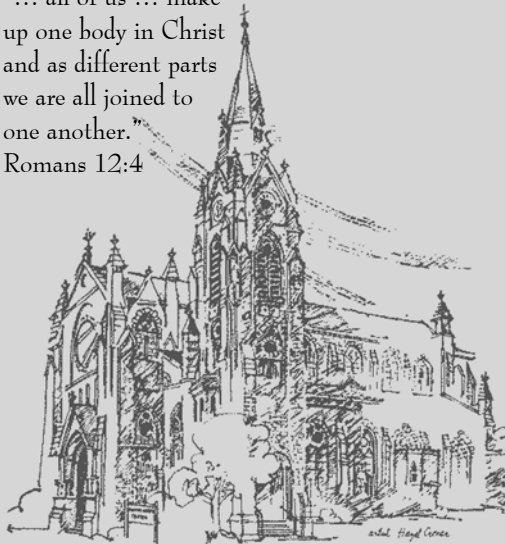


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6 - 7, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11
Next Weekend's Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 4- 10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

Scripture Reflection

God calls us in many ordinary and sometimes extraordinary ways. Today we hear of three people who were called: Isaiah, Simon Peter and Paul. Each situation was different, but what they had in common was feeling inadequate to the call. In this year focusing on mercy, we realize that we, too, are recipients of God's mercy. We may feel inadequate, but we are all worthy in God's merciful eyes.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, Bob Trimble, 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, Feb. 6, Thomas Parry, *deceased*
Sunday, Feb. 7, Elizabeth Vizzini, *deceased*.
Monday, Feb. 8, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*
Wednesday, Feb. 10, Robley Matthews, *deceased*

Friday, Feb. 12, Paola Cairo., *deceased*
Saturday, Feb. 13, Helen R. Anderson *deceased*
Sunday, Feb. 14, Parishioners Intentions, *spec. int.*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$11,256.00 includes one large check for entire year's offertory Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection for the Holy Angels Catholic School -\$ 1,341.60
This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs
Next weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Attendance: January 30 - 31 - 4pm -20 --- 10:30 am -- 121

This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Sun. Feb. 21, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Feb. 21, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 21, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Feb. 21, 12 noon	New Parishioner Luncheon	
Sun., Feb. 21, 4:00 pm	Service Committee Movie and Gathering	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 22, 6:30 pm	Liturgy Committee Holy Week Planning	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 28, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Feb. 28, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we enter into the Season of Lent. We will not be seeing the green vestments again until sometime in June. In fact, this coming Wednesday, February 10 marks the beginning of the Season of Lent – Ash Wednesday.

As in the past years, the Liturgy Committee has come up with a theme for Lent. This year’s theme is “His mercy endures forever – and so must ours.” This theme is most appropriate in light of the fact that we are in the middle of the Year of Mercy. Plus it reminds us that we who are the recipients and the mercy of our God and also called to be merciful to one another.

May this coming Lenten Season be truly a time of receiving mercy ourselves and a time of bestowing mercy on others. Remember – His mercy endures forever – and so must ours!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Planning Ahead – Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, February 10th. As always the three churches in Bolton Hill will gather together to celebrate the beginning of the holy Season of Lent. This year the celebration will take place here at Corpus Christi, on Wednesday, February 10th, beginning at 7:30 pm. Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church and Memorial Episcopal Church will join us as we pray. Pastor Tim Hughes, the associate at Brown Memorial, will preach. The choirs of all the churches will join together in praise of God. Please mark your calendars and join us as we enter this special time of prayer. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the service.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 10th at 12:10 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the Mass. **This Mass will be held in the church because more people usually attend.**

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstaining from meat. All the other Fridays of Lent are meatless as well. These regulations apply to the following: Fasting – all Catholic between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast. Abstaining from meat – all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Mark Your Calendars – Tri-Church Lenten Series

Topic: “Hospitality in an Age of Terror”

When: Wednesdays, March 2, 9, and 16, 2016

Where: Memorial Episcopal Hall

What: Dinner – 6:30 pm; Talk and Discussion – 7:00 -8:30 pm

How do our theological traditions speak to the responsibility of guests and hosts in an age marked by terror and fear? How do we make space for the “stranger” in a city experiencing spikes in crime and violence? How do we make room for immigrants from other lands at a time of terrorist acts against innocents? Join members and friends of Brown Memorial, Memorial Episcopal and Corpus Christi churches as we break bread together and delve into this timely and challenging topic.

Food Program – Week of Jan. 25 – Jan. 29, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags (snow)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	29 lunches

Sandwiches Needed

Sandwiches are always needed for the lunch service that is done at the rectory door three times a week. Bread, ham, cheese, a little mustard in a Ziploc bag and returned to the bread sleeve is all you do. Bring to church or the rectory. Many Thanks.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

This weekend our parishioners will be asked to pledge support to the 2016 Archbishop’s Appeal, *A Light Brightly Visible*. Ministries supported by the Appeal include the Office of Religious Education – through which Corpus Christi receives a yearly grant, Catholic Charities and so much more. Our parish rebate helps to support our Community Outreach Programs. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the 2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Give a one-time gift, make a pledge – that can be spread out over 10 months. It does not matter how you do it – it matters that you do it! If you received a pledge form in the mail you may use it – send it in to the Archdiocese or place it in the church collection. For more information about the Appeal or to pledge online, please visit www.archbalt.org/appeal. Thank you in advance for your prayers and your support.

Faith Formation

Parents, we do not have Faith Formation next weekend. Our next class for K-8th graders will be February 21st.

Souper Bowl of Caring Today after Mass

On Sunday February 7th, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country (and in our parish) as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass today. All donations will be used to support the food programs at Corpus Christi. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

Corpus Christi Social Justice Movie Night – Sunday Feb. 21 From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parish Rectory

The Service Committee invites all for a screening of the film, “**A Place at the Table**”, starring Jeff Bridges. The movie shows how hunger poses serious economic, social and cultural implications for our nation, and that it could be solved once and for all, if the American public decides -- a--they have in the past – that making healthy food available and affordable is in the best interest of all. Running time for the movie is 1hour and 24 minutes. A discussion will follow the screening and a simple dinner will be provided. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids. And please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 15to caroline@wayner.org. Thank you!

Dan Meyer Choir Concert

The Dan Meyer Choir, directed by Corpus Christi's Music Director, will be presenting "Love Songs of the Presidents" on February 14 at the Electric Maid in Takoma Park and February 15 at Baltimore's Creative Alliance at the Patterson. Both shows are at 3:00pm. Dan has taken poetry and love letters from former U.S. Presidents and put them to 4-part choral music to help you celebrate Presidents Day and Valentine’s Day in one glorious event. More information is available at www.danmeyerchoir.com.

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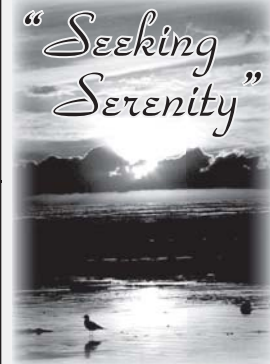
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