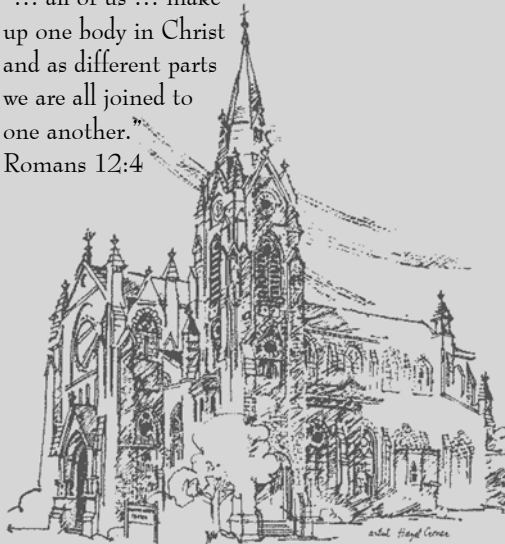


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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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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 of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

April 2 - 3, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

Scripture Reflection

Today's readings are about faith, doubt and God's unending mercy. Thomas is not condemned for doubting, but becomes a powerful witness preaching the Gospel. His doubt becomes a pathway for us, who sometimes struggle with doubts of our own!

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, April 2, Easter Memorials *deceased*
Sunday, April 3, Easter Memorials, *deceased*.
Monday, April 4, Robley Matthews, *deceased*
Wednesday, April 6, Mary Ann Daily, *deceased*

Friday, April 8, Marty Conway, *deceased*
Saturday, April 9, Thomas Parry, *deceased*
Sunday, April 10, Parishioners Intentions, *spec. int.*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$7,209.99 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ no 2nd Collection

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

Next weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs

Attendance: March 26-27- 8:00 pm -101- -- 10:30 am -- 264

This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Sat. April 16, 9:00 am	Service Day	St. Francis Neighborhood Center
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
Sun., April 24, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., April 25, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Weds., April 27,	Confirmation	St. Joseph's Monastery
Sun., May 1, 10:30 am	First Communion	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Food Program – Week of Mar. 21 – Mar. 25, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	24 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	53 lunches

Dear Parishioners,

For Christians, Easter is not a one day event. Rather Easter is a celebration that lasts for fifty days until we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

So during these fifty days of Easter it is good for us to continue to celebrate the fact that Jesus, our gift of mercy from our God, died and rose that we might have life.

So during these fifty days of Easter we need to ever remind ourselves and the world about how merciful our compassionate God really is.

So during these fifty days of Easter we should never stop singing our “Alleluias” – for our God is great and his mercy does endure forever.

So during these fifty days of Easter we must show ourselves as being merciful too – in and through our words and deeds – this will truly allow the Easter celebration to be alive for us and for all others as well.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

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!

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.

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!

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.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. As of March 24 the parish has donated or pledged \$ 13,390 given by 55 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

Please keep our sacramental students in your prayers as they make their final preparations for Confirmation and First Communion. We hope you will join us as we celebrate Confirmation on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph’s Monastery, followed by a parish celebration at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22nd. First Communion at Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1st at 10:30 AM.

LECTURE BY FR. WILLIAM T. MILLER, SJ, “BIBLICAL MERCY—THE BASIC BIBLICAL IMAGE OF MERCY IN THE SECOND COVENANT”

St. Ignatius Catholic Community in Baltimore will present a lecture by Fr. William T. Miller, SJ entitled Biblical Mercy: The Basic Biblical Image of Mercy in the Second Covenant. This lecture will be held on Monday, **April 18th** at 7:30 PM. Miller is the Adjunct Professor of Theology and Scripture at Loyola University Maryland. He holds a doctorate in Old Testament from Union Theological Seminary and teaches courses about the Old Testament at St. Mary’s Seminary and the University of Baltimore. In this lecture Miller will discuss how the references to mercy in the Old Testament and how they are often picked from the prophets or the psalms, but will explain why mercy should also be studied in larger contexts such as the book of Exodus. This lecture will look at the working relationship of God and Moses in the drama of Exodus 1-15. Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. There is no cost for this event.

Project AWARE

Catholic Charities is pleased to offer Project AWARE, an interactive, hands-on educational experience that helps to broaden people’s perspectives on those in need. Project AWARE exposes participants to realities that deepen their understanding and appreciation of the realities of life that affect our clients. Project AWARE is ideal for your parish group— including staff, councils, adult education, social justice committees and youth groups. Each session includes time to reflect on the experience and consider ways to take action. We have upcoming sessions scheduled at The Esperanza Center, Caritas House, Our Daily Bread Employment Center and Weinberg Housing and Resource Center and Head Start. For more information, please contact Dennis M. Murphy at dmurphy@cc-md.org or 410-261-6781.

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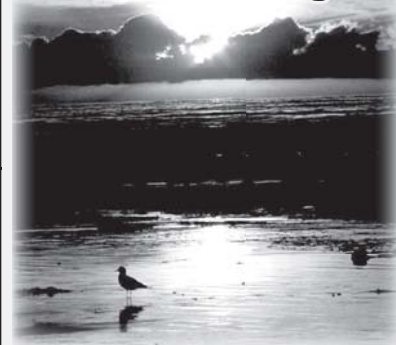


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