in “plastic homes” in an area frequently ravished by tropical storms – in the Northern Highlands of Nicaragua. Hundreds more there need help of all kinds !!! Monsignor’s visit underscores a favorite theme of Pope Benedict, “All the churches, for all the World.” We are called to relate to the needy and those not evangelized even beyond our national borders. One way or another, we must bring to the least of our brothers and sisters, wherever they be, the love and message of Jesus.

Our prayers and sacrifices next (Thanksgiving) weekend can be of great, immediate help!!!

*“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto me.” (Mt. 25, 40)*

### 2011 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS

The Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood.

This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, November 21, for the 2011 Day of Sanctification for Priests. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese, especially this weekend and Monday, with the following prayer from the Roman Missal:

*Lord our God, You guide Your people by the ministry of priests.  
Keep them faithful in obedient service to You,  
that by their life and ministry they may bring You glory in Christ.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

In Him  
WHO IS THE  
SOURCE OF MY  
STRENGTH  
I HAVE  
STRENGTH  
FOR  
EVERYTHING



### 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

**Saturday, November 19th**  
 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

**Monday, November 21st**  
 6:30 AM Donald Roessler, Sr. and Family  
 8:00 Katherine Krout

**Tuesday, November 22nd**  
 6:30 AM Joseph and Dolores King  
 8:00 Sarah O'Reilly

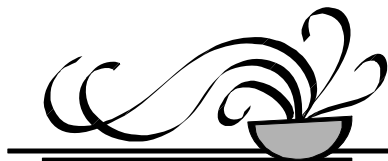
**Wednesday, November 23rd**  
 6:30 AM Joseph H. Winterburg, Jr.  
 8:00 Raymond C. Williamson

**Thursday, November 24th**  
 9:00 AM Patricia Liney

**Friday, November 25th**  
 6:30 AM John F. Horgan  
 8:00 Edwin M. Markel

**Saturday, November 26th**  
 8:00 AM George Zambetti  
 4:30 PM Christine Shelton  
 6:00 Joseph Dougherty

**Sunday, November 27th**  
 6:30 AM Jane G. Whitford  
 8:00 Florence Sienkiewicz  
 9:30 Michael Falco  
 11:00 Edna B. Cunningham  
 12:30 PM Duane Arthur Willis  
 6:00 Joseph Hines



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family, especially Edward Ungvasky, brother of Dan.



### Prayer For Those Who Have Died



Father, hear our prayer and welcome our loved ones into paradise with You and all of Your saints. Help us as we comfort one another in the faith that one day we will all meet together again in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

+Amen

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST the KING

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

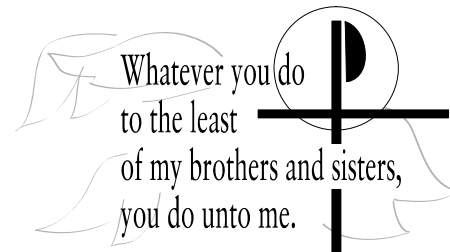
<b>November 12/13</b>	\$ 28,173
Envelopes mailed	2,837
Envelopes returned	962
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
November to date	3,636

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm: Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46** With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since He is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to Him; and whatever they fail to do to His "least," they fail to do to Him.



### Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the Corporal Works of Mercy. These works are to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Read Matthew 25:31-46. Ask: Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.) Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week. Pray together that your family will see and serve Jesus in the least ones among us. Pray the Lord's Prayer or an [Act of Love](#).

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

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
 Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Tuesday: St. Cecelia  
 Wednesday: St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro  
 Thursday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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November 20, 2011

My brother priests and deacons,  
My brothers and sisters of the lay faithful,

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, is an historic occasion for Catholics throughout the United States. After forty-some years, we will celebrate Mass with a revised English translation. This is a translation of the 2002 third edition of the *Roman Missal* and the fruit of many years of intense work to provide a more faithful rendering of the Latin prayers into English. Here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we have prepared for more than two years to receive this new translation focusing not only on new words but on the Mystery the Liturgy celebrates, the Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The use of this revised English translation gives us—clergy and the faithful—many new opportunities to reconsider the centrality of the Mass in our lives, to learn more about our Faith from the Mass prayers, to evaluate our preparation and our manner of celebration. These are ongoing opportunities that each of us, over the months and years ahead, must take seriously so that our celebration of the Eucharist will be more fully directed to the glory of the Triune God and to our growth in holiness of life.

The next few weeks will require careful attention as we sing and say new responses and prayers, and there may be some awkwardness and confusion. However, in a short time there will be again an ease to our participation in the celebration of Mass with the new translation. I encourage the use of worship aids and even some instruction at Mass for a reasonable and smooth transition. Even though the new texts will be in use, providing catechesis and information on the translation must also continue.

I hope that this historic event, the use of a revised English translation of the *Roman Missal*, will also signal a renewed commitment to the Sunday Eucharist, to celebrate it with a greater beauty and dignity and to live from it more profoundly and intently.

May God give you peace and every blessing,

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+ Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

## AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

**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.

**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.

**Advent Sabbath Days: December 6th & 15th  
10AM to 3PM**

**IHM Spirituality Center ~ Immaculata, PA 19345**

In silence, solitude and sacred space, prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Word made flesh. Each day will open with prayer followed by a brief reflection and suggestions for personal prayer. Eucharistic Adoration will be available in our chapel. For information or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136 or [ihmcenter@hotmail.com](mailto:ihmcenter@hotmail.com).

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE(S)**

Please consider joining the "Ave Maria" Holy Land Pilgrimage, Mar. 4-13, 2012, hosted by Msgr. F. X. Schmidt. Trip benefits "Father Chuck's Challenge" and its mission work in Nicaragua and Haiti.

Cool temperatures! Small Group! Wonderful spiritual experience! Relatively low cost! (\$ 2,999 not including gratuities). More information: Mrs. Connie Hunt 610-265-2380 ([corneliahun3@gmail.com](mailto:corneliahun3@gmail.com)).

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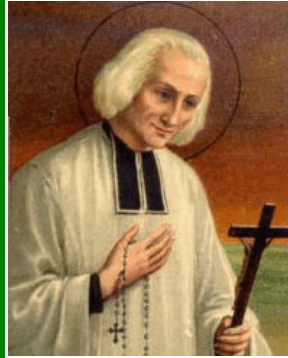
**Holy Land Pilgrimage** hosted by Fr. V. Kocherry C.Ss.R., Asst. Pastor, St. Peter's Church & the National Shrine of St. John Neumann.

October 8-17, 2012. Walk where Jesus walked: Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Of Olives, Old City of Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre - visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity and more . . . Cost only \$2699pp including air-round trip from Philadelphia, first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing and much more! For a FULL COLOR BROCHURE call Fr. Kocherry at 215-627-3319 or give your name, address and telephone number by email to [vkocherry@hotmail.com](mailto:vkocherry@hotmail.com) or by mail to Fr. Kocherry, 1019 N 5<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia PA 19123.

**Czestochowa Shrine** Christmas Bazaar November 20th, 10AM to 3PM at the Visitors' Center 2nd floor. Handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, handmade jewelry, baked goods and more. Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine is located at 654 Ferry Rd., Doylestown PA 18901. For questions call 215-345-0600.

### **NEW Opportunity for Young Adult Men from the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood!**

#### **Fraternity of St. John Vianney Men's Prayer Group!**



A men's prayer group that meets on the first Sunday of every month for those men interested in deepening their faith and discerning a possible vocation to the Priesthood. Gatherings begin at 5:00PM in the Neumann Room of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Rectory and conclude at 6:30PM with Evening Mass celebrated by His Excellency Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

**For:** Men, Ages 21-31

**Dates:** December 4th, January 8th, February 5th, March 4<sup>th</sup>,

April 1st and May 6th.

If you would like to attend a gathering, please contact Fr. Kevin Gallagher at 610-667-5778 or by e-mail, [frkgall@adphila.org](mailto:frkgall@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).

**Archbishop Wood High School** - Registration fee for scholarship exam December 3rd at 8AM (alternate date December 10th) for more information, please contact: Patty Roschetz, Director of Admissions, [proschetz@archwood.org](mailto:proschetz@archwood.org) or 215-672-5050 ext. 268. Visit us at [www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org).

### **St. Joseph's University - Winter Baseball Clinics designed for players in Grades 4-12**

Please visit [www.sjuhawks.com](http://www.sjuhawks.com) for the complete list of the 12 different clinics being held between December 3 to January 14. Any questions may be directed to Jacob Gill at [jgill@sju.edu](mailto:jgill@sju.edu) or 610-660-2592.

**Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church** is having their annual Home and School Association sponsored **LADIES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT** on Friday, December 2nd from 7-9PM in their school gym. Admission is \$5pp.

**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.

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, Alice Heaney, Anna Barella, John Murphy.

### 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.

**Resorts Casino** AC, NJ Wednesday, January 18-\$44. Round trip 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, 1195 Archer 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.

### 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.**

### 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!!

**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") @ \$4 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" in the RE room. The night concludes by 9PM. 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 7 and 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 21st our topic will be *The Promise Fulfilled*. 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.ooya.org](http://www.ooya.org).

## 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, pharmacies, restaurants, movies and much more. A detailed list of participating retailers is available at [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.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. Last year, 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!

## GIVING TREE 2011



Our annual Giving Tree Project begins this weekend, **November 19-20**. It benefits the children of Visitation School and REC program SSJ Welcome Center in Kensington. Take a tag from a tree in the narthex or the religious education room and purchase an age appropriate gift or gift certificate as indicated on the tag. Gifts should be returned wrapped (no bows) with the tag attached to the package. Please remove the hooks from the tags. There will be a bag marked **Gift Certificates** under each tree. Drop certificates in the bag. Do not wrap them.

*Return dates: December 3-4 and 10-11. The gifts need to be delivered no later than December 17<sup>th</sup> to Visitation.* The sorting and packing of so many gifts is a huge project so the sooner we get them the better!



Corpus Christi has been Santa Claus to many children who otherwise may not have Christmas. The gift certificates help many of the Welcome Center's families celebrate Christmas as well as help the center continue their good work.

**If anyone has any questions or would like to help with the sorting, packing, and /or delivering, please contact Kate Motley at 610-584-0510.**

# Welcome

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Dillalogue, Valley Drive, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ford, Freedom Circle, Harleysville  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallo, S. Broad Street, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, Store Road, Harleysville  
Mr. Robert Keyser, Barrington Place, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach, Whittaker Place, Lansdale  
Mrs. Elizabeth Shelak, Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sherlinski, Wyncote Court, Lansdale  
Mr. Brian Ward, Cherry Circle, 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 7:00 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 - 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 11/20 Team #1 Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163**  
**Week of 11/27 Team #2: Lori Amin at 610-584-5907**  
If you have any questions, please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752** Thank you!

## 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. *Please be aware that young adults over 21 should register separately.*