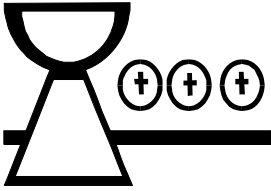


*Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
September 11, 2011
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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

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| 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 |

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| CONVENT | 215-368-0737 |
| REL. ED. OFFICE | 215-362-2292 |
| MINISTRY OFFICE | 215-368-5750 |

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Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccsllansdale.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
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Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

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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

Liturgy Committee: Msgr. Flanigan 215-855-1311

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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,

Our lives must be based on a personal relationship with Jesus as our Savior. We must know Him and witness to His transforming power in our lives. He will effect even greater things in our lives if we will totally and completely give over our whole being to Him - placing in His hands all our doubts and anxieties, our weaknesses, the problems that press upon us - knowing and trusting that His power is at work within us.

**We belong
to the
Lord**



The more we trust in the Lord and give ourselves to Him, the more He will transform our lives. God's power and love are unsurpassable. It is we who place limits by not being completely open to what God wishes to effect on us. Often we commit ourselves half-hoping, but not really believing, that the Lord will hear, or half-fearing that the Lord will take us at our word. Although we do not know all that the Lord has in store for us, the Lord has assured us that all things work together toward good for those who love Him.

We do know that God wishes to act through us to make His love known to our brothers and sisters. Jesus taught us to serve - to give service to others. This means that we must be one with our brothers and sisters, reaching out to them and supporting the Christ-life in them. We need to help them in times of both physical and spiritual need. We need to join them in prayer, helping others to be aware of the saving power of God in their lives, and in turn witnessing to them of the power of the Lord reflected in our lives.

We must pray for a firmer belief in the saving power of God within us. We must know that the Lord truly has done and is doing great things for us.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tom Henigan". The signature is fluid and cursive.



In conjunction with Catechetical Sunday, September 18th, we will have a **Book and Media Exhibit** in the Narthex after all the masses next weekend. Stop by and shop early for sacramental and Christmas gift giving as well as your own religious ongoing education.



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.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

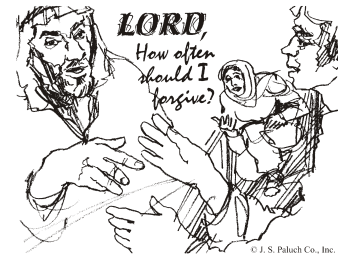
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| Saturday, | September 10th | |
| 4:30 PM | Rose Belfatto | |
| 6:00 | Edna B. Cunningham | |
| Sunday, | September 11th | |
| 6:30 AM | Leonore Barnes | |
| 8:00 | Mary Pomrink | |
| 9:30 | Rita Gill | |
| 11:00 | Major Anthony J. Colorio, USA | |
| 12:30 PM | Craig Tierney | |
| 6:00 | June Stiles | |
| Monday, | September 12th | |
| 6:00 AM | Pascuzzi Family | |
| 8:00 | Kevin McDevitt | |
| Tuesday, | September 13th | |
| 6:30 AM | Anthony Siddal | |
| 8:00 | Sr. Cyrilla Hood, SSJ | |
| Wednesday, | September 14th | |
| 6:30 AM | Bill Cross | |
| 8:00 | Dr. Albert J. Kraft, Jr. | |
| Thursday, | September 15th | |
| 6:30 AM | Dorothy Teoss | |
| 8:00 | Robert A. Quinn | |
| Friday, | September 16th | |
| 6:30 AM | Louis P. Diana, Sr. | |
| 8:00 | Jim Petrino | |
| Saturday, | September 17th | |
| 8:00 AM | Intentions of Randall and Daria Rice | |
| 4:30 PM | Russ Adams | |
| 6:00 | Special Intention - Rose and Pete Wilson | |
| Sunday, | September 18th | |
| 6:30 AM | Eric Suzuki | |
| 8:00 | George Hoffman III | |
| 9:30 | Thomas Boland | |
| 11:00 | Helen O'Hara | |
| 12:30 PM | Vincent Strenger | |
| 6:00 | Clarice Hurda Shoemaker | |



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| September 3/4 | \$ 30,188 |
| Envelopes mailed | 2,852 |
| Envelopes returned | 922 |
| Mortgage Reduction Collection | |
| September to date | 3,176 |

Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35 This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.



FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

For us Americans on the tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001, forgiveness still does not come easily. Yet Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Mourning and Remembrance; Tenth Anniversary of 9/11; Grandparents Day |
| Monday: | The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Tuesday: | St. John Chrysostom |
| Wednesday: | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| Thursday: | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| Friday: | Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian |
| Saturday: | St. Robert Bellarmine Blessed Virgin Mary |



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Catherine Maguire, wife of Thomas.



Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

May the gracious care of God be ours.



Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

John Henry Newman

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

How To Be A Catholic Man

Join The King's Men as we unite and build up each other as men in our roles of leader, protector, and provider. On September 14th, we will begin a new weekly book study of "Signposts: How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today." Meetings are every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in the Msgr. Murray room of St. Stanislaus' Parish Center and are free and open to all men 18 years and older. Be sure to order your copy of Signposts from <http://tinyurl.com/catholicman> or your favorite bookstore. Can't join us at the start? No problem! Join the group at any time as each week's readings are independent of the others. For more information, contact Rob Letcher at robletcher@gmail.com.

VA BENEFIT WORKSHOP

St. Mary Manor will be hosting an educational workshop on VA benefits; presented by Veterans Financial Inc., on **Thursday, September 15th at 6PM**. Any questions, please call 215-368-0900.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

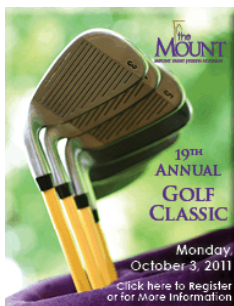
Come celebrate your marriage at a special retreat just a few blocks from the beach in Cape May Point, New Jersey. This weekend at the Marianist Family Retreat Center is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, small group discussions, reflection, relaxation, socials, fun, and plenty of couple time. **The weekend is September 23-25, 2011. Cost: \$240 per couple** (includes accommodations and all meals). Please call 609-884-3829 for further information or email: afucci@capemaymarianists.org or visit the retreat house website at www.capemaymarianists.org. You can also call the local area coordinating couple, Tony and Sharon Bellitto at 610-222-4548.

Sisters of the Holy Redeemer invite those who wish to explore the presence and action of God in their lives to a retreat weekend for young single women interested in discovering more about discernment and religious life. The retreat runs from Friday, September 30th through Sunday, October 2nd. Please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR at 215-914-4109 or vocations@holyredeemer.com. More information is available at www.sistersholyredeemer.org.

Cardinal Dougherty Official Reunion Announcement

Saturday, October 1st, from 7PM to Midnight at the Emerald Room II (Sprinkler Fitters Hall), 14002 McNulty Rd., Philadelphia PA. Cost \$50pp. Contact Brian McGovern at 267-664-7786 or Chris O'Donnell at 215-342-3174. Hurry, time is running out to buy your tickets!!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy--Join the fun at our 19th



Annual MSJA Golf Classic, Monday, October 3, 2011, at Blue Bell Country Club. Lunch, Cocktails & Dinner included. Golf at your level and convenience! Morning or afternoon tee times. New to the game? Learn with the pros with our Instructional Golf option! Golf equipment will be provided for those who need it. Cost is \$250 per golfer in either program. Raffle tickets available. For more information, please visit www.msjaalum.org/golf2011 for sponsorship details and registration, or

contact: Theresa Moyer, Director of Alumnae (215) 233-3177 x334 or email tmoyer@msjacad.org.

REGINA NURSING CENTER ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Regina Nursing Center "Family" invites you to our 2011 annual bazaar Saturday, September 24th from 8:30AM to 2PM. The Regina Nursing Center is located at 550 Fornance Street, Norristown PA. All are welcome!

ARCHDIOCESAN BOY CHOIR AUDITIONS

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8 that also benefits school and parish music programs. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Europe. The choir will be holding auditions on Saturdays, September 17th and 24th. To schedule an audition please call Director, Tom Windfelder at 215-425-6995 or 610-906-3551. Please visit our website at www.archboychoir.org.

A MESSAGE FOR MEN OVER 40 . . .

The Mercy Suburban Cancer Center, 1541 Powell Street, Norristown, is sponsoring a prostate cancer screening on **September 19th from 8AM-11AM**. The event is free to men over 40. **Appointments are limited so please call 610-278-2504 to schedule.**

RUN4NUNN 5K RUN / WALK October 2, 2011

Melissa Nunn is a 19year old Warminster Township Resident who sustained a paralyzing injury on August 8, 2008 while on vacation with her family. AMiracle4Melissa Trust is hosting a Run / Walk to raise money to help the family with the ongoing financial expenses which they still incur. Please visit www.aMiracle4Melissa.org to learn more. All details may be found on this site. Early bird registration must be postmarked by September 16th for the discounted rate and tee shirt. Sponsorships are also available, so don't miss the opportunity to help out!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy, a private secondary school for young women founded by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, has been preparing young women for leadership since 1858. We invite you to attend our annual **Open House on Sunday, October 16, 2011, from 12Noon to 3PM** at 120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA 19031. The Scholarship / Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011, from 8AM to 11:30PM. For more information please visit www.msjacad.org or contact us at admiss@msjacad.org or 215-233-9133.

Widows & Widowers - "New Beginnings" at St. Stanislaus

Our first meeting is Thursday September 15 at 7:30 PM. For additional information please call our President Clyde at 267-263-2556. New Beginnings affords anyone who is widowed the opportunity to associate with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events, and travel.

St. Joseph's Prep is offering an eight week course to prepare eighth grade boys and girls who are interested in improving their entrance exam and test taking skills please visit www.sjprep.org/preprep for more information.

98TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL

SS. Cosmas and Damian Church, Conshohocken, will host its **98th Annual Italian Festival** in honor of Saints Cosmas and Damian for the first night of their Triduum with a White Mass of Thanksgiving for all doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other members of the medical profession, on Thursday September 22nd at 7PM and a Triduum Mass on Friday, September 23rd at 7PM. On Sunday, September 25th masses will be said in honor of SS. Cosmas and Damian. There will be an outdoor procession immediately following the 12:15PM Sunday mass. Following the procession, there will be a Healing Service in church. The **BLOCK PARTY and CARNIVAL** will begin on Friday evening at 6PM and conclude Sunday at 5PM. Each day will feature rides, prize wheels, game tables and musical entertainment. Plenty of food will be sold in abundance. See www.sscosmasanddamian.com for additional details.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Parish Library- Open Sundays 7:15AM-2PM
Mom Café - Tuesday, October 4th Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

The Guardians - Tuesday, October 4

Meeting Room D, Parish Center Office
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. Books that were donated in the past that did not enhance the library's purpose of communicating the Catholic faith to people were donated to other non-profit organizations. Thank you for your cooperation. Opportunities to sponsor new books for our parish library will be coming again at our *Catholic Book and Media Fair* on September 17th and 18th!

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*.

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. (See registration information above.) Dinner cost is \$20.00.**

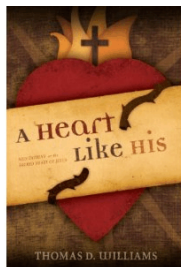


**Friday, September 16, 2011
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

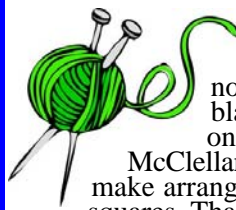
Father Doyle Social Hall/Parish Center/Church
Retreat Director: Father Kevin Gallagher
Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

A Heart Like His by Father Thomas Williams

Books by our recent guest speaker, Father Thomas Williams, are now available! Books may be purchased for \$14.00 on weekdays at our Parish Center Business Office from 9:00AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5:00PM. The book is comprised of a series of meditations, readings, and prayers on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please stop by to pick up a copy for your summer reading!



HELP NEEDED



Do you knit or crochet? If so, can you lend a hand to the TLC Ministry? Many knitted squares have been donated and now need to be assembled into small blankets. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Angela McClellan at www.corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com to make arrangements to pick up a set of these knitted squares. Thank you.

Catholic Book and Media Fair

Celebrate Catechetical Sunday with our Sixth Annual Catholic Book and Media Exhibit. Bolster your faith life through exposure to great books, DVDs, CDs, and more! Invite your family and friends to do the same. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Consider sponsoring a book or resource for the Parish Library, too. We welcome the Daughters of Saint Paul of Pauline Books and Media as our hosts for this event.

**Saturday, September 17, 2011
Sunday, September 18, 2011**



Following All Masses
(Except Sunday 6:00 PM)



Church Narthex

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.

FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

We return from summer hiatus with our First Friday Breakfast Club on **Friday, October 7th** after the 8AM mass.

Please be praying
for...

THE SICK: Conrad Melton, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, Arthur Vassallo, Danny Elsharaiha, Louis Romanet, Veronica Thompson, Terri LaBianco, Bill Trimarco, Agnes Cunningham, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Coleen Schurr, Lillian Cooper, Allan Kane, Bonnie Handerhan, James Cunningham and baby Paige Cunningham, J. Will Weigner, Angeline Famularo, Mary Genuardi, Patrick McDevitt, Florence Valent, Charles Policastro, Anne Morris, Jeffrey Lindeman, Helen Wagner, Frank Healy, Rose Caracciolo.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Mural Tour in Philadelphia - Friday, September 16th. 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.

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 for information and reservations. Checks should be mailed to 636 Whittaker Pl., Lansdale, Pa 19446. Bus departs 9:00AM, returns approx. 7:30PM.

*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.

MUSIC NOTES

Corpus Christi Adult Choir: Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Music Room at the front of the church. Rehearsals for our new choir season start on **September 14th**. Welcome back to all former members! New members are invited to join us as we worship and praise God through our music.



Cantors: Have you thought about becoming a cantor and leading the sung prayer of our people? Qualifications include having a pleasant singing voice and the ability to sing on pitch. You do not need to know how to read music.



Information: Call Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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. **These sessions begin on September 22nd.** The program offers information about the grief process and gives the opportunity to share thoughts and feelings in an understanding setting. Kindly pre-register by calling Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 or Stephanie Staerk at 267-664-9147.



Bell Choir News

The adult bell choir is seeking new ringers, most especially for the larger bells. Requirements: Must be very proficient in reading music notation in bass and treble clef. Must be able to commit to rehearsals every Tuesday evening through the school year. Bell Choir Masses are usually scheduled for Saturday evenings and 8:00AM Sunday mornings. For more information and to schedule an audition, please contact **Donna Frisch (director) at 215-362-9157.**



BREAKFAST hosted by the KNIGHTS



Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on **Sunday, September 11th from 7AM to 11AM** for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee, pastry, juice. Cost is \$6 Adults, and \$3 Children.

BINGO!



Saturday, September 24th~Corpus Christi Bingo presents Lunch & Bingo~Doors open at 9AM Bingo begins at Noon~Admission \$20 covers Lunch and Bingo

For *advance sales* and table reservations, call - Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or email at gponticello@comcast.net

Call your family, friends, neighbors and join us for a fun filled afternoon which is an important fundraiser for our parish and school. **Reserve your table and tickets early!**

SCRIP CORNER

Wednesday, September 7th thru June 15th - 9:00AM to 12:30PM (everyday that school is in session)

Look for information on Monday evening hours when REC sessions begin.

Whole Foods cards are now available through Special Order. They offer \$100 and \$25 cards, with a tuition credit rate of 1.5% for the family.

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.

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.cclsansdale.org under the SCRIP tab. If you have any questions or would like more information about this major fund-raising program, you can reach Mary Ellen McCabe at 215-362-0104 during office hours.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



The monthly food collection for local food cupboards takes place this weekend, **September 10th and 11th**, after all the Masses. Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the room next to the restrooms in the back of church. This room is open after all the Masses. We are always in need of drivers to take the monthly collection to the Patrician Society in Norristown. **Interested drivers can call Patty Donnelly at 610-584-0860. Thank you!**

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 or 215-917-7774) to learn more about becoming an active Knight!

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.



Sunday, September 11th -Rosary Making RE Room

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 Meeting Room A School Building.

Monday, September 12th- Rosary Making Rm A School Building

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs please contact Amanda Cowley † 215-855-1311 ext 118 † or 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 next orientation dates are **October 1st at Presentation BVM and December 10th at MMR**. You can get all the information and the complete schedule at www.ooya.org.

Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2011

Tuesday, September 13th -

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

REC envelopes are available for pick up M-F from 9AM to 5PM in the Parish Office lobby and on weekends in the church narthex.

† REC Help Wanted! †



We are still in need of REC teachers and aides for both sessions. **Teachers are still needed for Monday afternoon in Gr. 1, 5, & 6, also we would appreciate aides for afternoon hours.** We are required by the archdiocese to have at least two adults in each REC classroom. Please understand that if I don't have enough volunteers to

staff a classroom, those students will need to home school for the upcoming REC year. If you can help, complete the form below and return it to the REC office. Mrs. Trish Keen Director of Religious Education

Salary: Free REC tuition Benefits: Heavenly

Please circle your choice:

4:30 – 5:45 : teacher aide

Name _____

Day time # _____

Email _____

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

Anyone who did not complete the **Communication Technology Addendum** training module by **August 31st** is now considered "inactive".

Mandatory Reporter Training there is a *new* mandatory training session the Archdiocese is asking employees and volunteers who come in contact with children **on a regular basis to attend**. Training sessions and registration may be viewed at <http://bit.ly/AOPMandatoryReporterTraining>. Employees must attend a three hour session and volunteers must attend a one hour session. Please register as soon as possible as seating is limited at each session and bring a copy of your completion into the Parish Office.

Those school parents who only plan to attend a field trip, a class party or a once a year class event do not need to attend at this time.

Any questions, please contact Connie Langsdorf at the Parish Office at 215-855-1311 x 126.



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!

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

– Sirach 28:2



REMEMBER 9/11

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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 09/11 Team #8: Bob Terchek at 215-393-5696
Week of 09/18 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871
or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877

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 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: September 19th, October 18th and November 21st.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion --- and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original. Baptism is administered at **1:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN: Those who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may do so in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from **9AM to 3:30PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the last Mass each morning.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see under Novena). Please **enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish**

House facing Supplee Rd. (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



MARRIAGES: Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session.

NINE WEEK NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary began on August 31st running through October 26th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. The Novena is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30AM-6:30 PM and Benediction. All are welcome to attend and pray for healing. For information please call 215-855-1311.

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.

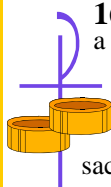
PARISH LIBRARY Hours
Sunday 7:15AM to 2PM

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
August ~ 2011

Kelli Marie Kenyon and Eric Anthony Velazques
 Natalie Frances Yakamovitch and Mark Joseph McKnight

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!