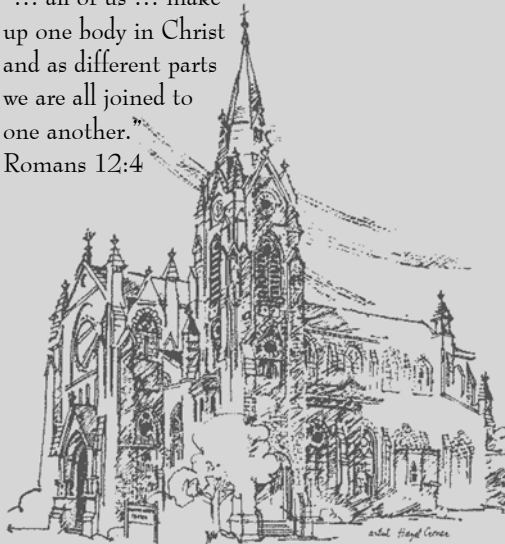


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

Romans 12:4



We who gather at Corpus Christi are called into the Body of Christ. Alone we acknowledge our incompleteness; together we experience our wholeness as a people of God. Our journey of faith opens us up to opportunities for collaborative ministry, the pursuit of justice, and the celebration of our diversity. Strengthened by the Spirit, we accept our calling to be a church that affirms the grace of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. We acknowledge that we share in the transformation of the world through Eucharist, reconciliation, and prophetic witness to God's justice and peace."

(Corpus Christi Mission Statement 2001)

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The Community of Corpus Christi

Welcome, Visitors!

If you are visiting us, the Corpus Christi community welcomes you! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to one of our ministers. And, please, visit us again.

Interested in Registering?

If you would like to register as a member of Corpus Christi parish, please pick up a registration form in the back of the church and return it to one of our ministers, the rectory, or drop it in the collection basket.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 P.M. & Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday–Friday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

Corpus Christi Grocery Program

Located at SFNC, 2405 Linden Avenue * Baltimore, Maryland 21217

For program information or to volunteer, call 410-523-4161

Faith Formation for Children

Faith Formation classes are held on Sundays, 9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M., for K-8th grade. Students must have a year of faith formation before beginning sacramental preparations. If you would like more information, or to register, contact the parish office.

Baptism for Infants and Children

Parishioners should call the parish office to schedule a baptismal preparation meeting. Baptismal preparation is required for first-time parents. Ordinarily, both godparents are Roman Catholic. If there is at least one Catholic godparent, a baptized Christian of another denomination may serve as a Christian Witness.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the parish office when someone is hospitalized or homebound, and a staff member will visit. A parishioner who is ill can request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion either at the hospital or at home. When someone cannot attend mass because of illness, notify the parish office and Communion may be brought to the home.

Marriage

Any couple is welcome to be married at Corpus Christi, provided at least one party is Catholic. Registration in the parish is not required. Call the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is for non-Catholic adults who wish to become Catholic and for Catholic adults who may have been baptized but have not received other sacraments. Call the parish office for more information.

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council * Liturgy Committee * Children's Liturgy * Faith Formation * RCIA * Artscape Weekend * Gays And Lesbians At (GALA) Corpus Christi * Hospitality * Marriage Preparation * Sister Parish * Small Christian Communities * and others.

Corpus Christi Tidings

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to corpuschristinewsletter@gmail.com to receive the TIDINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16 - 17, 2016
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11
Next Weekend's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Scripture Reflection

John tells us that this sign of Jesus' power took place at the beginning of his ministry at a wedding feast at Cana. Jesus' ministry – from the very start – occurred in real life, addressing real-life concerns. And Jesus continues to enter our real lives as he offers himself to us in so many ways, especially in the bread and the wine of the Eucharist. Yes, Jesus generously provides what we need to exercise our own gifts for others..

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, Bob Trimble, Father Joseph Dworak, DeWitt Crews, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell; Jim Harris, Kim Maerkl, Sarah Murphy, Dennis Murphy, Mary Lou Palazzolo, Penny Tresca, Ken Cullin, Kurt Berger, Valerie Dimmer, Nancy Sherri Potter, Amanda Anderson, Tony Preston, Kristine Chiong, Rufino Labindao, Arthur Weaver, Julia Smith, Eloisa Santos, Francois Smets, Thomas Klein, Mary Romano, Keith Hargraves, Rosalie Labindao, Nina McKnight, Lilia Labindao, Frazier Brice, Vivonne Cooper, Colette Danek, Sarah Delcamp, Kathleen Ward Dragovich, Judith Zoellner, Jordan Crews, Joe Pezzi, Caylee Crews, Pat Kane. *Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory).*

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 16, Elizabeth Vizzini, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, Jan 22, Paola Cairo., <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, Jan. 17, Norma Alonso, <i>deceased</i> .	Saturday, Jan. 23, Elizabeth Vizzini, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, Jan. 18, NO MASS – Offices Closed	Sunday, Jan. 24, Marie E. Demek, <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday, Jan. 20, Mary Jane O'Brien, <i>deceased</i>	

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 4,879.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 779.05

This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits the Archdiocesan Collection for the Special Care for Diocesan Priests

Next weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our support of Holy Angels Catholic School

Attendance: January 9 - 10 – 4pm –29 --- 10:30 am - 150

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun., Jan. 17, 12:15 pm	Baptism	Church
Mon., Jan. 18	MLK Celebration – Office closed and No 12:10 pm Mass	
Weds., Jan. 20, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sun., Jan. 24, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Jan. 24, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Jan. 24, 12:15 pm	Baptism	Church
Sun., Jan. 31, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Jan. 31, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., Feb. 1, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sat. – Sun., Feb. 6-7	Souper Bowl of Caring	Church
Sun., Feb. 7, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Feb. 7, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 7, 10:30 am	Baptism at Mass	Church
Sun., Feb. 7, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Feb. 7, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Mon., Feb. 8, 7:00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Weds., Feb. 10, 12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Weds., Feb. 10, 7:30 pm	Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service	Church
Mon., Feb. 15	Presidents' Day – Parish Offices Closed – NO 12:10 pm MASS	
Weds., Feb. 17, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory

Visit our Parish Website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend all across the United States, there will be prayers services and rallies and parades honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as we celebrate his birth anniversary. These are all well and good – they are ways of expressing our feelings for Dr. King. But I would suggest what might ever be better would be for all Americans – whether we be Caucasian, African-American, Asian, Hispanic or whatever our ethnicity might be – for all of us to take the principles which guided Dr. King’s life and make them a part of our life. In this way, then, his message of peace, of acceptance, of equality and of love will become a living legacy in his honor through our words and our deeds.

Let us try to do this in his memory this year!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Because of the celebration of the birth anniversary of Dr. King on Monday, January 18th, the Parish Offices will be closed. There will also be no 12:10 pm Mass on that day as well.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Arthur and Ashley Erdman, parents of Reese Ashleigh Erdman, on the occasion of Reese’s baptism this weekend here at Corpus Christi. Reese’s parents were married here at Corpus Christi several years ago. May God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit grace and bless Reese and his family now and always!

THANK YOU!!!!

A huge thank you to all of our parishioners for all of their holiday generosity for our grocery bag program. For Thanksgiving you shopped for and we packed 80 bags filled with extra food items to help make a delicious dinner. Christmas came with a new idea to sponsor a family by shopping for and packing a bag of groceries and this was met with great success. The families who participate in our grocery bag program were thrilled with all the wonderful extras that filled their bags. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Sandwich Alert

We need your help. McDonogh school has begun donating sandwiches once again which is such a blessing. We are seeing a steady number of guests coming for lunch and with the colder weather around the corner that number will most likely go up. Please help us restock our freezers so we can continue this important ministry to feed the hungry. If you have any questions please contact Beth Steinrock at 410-615-7771 or beth.steinrock@archbalt.org

Archdiocesan Survey

As January 4, 2016, our parish had responded to the Archdiocesan Survey 111 times. Sincere thanks to all who responded. Now we wait until we receive a report from the Planning people downtown with the results of the survey. This together with our Council’s input will assist us in putting together a plan for the future, which the Archdiocese is asking us to do.

Welcome to Ordinary Time!

Grocery Bags

The bags this week contained the usual items of rice, cereal, cans of vegetables, fruit, tuna & soup, peanut butter and preserves. Fresh items in the bag this week were bananas, apples, carrots, and potatoes. Bonus food items were beets or black beans.

Food Program – Week of Jan. 4 – Jan 8, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	9 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	54 lunches

Faith Formation

K-8th graders will meet on January 24th. Confirmation students have class on February 7th.

Souper Bowl of Caring February 6th & 7th

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

On February 6th & 7th, at each Mass, students will be collecting soup and monetary donations as a part of the 2016 Souper Bowl of Caring. Every dollar raised goes directly to our food programs at Corpus Christi.

Monday January 18 -- Join the Parade on Martin Luther King Day and support Equality, Justice & Peace in Baltimore

Several parishioners from Corpus Christi will be joining a contingent of Bolton Hill's Memorial Episcopal Church in the annual Martin Luther King parade on Monday January 18. We will meet at the home of Kristine Smets @ 1308 Bolton Street at 11:30 am. From there we will proceed to meet the ME group on Eutaw Street. The parade starts at 12 noon and ends at 2 pm.

Talk to Kristine Smets after mass on Sundays or email her @ kristine.smets@gmail.com if you'd like to participate. You can also text Kristine at 410-733-0955 the day of the event to find out the exact location of the group within the parade and a more precise time when we expect the parade & the group to start moving.

NEW: Monthly Adult Series on Mercy starting later in January

To recognize the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Corpus Christi will be holding monthly discussion sessions on the topic of Mercy through April. We will gather in the rectory from 9:15-10:15 on Sundays January 31, February 21, March 6, and April 17. Each session will start with a brief presentation to be followed by group discussion. Coffee, tea and donuts will provided. Please join us!

Happy Birthday Corpus Christi-Jenkins Memorial Church!

On Friday January 1, 2016 Corpus Christi Church we celebrated the 125th anniversary of the consecration of our church. Check the vestibule to see a selection of photographs of the liturgy and celebration. Many thanks to the Hall-Tiff, Lavagnino-Alfano, and Booth-Smets families for providing the cake and champagne!

Reception for New Parishioners

A reception for all new parishioners is scheduled for Sunday February 21st at the home of Sallye Perrin and John von Briesen immediately after the 10:30 liturgy. Invitations will follow shortly. If you are new to the parish, please complete a registration form (found in the back of the church) and return it to the parish (110 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, MD 2121) that we can add you to our contact list. Please email Kristine Smets at kristine.smets@gmail.com if you would like to assist with the reception.

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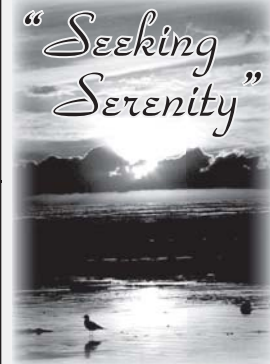
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