

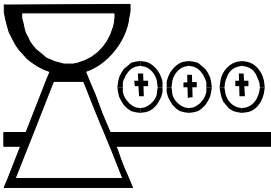
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*Corpus Christi Parish*

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Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*



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CHRISTI  
PARISH**

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Reverend John F. Wackerman**

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**Deacon William W. Evans**

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**215-855-1311 ext 133**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASSES: 7:15AM**

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

7:15 AM.....4:30 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00,**

11:30 AM, and 6 PM

**HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:30 PM (Vigil)**

7:15AM, and 12:05PM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15 to 4 PM,  
and also upon request at the Parish House.

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Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

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

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

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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

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

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REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

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

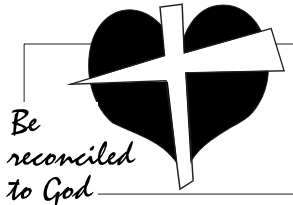
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

In today's first reading, Isaiah tells us that the Lord wipes out our offenses and remembers our sins no more. In the Gospel, Jesus cures the paralytic as a confirmation of His authority to forgive sins. The Scriptures make it clear that our loving God desires to cast away our sinfulness and give us a clean slate.



One of the challenges of our day is not so much to convince people that God desires to forgive their sins, as it is to help them understand that they can be guilty of sin. For example, it is not unusual to have a penitent come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after six months, a year or more, and say, with all sincerity, I am sure, "Father, I just can't think of a thing that I've done wrong." This assertion is indicative of a growing climate within our society and of an attitude among Christians that blunt our sensitivity to the reality of sin and to our personal culpability for it. In other words, as the renowned psychiatrist Karl Menninger pointed out so well in his book *Whatever Became of Sin?*, by and large today we have lost a sense of sin and guilt.

Not that we as Christians should be sin-oriented or guilt-ridden. The Lord knows that we have fallen prey to this in the past. But while avoiding an exaggerated focus on sin and guilt, at the same time we cannot forget that sin and evil still do exist in the world. We personally and communally are responsible for the continuance of such realities. And being attuned to our sinfulness, we must simply and humbly ask for the Father's loving and merciful forgiveness. This act of asking we call repentance. It is a personal turning from our self and a full turning to our God of love.

In other words, repentance involves a two-way personal encounter between a forgiving Father – Who is saying to us, "Do you want to be healed? Take courage, you have My love; your sins are forgiven." – and us, repentant sons and daughters, sincerely and honestly responding to this invitation to forgiveness and love. And the important aspect we must keep in mind while seeking God's forgiveness is not the confession of our sins. This merely reminds us of the obstacles we throw in the way of His love. The important aspect is our own faith-response to having rejected our loving Father.

It was, for example, repentance, not confession, that made the difference between Peter and Judas. It was because of repentance that Jesus immortalized Mary Magdalene and forgave the thief who hung beside Him on the cross of Calvary. And it is our repentance that will move the Father to extend the mantle of His loving forgiveness over our lives today. For us, as Catholic Christians, this encounter with God's loving forgiveness takes place in a unique and special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a graced occasion to experience the loving caress of Jesus, to recognize that we are the prodigal sons and daughters, we are the lost sheep, we are the weak ones for whom Christ suffered and died.

May we recognize both our sinfulness and need for forgiveness and, then, respond to the invitation of Christ and the Church to avail ourselves of the opportunity for forgiveness and renewal which the Sacrament of Reconciliation offers.

God bless you,



The world is wet with winter as Ash Wednesday draws near. The heaviness of water and the lightness of ashes mingle somehow in the soul seeking repentance. We are heavy with sins and attachments and long for that light touch of ashes that reminds us of the transitory nature of everyone and everything but God.

*Song of the Sparrow-Murray Bodo, OFM*

**ASH WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 22nd**

*Ashes will be distributed at all masses on Ash Wednesday ~ 7:15AM, 12:05 and 7:30PM.*



## **Novena of Prayer to St. Peregrine for Healing**

Corpus Christi Parish's Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, begins this Wednesday evening in the chapel from February 29th through April 25th. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which will begin at 6:30PM. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 7:45AM to 6:30PM. On Wednesday, April 25th, the closing night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30PM in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

# MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

# SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, February 18th**  
4:30 PM Jim and Anne Cullerton  
*by Barbara Duffy*
- Sunday, February 19th**  
7:00 AM James F. Doorley  
*by Shirley Walsh*  
8:30 Mary Theresa McAleese  
*by Nora and Steve Gudowski*  
10:00 George Gillespie, Jr.  
*by Dot Gillespie*  
11:30 Francis O'Reilly  
*by Amy O'Reilly Mauceri*  
6:00 PM Kevin O'Rourke  
*by Mary Lou Walsh*
- Monday, February 20th**  
7:15 AM Pascuzzi Family *by Pascuzzis*
- Tuesday, February 21st**  
7:15 AM Harry Marino *by Dorothea Gillespie*
- Wednesday, February 22nd- Ash Wednesday**  
7:15 AM Paul and Janet Tiver  
*by Pat Kendig*  
12:05 PM Harry Alba  
*by Gail Smith*  
7:30 John Weber  
*by Stephen Weber*
- Thursday, February 23rd**  
7:15 AM Jessie Quattrone *by Gloria Marsilio*  
12:05 PM Charles T. Dolan *by Pat Hawthorne*
- Friday, February 24th**  
7:15 AM Francis O'Reilly *by Amy Mauceri*  
12:05 PM Joseph Trave, Jr. *by Lois Trave*
- Saturday, February 25th**  
7:15 AM Sean Patrick O'Neill  
*by Wackerman Family*  
4:30 PM Ray Williamson  
*by Karen Pinder*
- Sunday, February 26th**  
7:00 AM Arois Hamer  
*by Leona Flood*  
8:30 Harry Mortimer  
*by Barbara Thompson*  
10:00 Lillian Jalkosky  
*by Joan Craver*  
11:30 Joseph Hines  
*by Gini Claffey*  
6:00 PM Mary Trecroce  
*by Katie Donohue*



## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 11/12	\$26,914
Envelopes mailed	2,842
Envelopes returned	881
<b>Mortgage Reduction Collection</b>	
February to date	\$ 4,107

First Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25  
Psalm 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12 After Jesus returned from Capernaum, crowds of people came to see Him and to hear His words. A paralytic was carried forth by four men, and seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Child, your sins are forgiven." He then instructed the paralytic to "rise, pick up your mat, and go home," which the man did to the astonishment of all who had gathered. They glorified God saying, "We have never seen anything like this."



## Family Connection

Like the paralyzed man's friends in today's Gospel, we would make extraordinary efforts to find care for a family member who was ill. Caring for one another in times of illness is an important part of family life. When we care for one another, we are attentive not only to physical needs, but to emotional and spiritual needs as well. Our Catholic tradition teaches that prayer for those who are sick is an important way to help them. As Jesus was moved by the faith of the paralytic man's friends, so too our prayer for the sick helps to bring them Jesus' healing presence.

As you gather as family, recall times when family members have been ill. Talk about the concrete ways in which we care for a family member who is sick. Notice that when someone is sick, we care for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Read today's Gospel, Mark 2:1-12. In what ways did the paralytic man's friends care for his needs? In what ways did Jesus care for the man's needs? One of the most important ways that we care for those who are sick is through prayer. Conclude by praying together for family members and friends who are sick. After each person is named, pray "Jesus, heal us." Pray also for the people who take care of the sick. Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday-Fast and Abstinence  
Thursday: St. Polycarp

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Gregory Kearns, son of Bob and Collette; Margaret Weiler, sister of Mary Romanowski.



Into Your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life You embraced them with Your tender  
love; deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them enter eternal rest. +Amen

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA

### **Annual Mass and Reception for Persons with Disabilities Saturday, March 10, 2012 11:00AM**

**Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**

The Annual Archdiocesan Eucharist Celebration Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a light reception immediately following. All are Welcome. To RSVP and for more information contact the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate at 215-587-3530 (voice), 267-507-1215 (VP), email: [jlavende@adphila.org](mailto:jlavende@adphila.org) or [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org). This year, tickets nor parking passes are needed, but there continues to be accessible parking on the premises. Directions and important information is on our website at <http://archphila.org/evangelization/resplife/pcpd/pcpd.htm>.

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Legion of Mary Praesidium**, "Mary, Mother of the Most Blessed Sacrament", invites you to the 19th Annual Marian Day. The guest speaker will be Father Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR, on Saturday, March 3, 2012, 9AM to 4PM in the College Division Auditorium at the Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA.

Topics: ❖ The Spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Spiritual Schools of the Church with emphasis on the Marian aspects.  
❖ Present Day Devotion to the Blessed Virgin and what this can mean to non-Catholics.

Registration begins at 8:30AM. For planning purposes, please call 610-785-6270 before Thursday, March 1st, leaving your name and the number of persons who will be attending with you.

A \$10 donation is requested for lunch for all lay persons attending. Holy Mass for Saturday and a Holy Hour are part of the program.

### **IRISH NIGHT AT ST MARIA GORETTI**

The annual "Irish Night" sponsored by The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the St Maria Goretti Home and School Assn. will be on Saturday February 25th from 6pm-12am in Drexel Hall gym and will feature the band "The Hooligans". Tickets are \$35 each or reserve a table of 8 for \$250. Price includes food, drink and entertainment. The proceeds of the event will go to support Catholic Education at the new regional Corpus Christi-St. Maria Goretti School. For tickets or information please call or email Tom Coughlin at 215-450-9662 or [sahs01@comcast.net](mailto:sahs01@comcast.net).

### **A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center Volunteer Open House Thursday February 23rd 7PM, Snow Date, March 1st at 7PM, 2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville**

Please come visit our NEW FIRST FLOOR LOCATION and discover how you can share your talents.  
[www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org); [abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com](mailto:abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com);  
610-630-9630.

### **FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT**

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.



All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

### **RCIA= Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



This Sunday at the 11:30AM Mass, our parish community will celebrate the Rite of Sending of our **Candidates for Recognition** by Archbishop Chaput at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul on Saturday evening, February 25th. Their call to baptismal faith and continuing conversion is made through our parish community. As we journey together to the Easter sacraments, our Candidates look to us for an example of Christian renewal. Let us pray, as a faith community, for them and for ourselves. May we be renewed by one another's efforts of prayer, fasting and alms-giving this Lenten season. **For more information on the RCIA process, please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Ministry Office (215-368-5750).**

### **Walking with Jesus into Holy Week**

A Retreat Weekend with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Listen to Jesus share His journey at this time of His life. How does this speak to your own journey? Retreat weekend for young single women interested in discovering more about faith, discernment and religious life.  
Friday, March 30th – Sunday, April 1st begins 5:30pm Friday evening.  
Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. For more information or to request a brochure, please contact:  
Sr. Ana Dura, CSR 215-914-4109;  
[vocations@holyredeemer.com](mailto:vocations@holyredeemer.com);  
[www.sistersholyredeemer.org](http://www.sistersholyredeemer.org);  
Future Retreat weekend: May 18 -20, 2012

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. Presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage are given by three couples and a Catholic priest. The couple has time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using the communication techniques learned on the weekend. **There are no group discussions. The weekend begins at 8PM on Friday, March 16 and runs until 4PM on Sunday, March 18th.** For more information call 800-456-8330, or visit [www.wmme-philly.org](http://www.wmme-philly.org).





# PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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## Conscience Rights Violated by Sweeping HHS Contraceptive Mandate

Take Action at [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org) TODAY

On January 20, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortion-causing drugs, and contraception.

The exemption provided for "religious employers" is so narrow that it fails to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations, including Catholic hospitals, universities, and service organizations that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus & his disciples would have qualified, because of their commitment to serve others.

To correct this threat to religious liberty and conscience rights, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). This measure will ensure that those who participate in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions." It is more important than ever that Members of Congress be urged to co-sponsor this measure – or thanked if they are already co-sponsoring the bill. For the list of current co-sponsors, please check **H.R. 1179** and **S. 1467** at [thomas.loc.gov](http://thomas.loc.gov).

**ACTION:** Contact your U.S. Representative by e-mail, phone, or FAX letter:

- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Send your email to congress through [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org).
- Additional contact info can be found on Members' web sites at: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

**MESSAGE:** "Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) and help enact it into law. The Obama administration's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected."

**WHEN:** Now is the time to build cosponsors. Please act today! Thanks!

To send a message and for more information, go to [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 8:15-9:15AM  
Parish Library

**Mom Café** - Tuesday, March 6th  
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

**The Guardians** - Tuesday, March 6th  
Parish Center Conference Room D 7-8:30PM

**Patricians Discussion Club** - Thursday, March 8th  
7-9PM Parish Center Conference Room B

Topic: The Early Church Fathers and the Seven Sacraments  
John Myers will read a short paper at the start. Catholic men and women, young adults and teenagers are invited to attend and join in the discussion on the topic.

**Leap of Faith** - 4 Wednesdays beginning February 29th  
Registration Information

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Summeytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

### Why is registering important?

Registering for an Adult Faith Formation event helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event has been cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to register, please know that you are still always welcome to attend the event.

### Event Cancellation

If the North Penn School District is CLOSED or has a delayed opening due to inclement weather, the scheduled Adult Faith Formation programs for that morning and afternoon are automatically cancelled.

### *Leap of Faith*

Take a leap of faith, explore the mysteries, discover the meaning, and experience the riches of the Mass in this four part series, A Biblical Walk through the Mass. Use this Lent as an opportunity to learn about the Mass and how it relates to our faith. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this program will offer participants a Scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the liturgy. The more we understand the Biblical roots of the Liturgy, the more we will be able to enter into all that we say and do in the Mass.

**Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Cost of study materials is \$20.00.** Send payment along with name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to: Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 c/o Angela McClellan

Wednesdays: February 29, March 7, March 14, March 21, 7:00PM to 8:30PM  
Religious Education Room (Please use side entrance located on right of church to enter.)

**Save the Date!** "Soul" Food and a Film on Tuesday, March 27th following the 12:05PM Mass. Luncheon cost \$12pp and includes sandwich, soup, hot and cold beverages and dessert. The movie is an inspirational film based on a true story, *Soul Surfer*. Registration information is listed in the information above. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event!

### "Morning Joe"

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph's Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. A special gift will be given to anyone with the name "Joseph!" Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go!



Monday, March 19, 2012  
Following the 7:15AM Mass  
Religious Education Room

Joseph has been honored on March 19th since the end of the 10th century. He was declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II.

### Pilgrimage to the Saint Anthony Shrine Ellicott City, Maryland



Saturday, April 14, 2012  
Bus Departure: 7:30 AM  
Corpus Christi Church Parking Lot  
Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM

Journey as pilgrims to the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Maryland for this one day get-a-way. Enter and experience the peace of holy ground where Our Lord awaits and invites you to deepen your prayerful relationship with Him. Situated on 310 acres of rolling hills and woodlands in the heart of the Baltimore-Washington area, the Shrine of Saint Anthony offers a unique opportunity to "come away and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31) The pilgrimage includes a guided tour and history of the shrine, a spiritual conference on the life and spirituality of Saint Anthony, a hot lunch, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. Free time will also be allotted for personal prayer, walking the grounds, and a visit to the gift shop. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for this event. Cost is \$70.00 per adult and \$35.00 per youth under age 18. Register early; we'll be lost without you!

### **Mail registration form along with payment to:**



*Corpus Christi Parish  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Summeytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446*

\*Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.

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Pilgrimage

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Please be praying **for** THE SICK: Conrad Melton, Robert Thomas, Arthur Vassallo, Veronica Thompson, Agnes Cunningham, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Lillian Cooper, Bonnie Handerman, baby Paige Cunningham, J. Will Weigner, Angeline Famularo, Mary Genuardi, Anne Morris, Helen Wagner, Rose Caracciolo, Francis Vidinski, Robert Smith, John Stagliano, Mary Kozlowski, Diana Martin, Michael Dauerbach, Alice Heaney, Hailey Tamango, Sharon Littlefield, John Geoghegan, Dolores Waisman, Theresa Nayduch, Christine and baby Sylvester Smith, Bob Mazzola, Katelyn Bonner, Alice Heaney, James Donnelly, Hazel Cross, William Oehler, Kevin Neary, Keith Matteson, Mary Hallowell, Barbara Vickers, baby Landon Gladulich, Edgar and Margaret Maxfield.



**THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715**

Lenten Fish Fry: Friday, March 16, 2012 - The Knights of Columbus is hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 16th in Corpus Christi's

**Fr. Doyle Hall from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM.** Included are an 8 oz. Beer Battered Cod Filet, choice of French Fries or Oven-Roasted Herbed Potatoes and Homemade Creamy Cole Slaw. **Dine In or Take Out!** Children's platter will be a half portion of the above items. Coffee, Tea and Soda are included for Dine In only.

**Prices per platter are \$14 for Adults and \$7 for Children.** Because this is catered by Steve Vincent's "Pigs & Gigs/All About Catering" we can only accept pre-orders. Orders need to be made by **March 7th** either in person with a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 or mailed with your check (payable to "Knights of Columbus #9715) to Mr. James Rebarchak, 327 Huckleberry Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438.

**MARCH 4TH PARISH BREAKFAST: NEW TIMES and NEW MENU ITEM!!!** - Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 7:30AM to 11:30AM for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Included are pancakes, scrambled eggs, Made-to-Order Omelets, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, our famous "doughnut buffet", fruit, AND NOW WAFFLES! Cost: \$7 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.



**Lenten Crab Cake Sale - Reminder:** The pick up date is Friday, February 24 between 4:30PM and 7:30PM outside Corpus Christi's Father Doyle Hall.

**CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL**

**CLUB 50 RETREAT** March 15th, Father Keith Chylinski will celebrate Mass at 9:30 followed by a Lenten Reflection and lunch in Father Doyle Hall. Cost is \$10. MEMBERS ONLY Call or send check before March 6th to \* Mary Day 3406 Brittany Point; Lansdale, PA 19446 Questions: 267-263-4002.

**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.

**Doolan's of Spring Lake, NJ** Wednesday, April 25, 2012-\$85pp. Round trip motorcoach transportation, tax and tips included. Sit down luncheon - All Star Production's "Best of Broadway". Entree selections - Pot Roast, Turkey W/Stuffing, Tilapia francaise. Call 215-361-3823 \*Ronni Blake, 1311 Fairbourne Ct., Lansdale, PA 19446 or Mary Slater 610-584-4926. Departs 9:30AM returns 5:30PM.

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO PRESENTS: BRUNCH AND BINGO**

**Saturday, March 17th,** doors open at 9AM  
Bingo starts at Noon

Admission is \$20pp includes Brunch and Bingo.  
Cash Prizes

For advance sales and table reservations contact  
Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694  
or email [gponticello1@verizon.net](mailto:gponticello1@verizon.net).

All proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Church and School.



**BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC**

Last weekend marked the beginning of the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal whose theme is BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC. The Appeal runs until May. Last week, most parishioners received a letter from Archbishop Chaput, a brochure describing the needs and distribution of funds for this year's appeal and a donation envelope. If you did not receive yours, please pick up a donation envelope at the doors as you leave today or visit Catholic Charities online at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/). When you think about making a donation, please think about all those in need in the five-county area of our archdiocese. These are very hard times for many of them, and they need our help badly. Future bulletins will have information about matching gift programs of employers in our area. If you have questions about Catholic Charities, please call John Smerke at 215-855-1783.



**Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Group**

Please join us and the thousands of bishops & tens of millions of laity from all over the world who have joined the Marian Movement of priests. This movement was launched by Father Gobbi, an Italian priest. Our Blessed Lady communicated to Father Gobbi interiorly from July 1973 to Dec 1997. These messages are a means to spread her work.

The Marian Movement of Priests is a gift of God, a "spirit", as Pope John Paul II said, "It is impalpable, but very strong, very much alive & has as its main purpose the living out of the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary through her guidance."

We sing, read prayers, meditate & pray the Rosary.

The cenacle gatherings are held Tuesdays at 8AM in the chapel. Contact: Sally Trier 215-896-5299, Regina Keffer 484-363-0583.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS**

To receive a contribution statement, simply fill in the necessary information below and either place it into the collection basket, or drop off or mail it to the Parish Center Office. Please no phone calls! Thank you!

1. Name as it appears on your weekly envelopes:  
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2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Envelope number: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 "Lifenights" in the RE room. The night concludes by 9PM.



"Like" us on Facebook at Corpus Christi Youth Ministry Group!!!

### Youth Group Holy Hour!

Join us every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30PM for a youth group Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament! Come for 5 minutes or come for the hour! All we ask is that you bring a rosary and your prayer stuff such as a Bible, journal, etc. If you want any more information please contact the youth minister, Bobby Moren at 215-855-1311 x118 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com).



High School Youth Group upcoming schedule!

### February 19- Movie Night!

-Come and join us for a time to relax with a MOVIE, food, friends, and a good time!

### February 26- Ashes to Ashes

- Teens and their family and friends are welcome to join us!  
- We will take a look at the season of Lent, sing some songs, and walk through the Stations of the Cross.

### March 4 - In The Beginning

- We will take a look at who we are and why we were created by God!

### March 11 - Big Mouth

- Tonight we will look at different ways of prayer using the Sacred Scriptures.

### Help Wanted:

The youth ministry program is looking for adult volunteers to help out with the ministry. If you are an adult who is at least 21 years of age and are interested in growing in your own faith, joining us for youth conferences, sharing your own faith journey with young people, or are wanting to help the youth of our parish, please contact Bobby Moren @ 215-855-1311 x118 or email him @ [corpusym@gmail.com](mailto:corpusym@gmail.com).

## SCRIP CORNER

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.

**SPECIAL! Dunkin' Donuts \$10 cards carry a special 3% tuition/REC credit rate during February!**

Please check out [www.ccslandsdale.org](http://www.ccslandsdale.org) under the SCRIP tab (see the SCRIP Order Form button) to learn what this program is all about. 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 payable to Corpus Christi Parish). 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!

**Corpus Christi Home and School Association** is conducting a recycling fundraiser. Please bring your used consumer electronics: cell phones, digital cameras, radar detectors, laptop computers, digital video cameras, electronic book readers, inkjet cartridges, MP3, GPS, to the school office during school hours!

### Steubenville Youth Conference

We will be going to Franciscan University June 29th- July 1st this summer for the Youth Conference! Guests include Steve Angrisano as the host and Matt Maher as the entertainment and of course Bob Rice leading the worship!! It should be an amazing trip for all teens graduating 8th grade up to teens who have graduated 12th. Please note that spaces are very limited so please get your permission slips and deposits into Bobby Moren ASAP!!! First come first serve! Deposits are not refundable! For more information please contact Bobby Moren as well at 215-855-1311 or [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!

### Teens!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for all those who have recently been confirmed this year through your 12th grade year of High School! We invite you to be apart of our 6PM LIFETEEN MASS!

We are looking for:

- Singers/ musicians
- Servers
- Greeters
- Gift Bearers
- Readers

Please contact Bobby Moren at (215) 855-1311 or email at [corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.ym@gmail.com) if you are interested!



## Middle School Youth Ministry!

**MD REC/ Modern Disciples grades 7 and 8:**  
ALL 7th-8th grade students, Catholic School and Public School, are welcome to join us every Monday for either session 1 from 4:30-5:45pm or Session 2 from 6:45-8PM.

This week - Enjoy your Presidents' Day!!! No MD/REC

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).

## NEW! CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We begin this new ministry on February 26th at 10AM Mass.



C.Y.O Sports Activities

### CORPUS CHRISTI CYO

#### Registration for 2012 Spring Season

Sign up NOW for Baseball, Softball, Track & Field and HS COED Volleyball. On-Line Registration is now open and will remain open until March 1, 2012. All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com).

### ATTENTION CYO VOLUNTEERS

To all volunteers interested in coaching, head or assistant, there are NEW coaching requirements that must be completed. Please go to the CYO web site at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com) and click on the Coaching Resources tab for Training and Certification Requirements.

# Welcome

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Fagnani, Browning Court, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farzetta, Valley Drive, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Geiger, Winfield Court, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorne, Westhampton Way, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lewis, Carriage House Lane, Harleysville  
Mrs. Angeline Morley, Spring Valley Road, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. James Severns, Anders Road, Lansdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Derek Wall, Rampart Lane, Lansdale

# HOPE

**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 at **7:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month: February 20th (Rm B Parish Center Office) and March 19th- RE Room (in the church), .**

## 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 12:30PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

**Confessions:** Saturday after 8AM Mass (changing to 7:15AM in 2012), 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

**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.

**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 02/19 Team #7 Mary Medoff at 215-412-2263**

**Week of 02/26 Team #8: Bob Terchek at 215-393-5696**

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 7:45 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. The St. Peregrine Nine Week Novena will begin on Wednesday February 29th.

**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.

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

**PARISH LIBRARY:** *Sundays 7:45AM to 1PM*

**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.**