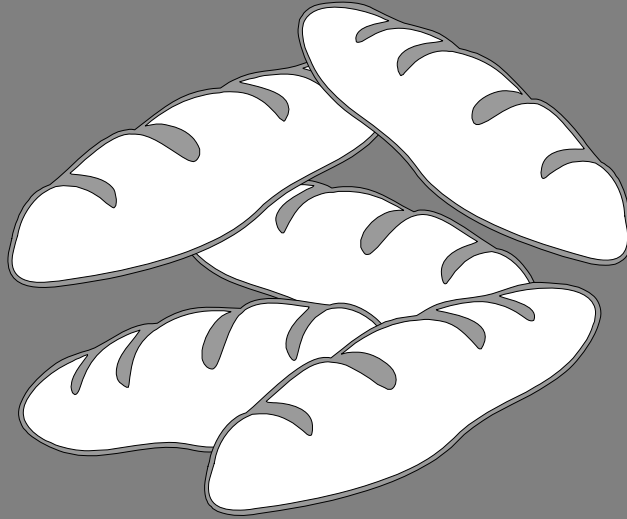
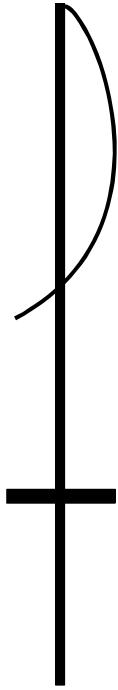
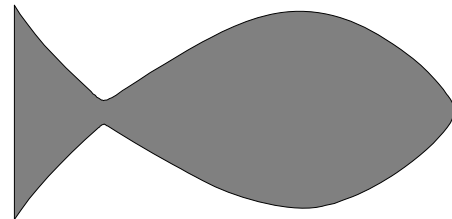


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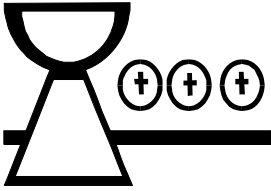


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Corpus Christi Parish
Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
July 31, 2011



**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
Amanda Cowley	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.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
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: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

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

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Jack Spielberger 215-362-7091

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

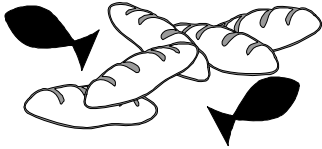
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Modern society continually tries to explain the impossible. How did the earth first begin? Did God create it as we know it today? Is it the result of some big bang? Where did the universe start, in which corner? Does the universe have corners? The age of information has brought its own form of skepticism and its own form of scientific truth.

There was a time when miracles were explained with a shrug and the response, "I don't know how it happened, but I am sure there is an answer." Today we no longer explain miracles with a shrug. We in fact want to know how the miracle took place.



We have a burning desire to explain the unexplainable. These burning issues, these great desires to explain the unexplainable, are often a camouflage for the inability to explain our daily lives. We seek answers to questions about major events and major happenings in life, like the person who is suddenly cured from an incurable cancer. Yet when it comes to explaining the happenings of our daily lives, we stand in a wilderness, unable to give a clear response as to why we behave the way we do or why we are the type of person that we are.

Today is the day in Matthew's gospel where the possible was defined. Christ took five loaves and a couple of fish, and He blessed the bread and broke it. Likewise, He blessed the fish and distributed them among five thousand people. Here Christ defined the possible. It is possible to work the miracle of everyday life, it is possible to feed each other, it is possible to care about the welfare of each other and share with each other the goods of this world. This was no isolated cure of blindness that needs startling science to try and explain it. This was no cure of raising from the dead. This was a definition of what is possible in our world.

The prophet Isaiah gave us a clue in the first reading of what the simple message of Christ was going to be. Those who are thirsty would have water given to them, that those who are hungry would be given food to eat, and those who could not afford bread would not go away empty handed. Perhaps it is time to put the weighty explanations of the cause of miracles or the starting of the universe back into their place in the comings and goings of everyday life and begin to exult the realm of what is possible.

Today at the water's edge Christ defined the type of miracle that is possible. Christ defined and explained the impossible, the type of impossible to concern us, to consume us, and bring us forth in the world to do likewise in our own lives. Do we need scientific explanations for the unexplainable or do we define the possible as love of our brothers and sisters; as feeding those in need and giving water to those who are thirsty. This is the message that Christ brought into the world.

God bless you,

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



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting us next weekend appealing for your financial assistance to support their work of caring for the elderly poor.

On a cold wintry night in 1839, God called St. Jeanne Jugan through the person of Anne Chauvin, a poor elderly blind and partially paralyzed beggar. It was through Jeanne's selfless and magnanimous gesture of carrying the old woman home, placing her into her own bed that the seed of their Hospitalier mission to the elderly poor was born.

Here in Philadelphia for 142 Years the Little Sisters have continued to welcome thousands of elderly, serving them in love with respect and dignity until death as if they were Jesus Himself. His providential care provides for them "tangibly" through your faithful and generous assistance.

HOPE NEEDS YOU!

HOPE

"The gift you have received, give as a gift." Matthew 10:8

Helping Other People Enthusiastically, H.O.P.E. provides support in a personal and caring way. Our volunteers endeavor to reach out to the elderly, the sick and homebound. They do errands, drive to doctor's appointments, send messages of condolences and get well wishes and much more. Helping other people in a time of need promotes a real sense of community in our parish.

To volunteer your services, please call Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	July 30th
4:30 PM	John Westrom
6:00	Edna B. Cunningham
Sunday,	July 31st
6:30 AM	Edward J. Matylewicz
8:00	Christine Shelton
9:30	Dorothy Reed
11:00	Bill and Anne McCouch
12:30 PM	Dominic Comperatore, MD
6:00	Charles Ames
Monday,	August 1st
6:30 AM	Pascuzzi Family
8:00	Mary Thompson
Tuesday,	August 2nd
6:30 AM	Patricia A. Yoder
8:00	Joseph King
Wednesday,	August 3rd
6:30 AM	Special Intentions of Annie Jones
8:00	Shannon Kathleen Rafferty
Thursday,	August 4th
6:30 AM	Thelma Stanek
8:00	Adam Fox
Friday,	August 5th
6:30 AM	Mary Mortimer
8:00	Vincent Paolone, Jr.
Saturday,	August 6th
8:00 AM	John Jasienski
4:30 PM	Patrick McKenna
6:00	Bernard and Marguerite Cleighton
Sunday,	August 7th
6:30 AM	Jose R. Amaro Gonzalez
8:00	Deceased Members of the McAleese Family
9:30	Harry and Lena Coraluzzi
11:00	Dieu Vinh Nguyen
12:30 PM	Michael Galarus
6:00	Stanley and Robert Gedek

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

July 23/24	\$ 26,521
Envelopes mailed	2,840
Envelopes returned	874
Mortgage Reduction Collection	
July to date	\$ 4,306

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21 Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, He took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

Family Connection

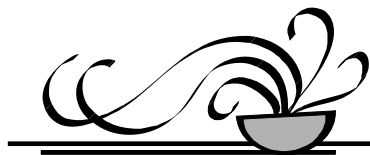
In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with His grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21. Notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though he wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. Notice how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like His so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.

Loyola Press www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week
Tuesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday:	St. John Mary Vianney
Friday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome; First Friday
Saturday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Meehan, uncle of Rosemary Hilsey; Peter Shields, father of James; Josephine Quinn, mother of Edward, Daniel and Marianne.



"Come to their aid, O saints of God; come forth to meet them, angels of the Lord, receiving their souls, presenting them to the Most High."

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Cardinal
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

July 19, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

This morning it was my great privilege to announce to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has named Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., the 13th Bishop and 9th Archbishop of Philadelphia.

At the same time I announced that the Holy Father has named me the Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until Archbishop Chaput's installation on September 8th at 2:00PM. in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. In the interim I will serve with all the responsibilities of Archbishop. After the installation, I will begin my time of retirement in the Diocese of Knoxville, where I have been invited to live.

Archbishop Chaput is a bishop who will truly love you and faithfully preach the Gospel to you. He will work diligently to address the special needs of the Archdiocese at this time. Support him with your prayers and deep faith, so that the mission of the Church to proclaim the kingdom of God may advance steadily. Pray also for our auxiliary bishops and priests, who serve with such generosity and fidelity, that they may be fruitful collaborators with our new Archbishop.

For me, these past eight years as Archbishop of Philadelphia have been a time of great grace. Your faith and generous spirit have sustained me in countless ways and will continue to be a source of inspiration to me. I have been blessed to have encountered so many of you in my pastoral visits to our parishes, schools, hospitals, and other institutions. I am especially grateful to those of you—deacons, religious, and lay faithful—who have assisted me in my ministry in different ways in the Archdiocesan Office Center, on the many Archdiocesan boards and committees, and in our parishes and institutions.

As Archbishop, I have endeavored to serve you faithfully by presenting through my words and actions the person of Jesus Christ. If I have offended any one in any way, I am deeply sorry. I apologize for any weaknesses on my part in representing Christ and His Church worthily and effectively. I assure you of my continued love and prayers and a special remembrance always at the altar as I celebrate Mass. Please pray for me that our Lord Jesus Christ may bless my years of retirement and make them fruitful in the service of His Church.

Asking the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, of Saint John Neumann, and of Saint Katharine Drexel for you all, I remain

Sincerely,

+ **Justin Card. Rigali**

Cardinal Justin Rigali
Apostolic Administrator

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES



Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Retreat date is August 5, 6, 7 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown PA. For more information call Cindy at 484-947-5130. All contacts are confidential. Read more about our retreat online at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

RETROUVAILLE = "REDISCOVERY"



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. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Marriage Program call 800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern PA on August 12 to 14, 2011.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment, clothing only. Individuals are invited to take all donations on **Tuesday, August 9th to St. Catherine of Siena**, 321 Witmer Rd., Horsham PA 19044. On **Tuesday, August 16th** drop off is at **St. Anthony of Padua**, 259 Forest Ave., Ambler PA 19002. Location drop off time is from 9AM to 2PM.

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

25 Ways to Spend An Hour with Jesus



Parish Library summer hours- Open Sundays
7:15AM-2PM CLOSED on Labor Day Weekend

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.**

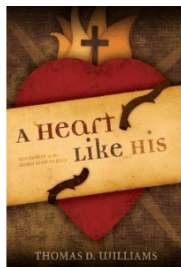


Friday, September 16, 2011
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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 at our Parish Library on Sundays until 2:00 PM and 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!



- ❖ Slowly read Scripture until something hits you. Then listen.
- ❖ Pray the Rosary.
- ❖ Let God look at you.
- ❖ Tell Him something that made you happy. Listen.
- ❖ Tell Him what angers you. Then listen.
- ❖ Speak about your loved ones.
- ❖ Pray for an enemy.
- ❖ Talk to Him about work.
- ❖ Sing a song for Him in your heart.
- ❖ Promise to trust Him.
- ❖ Imagine Mary sitting next to you, praying with you.
- ❖ Renew your loyalty to His Church.
- ❖ Lean on Him.
- ❖ Tell Him you love Him.
- ❖ Thank Him for the Sacraments.
- ❖ Tell Him your failures.
- ❖ Ask for help. Then listen.
- ❖ Slowly recite the Beatitudes.
- ❖ Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Creed.
- ❖ Pray for vocations.
- ❖ Ask Him to show you the next step.
- ❖ Look at yourself. Count your gifts. Then thank Him.
- ❖ Pray for the world.
- ❖ Enjoy just being in His presence.

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.

Singles Night Out

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Please be praying



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

Please transmit any bulletin announcements for the August 7 and the August 14 bulletin by Monday August 1st at noon.



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 (grandknight@kofc9715.org; 215-917-7774) to learn more about becoming an active Knight!

CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

Mural Tour in Philadelphia - Friday, September 16th, cost \$68pp. Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Guided bus tour of the beautiful city murals. Sit-down luncheon at the Chart House. Following lunch we will visit the shrine of Saint John Neumann. At 3 o'clock Msgr. Flanigan will celebrate mass honoring the 200th anniversary of St. John Neumann's birth. Before mass we will have time to browse the gift shop. Call 215-361-3823 Ronni Blake, 1311 Fairbourne Ct., Lansdale PA 19446** 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.

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. The sessions will be held in the Fall of 2011. The program offers support and information about the grief process and

gives each person an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings in an understanding, non-judgmental setting. For more information and pre-registration, please call Eileen McCullough at 215-361-0978 or Stephanie Staerk at 215-368-2445.

Check out R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Our Parish is in the process of forming a new RCIA group. NOW is a good time to inquire about it. Adults who seek to become Catholic prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. In the process they grow in their relationship with God, learn more about Catholic teachings and practices, and become part of the faith community here at Corpus Christi parish.

"Inquirers" are invited to call Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Parish Ministry Office, 215-368-5750 for more information.

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.

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!!**

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.

PLEASE SET A PLACE FOR AN UNKNOWN GUEST



The home-bound, handicapped, and frail elderly served by **Aid For Friends** are unable to shop and cook for themselves. Many have no family and can no longer go out. **Aid for Friends** tries to help these people. They deserve to have food, and must be able to live with dignity. Trays are available in the Narthex of the church. Complete instructions are included with the trays. Just put one in the middle of your table and fill it as you fill your own.

The **LEGION OF MARY** of Corpus Christi is in dire need of your help. In order to fulfill our mission of helping our brothers and sisters spiritually, we need more members. At present, we have 7 active and 45 auxiliary members. Come to a meeting any Wednesday night from 7:30-9PM at the ministry room in the church - Find out if Mary is calling YOU!

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT ~ POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL ~ ROYERSFORD, PA

Currently there is an opening for Director of Advancement at Pope John Paul II High School. If you are interested, please contact the President's Office at 484-975-6500 ext. 3001 for the job description.

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.



July 31st - Papal Ping Pong
August 7th - Movie Night (It's a surprise!)

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 (For the month of July we will meet in the Parish Library).

Monday, August 1st - Secret Saint Night - (Mighty Angels) Meeting Rm. A Parish Center Office

Monday August 8th - Modern Disciples welcomes you to a Pizza, Ice Cream & Movie Party! We will start with some games for newcomers. **Drawing for an iTunes Gift Card for anyone who brings a new friend!!** Anyone in Grades 6-8 is welcome!

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs please contact our Youth Minister: Amanda Cowley † 215-855-1311 ext 118 † or Corpus.ym@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry

First Friday Adoration

Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Praise and Worship Music. ALL FAMILIES are welcome to attend Friday August 5th from 7-8:30PM.

After Adoration our young adults will go out for some social time together.

If you are interested in more young adults activities in our area please contact Amanda Cowley at 215-855-1311 x118 or by email at Corpus.ym@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO ~Registration for 2011 Fall Season

On-line registration is now open for the following Fall Sports: Girls JV & V Volleyball, Grades 5 thru 8. Coed JV & V Soccer, Grades 5 thru 8. Cross Country, Grades K thru 8.

All registration will only be accepted on-line by using the Corpus Christi CYO web site at www.corpuscyo.com



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!

Corpus Christi Students Excel at JPII

The following students achieved honors: Daniel M. Gregori '11, Connor Delaney '14, Ryan Lilick '14, Marissa Rees '14, Matthew Tobin '14.

SCHOOL OFFICE — SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning Tuesday, August 2nd until Thursday, August 18th: T,W,Th open 9AM – Noon

Beginning Monday, August 22nd: Mon–Fri 9AM–Noon

Closed on Monday, September 5-Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6th: Regular School Hrs - 8AM–3:30PM.

SCRIP SUMMER HOURS The summer schedule is in effect! The office is open every **Tuesday** throughout the entire summer, from 9AM– 12:30PM. A detailed list of participating retailers is available at www.ccslandsdale.org under the SCRIP tab. You can accumulate credits for years before you use them for tuition or REC fees at **ANY Catholic grade school, high school or college at ANY time**. 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**.

Safe Environment Classes – Fall 2011

Tuesday, September 6th -

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!!



WE NEED TEACHERS AND AIDES. Please consider volunteering! The success of our program depends on your involvement. You do not have to have children in REC to teach or be an aide. For more information, please call the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

Anyone not completing the **Communication Technology Addendum** training module by June 30th may have an extension until August 31st; **however, you will be considered "inactive" until you fulfill the online requirement.** (Please see www.aoptraining.org)

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.

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



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 07/31 Team #1: Carlyne Moran at 215-855-7163
Week of 08/07 Team #2: Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752

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: August 15th, September 19th and October 18th.**

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.

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.

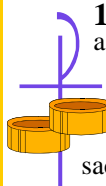
PARISH LIBRARY Hours
Sunday (summer hours) 7:15AM to 2PM
CLOSED Labor Day weekend

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
July ~ 2011

Lauren Youngs and Brandon Shriver

Congratulations and Prayers
from your Parish Family!