

Corpus Christi Parish

Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania



Catholic Schools Week

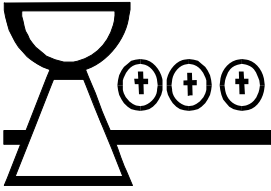
FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
January 29, 2012

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH of CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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

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



**CORPUS
CHRISTI
PARISH**

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend John F. Wackerman

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf

Deacon William W. Evans

PARISH STAFF

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Eleanor McNichol, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Bobby Moren	Youth and Young Adult Minister

PARISH CENTER OFFICE	215-855-1311
PARISH CENTER FAX	215-855-3631
SCHOOL	215-368-0582
SCHOOL FAX	215-361-5927
CONVENT	215-368-0737
REL. ED. OFFICE	215-362-2292
MINISTRY OFFICE	215-368-5750

MAILING ADDRESS

900 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE ~ LANSDALE, PA 19446

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:

Church: www.corpuschristilansdale.org

School: www.ccslansdale.org

CARING & SHARING

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.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311
ext. 122

Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-362-2899

Altar Servers: Fr. Wackerman 215-855-1311 ext. 137

Bereavement Support Gr: Martha Simelaro Custer
215-361-3651

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mike McCabe 215-368-1422

CYO Program: Jim Herron 215-696-9000

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger
215-393-8077

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Girl Scouts: Tracy Okeke 215-362-5562

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

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

Home & School Assn.: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Matt Lendzinski 215-917-7774

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

Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658

Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928

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

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

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

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

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

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

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

RCIA Program: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

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

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Bobby Moren

215-855-1311 ext. 118

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes we hear the expression, "Less is more." The New Testament was written in a similar lean style. The reader who looks for details commonly found in modern historical or even fictional writings is doomed to frustration. What color was Jesus' eyes? How tall was He? What did He wear? What kind of tools did Joseph have in his workshop? We look in vain for these answers.

The Divine Author who inspired the evangelists to write saw no need for details that would not add anything of importance to the message. We were told all that we really needed to know. The gold is there. The Church must mine the gold.

Mark's Gospel, which is probably the earliest of the four Gospels, is also the shortest of the four Gospels. Mark uses only thirteen words to describe the Resurrection, the most momentous event in the history of humanity: "Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week."

The Gospel for this Sunday is a good example of brevity. Christ has called some apostles and begins to teach in the synagogue. The most frequent title for Christ in the New Testament is teacher / master / rabbi. No title for Christ is used more frequently. Mark says quite simply: "On the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught." Synagogue worship of that time included a commentary on the Scripture. Mark does not give the Scripture text which Jesus chose, but we can only imagine how profound the teaching of the Son of God expounding on the Word of the Father would have been.



Mark moves quickly to give us the response of the congregation: "The people were astonished at His teaching." A scriptwriter for a movie would undoubtedly write Christ's scriptural reflection and show the astonishment of the people at the words of Christ but Mark at least gives us more than a hint of the reason for the astonishment of the people: "He taught them as one having authority." This authority is further emphasized when Christ immediately expelled the unclean spirit from one of the congregants.

Throughout human history, God has sent teachers with the message. The prophets foretold the coming of the Messiah. They challenged their students and they encouraged them. Some refused to hear the teachings. And then, when the time was fulfilled, Christ the great Divine Teacher, came to earth with "a new teaching with authority." He, too, had good students who quickly embraced the truth. He encouraged, sometimes reprimanded, and faced the disappointment of students who left and listened no more to Him.

Is Christ still teaching today? Christ did not leave us orphans, nor did He leave us as students without a teacher. The Church is Christ on earth, and it could not be Christ on earth if it did not teach with the authority of Christ. The word "Magisterium" refers to that teaching authority, which is protected by the Holy Spirit Who was sent upon the apostles and their successors on Pentecost Sunday.

To men and women of faith, there is a great comfort in knowing that we will not be taught error. God will not permit His Church to betray the truth. This is an article of faith. But human nature really has not changed since the time of Christ. There are people today, who as in Christ's time, hear the Word and embrace it with joy. The seeds of truth develop deep roots and grow into sturdy plants. There are also those who, for many reasons, reject the teachings. They find the Church's teachings too challenging or demanding. They are the hard soil and rocks on which the seed cannot grow.

The voice of Christ the Teacher is still with us today. The Church speaks with the voice of Christ. We must listen with open hearts.

God bless you,



Catholic Schools Week ~January 29 - February 4~ is a time to celebrate the enduring value of Catholic education.

Each year at this time, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia focuses on the many gifts a Catholic education has to offer our children. Particularly during times of change and challenge, Philadelphia Catholic schools provide long-term benefits to our youth, namely a high-quality, faith-based education that will continue to pay dividends for years to come. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service."

The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Please check the schedule for Catholic Schools Week here at Corpus Christi which is located on page 9 of this bulletin. Come and experience the atmosphere and see what makes Catholic Schools such an asset to the Church. Our Open House will be held on March 25th this year!



Attention all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts! Sunday, February 5 is SCOUT SUNDAY. Corpus Christi Cub Pack 303 and Boy Scout Troop 303 invite all scouts and scouters of the Parish to join us in uniform at the 8:30AM Mass. Scouts and leaders from all units are invited. Refreshments will be served in the social hall after the Mass where scouts from all units are also invited and welcome. For more information contact Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, January 28th**
4:30 PM Josephine Nanna
by Rose Blaney
- Sunday, January 29th**
7:00 AM Gino DiFederico
by Connie Langsdorf
8:30 Intentions of Abbie Langsdorf
by Connie Langsdorf
10:00 Dan Guinette
by Susan Slotter
11:30 John McHenry
by Margaret McHenry
6:00 PM Richard Walsh
by Mary Lou Walsh
- Monday, January 30th**
7:15 AM Raymond Walsh
by Carol Colonnello
- Tuesday, January 31st**
7:15 AM Mary G. Winterburg
by Anne DeSantis
- Wednesday, February 1st**
7:15 AM James Cunningham
by Bob Terchek
- Thursday, February 2nd**
7:15 AM Robert Fedgchin
by Ed Wilson
- Friday, February 3rd**
7:15 AM Herman Lutz
by Beth Lentz
- Saturday, February 4th**
7:15 AM Kathleen Dougherty
by Diane Radvansky
4:30 PM Robert and Eleanor Fritzsche
by Lorraine Oliver
- Sunday, February 5th**
7:00 AM Louis and Jennie Ciaccio
by Susan Ciaccio
8:30 Todd Phifer
by J. Manero
10:00 Katy Mertens
by John Mertens
11:30 Ned Murphy
by Missy Miller
6:00 PM Helena and Robert Gedek
by Krzysztof Gedek

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 21/22	\$21,102
Envelopes mailed	2,844
Envelopes returned	864
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
January to date	\$ 4,254

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35



Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

Family Connection

The people who heard Jesus teach and saw Him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of His teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about Him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.

Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21-28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? (In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at work.) People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord
Friday: St. Rose, St. Ansgar, First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday

We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Arthur Hazel, father of William Hazel.



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

WE DARE TO HOPE

All are welcome to attend the January G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) presentation, We Dare to Hope, at St. Stanislaus Parish Center on Monday, January 30 at 7:30PM. Father Philip G. Bochanski, C.O. will speak about the theological virtue of hope, a gift from God. Father Bochanski, a published author, is a member of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Philadelphia, and serves as Chaplain for the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, the local chapter of the Courage Apostolate and the Philadelphia Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. Free will offering will be taken up. Registration is not required. Refreshments follow the presentation. Questions? Please call the St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 215-855-3133.

RETROVAILLE



Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage and can help your marriage, too. The next program is February 10-12 at the Malvern Retreat Center. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230 for info. All contact is confidential.

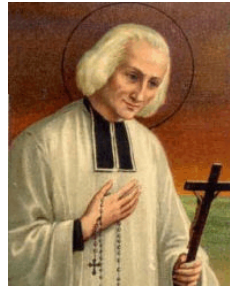
It's not for everyone...but it could be for you. Come & See how great life can be when you answer the ultimate call. Come & See if God is calling you to His priesthood. February 3-5, 2012, for men ages 18-40 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This is a free retreat. Weekend will include hanging out with seminarians and hearing vocation stories, playing sports, going to Mass. You will have the opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration as well as Morning, Afternoon and Evening prayer. Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or kzampier@adphila.org

This Spring, NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Montgomery County will offer 2 Family to Family Educational Courses. This is a free 12 week course for families and care givers of those with mental illness. Trained family members teach the course and all course materials are free to class participants. The curriculum focuses on diagnosis, brain function, and communication skills for disorders such as Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder and ADHD. Locations: **Lansdale:** 100 W. Main St. Suite 204 **Monday Evenings 6:30-9:00 PM starting Feb. 6, 2012;** **Norristown:** Montgomery County Human Services Center, 1430 DeKalb Pike **6:30-9:00 PM starting Feb. 21, 2012.** For more information or to register, please call 215-361-7784.

SAINT HELENA SCHOOL ~ PHILADELPHIA

OK fellow SHS Alumni, **Saturday, March 3rd** is fast approaching! The 1st Annual SHS Alumni Beef and Beer is on. It was planned without any knowledge of the transition that our school family would be experiencing. But - come on - show your support! Pass the word! Let everyone know - former students, graduates teachers, etc. Saturday, March 3, 2012, 6:00-10:30PM, at Saint Helena School, 5th and Spencer Streets, Philadelphia, PA. Consider it an All Year Reunion \$25pp, email for ticket information Paul Sullivan, Saint Helena Alumni Committee at pjs.shs70@gmail.com.

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: February 5th, March 4th, 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.

St. Maria Goretti Parish Fund Raiser

\$20,000 Cash Raffle

Drawing April 14, 2012 at a special parish event

1st Prize: \$20,000

2nd Prize: \$ 2,500

3rd Prize: \$ 1,000

Only 1250 Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100 each. Don't miss out on this great chance to win \$20,000. Team up with others to split the cost. Ticket forms are available at the St. Maria Goretti Parish Center or from Mr. Patrick Walsh at pjsjwalsh@yahoo.com or at 215-368-2852.

Super Bowl Hoagie Sale

The Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team will hold their annual Super Bowl Hoagie Sale on Feb. 5th. You may purchase Turkey and/or Italian hoagies for your Super Bowl Party outside church after the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 Masses. If you wish to pre-order, visit our website at www.frc272.com and follow the instructions or call Anne Larkin at 215-368-4453. You can also stop by the Lansdale Catholic School Cafeteria, where team members will be happy to prepare your order between the hours of 9:00AM and Noon. The cost for one hoagie is only \$6 and will include a bag of chips. The proceeds will help to support the LC Robotics Team as they head into their competition season.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES



Rachel's vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. **Retreat date is March 23, 24,25** at the Spirituality Center in Frazer PA. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

JANUARY IS "BAG SALE" MONTH at SHARED TREASURES

Our fantastic values get even better in January, when customers can fill a bag with gently used (and even some new!) men's, women's and children's clothing for only \$5.00. We have also restocked our shelves with beautiful home décor items, so be sure to stop by often.

The shop is open on Wednesdays from 10AM - 3PM and the first Saturday of each month from 9AM - 12Noon.

Your tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. Located in the rear of Dunleavy Center, 8709 Cheltenham Avenue Wyndmoor, Pa. Sponsored by the La Salle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee. Fabulous Finds, Fantastic Values!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



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

Mom Café - Tuesday, February 7th
Religious Education Room of church 9:30-11AM

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

Patricians Discussion Club - Thursday, February 9th

7-9PM Parish Center Conference Room B

Topic: The Catholic Church in the First Two Centuries
All Catholic Christians are invited to share their thoughts. Pray for a special intention, please!

Leap of Faith - 4 Wednesdays beginning February 29th

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*.

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 Sumneytown 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.)

"Liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; He speaks today to His people, who hear and respond."

Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture...from Scripture the petitions, prayers, and liturgical hymns receive their inspiration and substance. From Scripture the liturgical actions and signs draw their meaning."

~Pope Benedict XVI

"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 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446*



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

Pilgrimage
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 E-Mail _____
 Phone _____
 Parish _____

Please be praying **THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, Arthur Vassallo, Veronica Thompson, Agnes Cunningham, Eileen Murphy, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Matthew Taylor, Lillian Cooper, Bonnie Handerhan, 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 Naydych, Christine and baby Sylvester Smith, Bob Mazzola, Katelyn Bonner, Alice Heaney, James Donnelly, Hazel Cross, Catherine Mitchell, William Oehler, Kevin Neary.

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Club 50 Valentine Party, ♡ February 9th at 12 Noon in Father Doyle's Social Hall Cost \$5.00. Come and enjoy your favorite pizza and listen to a local storyteller. Call or send check to *Kathy Hayman before February 4th - 1106 Washington Ave. Lansdale, PA 19446 215-362-7813

Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Friday, February 17-\$35. Round trip motor coach , tax and tips included. \$32. slot play and lunch buffet at Timbers (must be seated by 3PM). Call 215-855-9429 *Joe and Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Road, Lansdale PA 19446. Departs 10:30AM returns approximately 8PM.

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.

New Children's Liturgy of the Word Help Wanted!!



We are looking to start a Children's Liturgy of the Word during one of our Sunday masses. Of course to get such a thing off the ground we need volunteers to help plan and execute it! If you're interested in helping our children learn more about God's Word at their level, please e-mail or call Mary Medoff at mdmedoff@verizon.net or 215-412-2263.

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.

All proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Church and School.



Our Annual Marriage Commitment Renewal Mass will be held on **Monday, February 20th at 7:30PM.** It will be followed by some refreshments in our Father John E. Doyle Social Center. In order to prepare for the occasion please let us know if you are able to attend by filling out a slip and **placing it in one of the baskets either in the Narthex or RE room by Monday, February 13th.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Number of years married: _____

We will attend the Mass _____reception: _____

Giving Tree 2011 Report

Thanks to the tremendous response to our Giving Tree, approximately 900 gifts were distributed to the children of Visitation School and REC Program. The Welcome Center received \$5500 in cash and gift cards. Your generosity made Christmas possible for many families. Sister Eileen from the the Welcome Center said that several clients were "brought to tears" when presented with the gift cards. God bless all who shared their Christmas Spirit. A special thanks to all who helped with the sorting, packing, and delivering. Without your gift of time and talent, this project would be overwhelming!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE: YEAR END STATEMENTS

Remember: year end contribution statements are not automatically mailed to our Parishioners (if you have made a single contribution of \$250. or more on one date, those statements are mailed automatically). If you need a statement for tax purposes, **you must request it.** 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:

2. Address if different than what is on your weekly envelopes:

3. Envelope number: _____

4. Check here if you also want a Caring and Sharing Statement _____ (most have fulfilled that commitment)

You may cut this out and place in the collection basket on the weekends.

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.



High School Youth Group upcoming schedule!

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.

Friday January 27-January 29th

Xanten 8 Retreat: Joyful Noise!

(We are on retreat! For those who aren't, you are invited to join St. Stan's on Sunday, January 29th for Hollywood vs. Faith)

Sunday January 29 Hollywood vs. Faith

(St. Stan's is having a speaker for teens and families! All are welcomed, donations start at \$3 per person and the event begins at 7PM in the Church at St. Stan's~ not an official youth night.)

Sunday February 5 Super Bowl Sunday!

(NO YOUTH GROUP)

Sunday February 12: YouCat Study Group and Pizza Night!

(A night of fun and a chance to get to know your Catholic faith a little better.)



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. We hope you can join us!**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.

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

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 and click on the Coaching Resources tab for Training and Certification Requirements.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools - Faith. Academics. Service.

Monday, January 30, 2012 - "For the Love of Literature Day"

Author Pat Brisson to visit. 3 sessions with groups.

PreK, 1, and 2 at 9:00AM

3, 4, and 5 at 10:00AM

6, 7, and 8 at 1:30PM

Several interested students will be chosen to have "Lunch with the Author" at Noon.

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 - "Student Appreciation Day"

Free Dress Down Day

Teacher swap 9:45 AM

Free Pretzel for all

No Homework for all

Bingo with prayer partners 1:30PM

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 - "Blue and White Spirit Day"

Students may wear BLUE college, high school or Corpus sweatshirts over regular uniform.

Spirit Assembly with "Pig Races" 1:30PM

Thursday, February 2, 2012 - Spelling Bee

Grades 2 - 8 9:00AM

(Grades K and 1 will have a special movie)

Friday, February 3, 2012 - "For the Love of Faith Day"

Liturgy 10:30AM

Mystery Saint Winner

Prayer Partners will join together to write and illustrate cards for Sisters of St. Joseph at the Villa in appreciation for all their service! 1:30PM

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 January and February!

Please check out www.ccslansdale.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. 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!

Middle School Youth Ministry!



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.

This week, January 30th we begin our 2nd half of the year! Please come and join us!

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.



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 1/29 Team #3: Jane Hartman at 215-855-4117
 Week of 2/5 Team #5: Carolyn Bergey at 215-855-1754

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, *parents are required to pre-register those attending the session by contacting the Parish Center Office, 215-855-1311.* Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), **at 7:00 PM** on the 3rd Monday of the month: **February 20th and March 19th.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

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

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

Baptism is administered at **12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to weekend of 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!

Confessions: Saturday after 7:15AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

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 7:45AM 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 morning Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS
 7:45 AM TO 6:30 PM**



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, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

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



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

NOVENA DEVOTIONS: Devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary are offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, and devotions to honor St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE: The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays from **9AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

PARISH LIBRARY Hours:
Sunday 7:45AM to 1PM

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