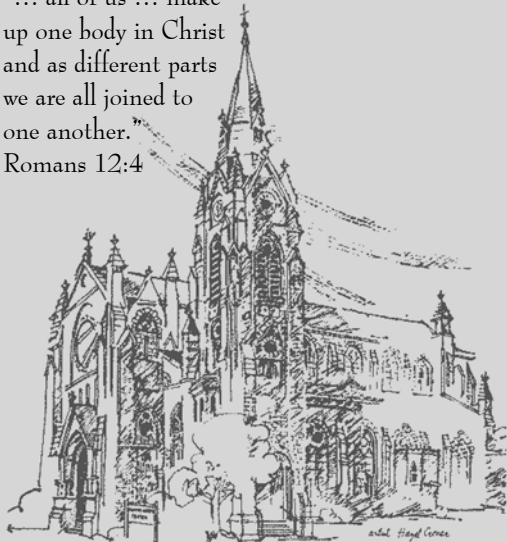


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 26 - 27, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5; 6b-8; Luke 24: 1-12

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 5: 12-16; Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31

Scripture Reflection

Christianity is summed up in the most ancient of feasts. What makes Jesus' life and ministry unique and our lives meaningful is the Resurrection. We know that following Jesus is demanding, even costly. But there is much more... Jesus promises us life on the far horizon. His followers were not expecting it. Are we? May the Risen Lord shed his peaceful light on us all now and always!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Michael Previdi, John O'Brien, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, Bob Trimble, DeWitt Crews, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell; Kim Maerkl, Sarah Murphy, Dennis Murphy, 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, March 26, Easter Memorials *deceased*

Friday, April 1, Paola Cairo, *deceased*

Sunday, March 27, Easter Memorials, *deceased*.

Saturday, April 2, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

Monday, March 28, **No Mass – Offices Closed**

Sunday, April 3, Easter Memorials, *deceased*.

Wednesday, March 30, Elizabeth Vizzini, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,989.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 1,056.00

This weekend there will be no 2nd Collection – please be generous in the Easter Collection

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Attendance: March 19 - 20- 4:00 pm -28 --- 10:30 am --153

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sat., March 26, 8:00 pm	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	Church
Sun., March 27, 10:30 am	Easter Sunday – Morning Mass	Church
Mon., March 28	Easter Monday – Holiday – Parish Offices are closed – NO WEEKDAY MASS	
Sat., April 2, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., April 3, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., April 3, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sun., April 3, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., April 4, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Fri., April 8, 5:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., April 10, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., April 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., April 11, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sun., April 17, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sun., April 17, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., April 17, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sat., April 23, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., April 24, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sun., April 24, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Mon., April 25, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

“His mercy endures forever.” Yes, indeed, that is so true. For today we celebrate the fact that the Lord is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! So let us give thanks and praise!

Over this past Lenten season, we have heard about the great mercy of God in and through the various scripture readings that were proclaimed. This past week we celebrated the greatest gift of God’s mercy in the passion, death and the resurrection of his Son – that great sacrifice which so mercifully brought us back to our God as his sons and daughters. We have been recipients of God’s great mercy – let us during this coming Easter season make every effort to share that mercy with others. If we can do this, what an incredible Easter season this will be.

I pray that all of you – our parishioners and all our guests – will truly be blessed during this holy season of Easter – that each of us will accept and understand the mercy of God in our lives and, in turn, be merciful to one another.

A blessed Easter to all of you!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Welcome

The pastor and the parishioners of Corpus Christi Catholic Church welcome all our visitors this weekend. We welcome those who might be family members of our current parishioners and we welcome all our parishioners. May the blessings of this Easter weekend remain with all of you throughout the 50 days of the coming Easter season!

Thank you! Thank you!

We thank everyone who has worked so hard to help us celebrate this very holy season and our faith throughout the year. Many thanks to the Liturgy Committee – under the leadership of Cyndi Tiffit; sincere thanks to our Choir and our Liturgical musicians and cantors – under the leadership of Dan Meyer; grateful thanks to the Environment Committee and all who assisted with our liturgical decor – under the leadership of Sallye Perrin; special thanks to our Liturgical Ministers – our Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers, leaders of prayer, ushers, coordinators of the liturgies and our schedule makers and trainers – heartfelt thanks to all!

And certainly we cannot forget our parishioners and our friends who support and worship with us here at Corpus Christi! Many, many thanks to all of you! May all have a blessed and joyful Easter Season!

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, March 28. There will be no 12:10 pm Mass that day as well. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, March 29.

Special Easter Collection

Whether you are attending Easter Mass here at Corpus Christi or you will be celebrating the feast elsewhere, please do not forget to use your Easter envelope that was sent to you in the mail or if you are a regular envelope user, please use the one from your packet. Your attention to this will enable our Easter collection this year to reach its budgeted goal. Thank you.

Old Palm

Please bring your old dried up palm from last in over the next two weekends and place it in the box in the back of church. This will be burned and turned into ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thanks ever so much.

Holy Angels Bull and Oyster Roast

Holy Angels Catholic School at 1201 S. Caton Avenue is having their annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday, April 9 from 7 pm to midnight. It is a night of great food and fun to support the children at Holy Angels. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased by calling the School at 443 602 3200 or contacting Mary Anne Wylie: walker.wylie@verizon.net or 410 746 3290.

Food Program – Week of Mar. 14 – Mar. 18, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	20 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	66 lunches

Stained Glass Windows

You may have noticed that for quite some time the two small stained glass windows in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel have been missing. They were in need of serious repair – so they were at the Epiphany Studios being repaired. They have been reinstalled earlier this month. Please take the time one weekend to check them out.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. As of March 16 the parish has donated or pledged \$12,870 given by 54 individuals or families.

If you have not made a donation of any sort then we would ask you to do so soon. 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.

Thanks to all who have made a gift thus far.

Faith Formation

Classes do not meet on March 27th for Easter Sunday. Our next session for all students (Kindergarten through Confirmation) is April 3rd.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) this Summer!

Traditionally, CLOW has taken a break during the summer, resuming in September when faith formation classes begin. This year, we are hoping to continue with CLOW during the summer months, provided we have enough volunteers to work with the children. If you’d like to volunteer, please email Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org. All volunteers must go through the Archdiocesan screening and training.

Mark Your Calendars – Spring Service Day

Please join the Corpus Christi Service Committee for our Spring Day of Service at the St. Francis Neighborhood Center, 2405 Linden Ave. in Reservoir Hill. We will be cleaning and greening from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. with a break for lunch. Help us support our Food Program partner and get them ready for summer!

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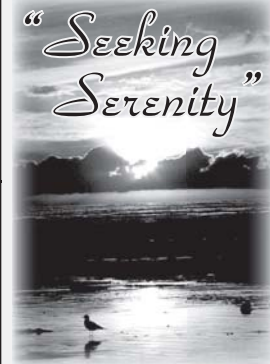
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