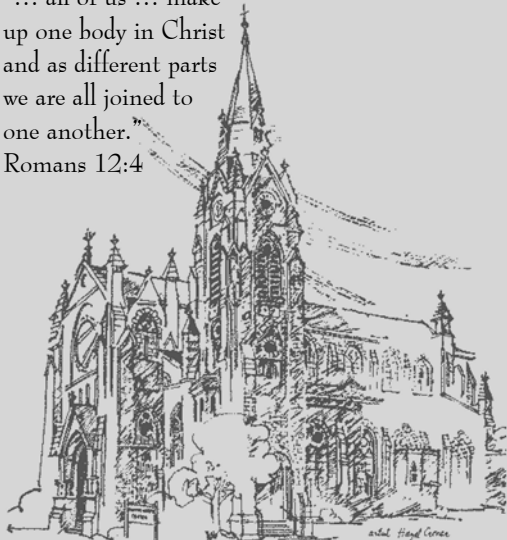


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 9 – 10, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19
Next weekend's Readings: Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17; John 10: 27-30

Scripture Reflection

Jesus appears to his disciples to challenge and reassure them. Their path will be his. So he feeds them, gives them their mission and appoints Peter to lead them. Jesus is still among us, still feeding us, still speaking to us, still encouraging us and calling us to live the Gospel each and every day of our lives. But we need to ask: How aware are we of the Risen Presence of Jesus Christ our Lord?

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 9, Thomas Parry *deceased*

Sunday, April 10, Parishioners Intentions, *spec. int.*

Monday, April 11, Mary Jane O'Brien, *deceased*

Wednesday, April 13, Edward Rush, *deceased*

Friday, April 15, Paola Cairo, *deceased*

Saturday, April 16, Howard Bottiger, *deceased*

Sunday, April 17, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 3,805.61 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 805.00

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- 4:00 pm --35- -- 10:30 am --113

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun., April 10, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., April 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., April 10, 11:45 am	Hospitality	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
Mon., May 2, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Fri., May 6, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sat., May 7, 4:00 pm	Visiting Choir at Mass – NC State University	Church
Sun., May 8, 10:30 am	Mothers' Day	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Food Program – Week of Mar. 28 – Apr. 1, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	6 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	27 lunches

Dear Parishioners,

And the season of Easter continues on – Alleluia, Alleluia! What a blessed time this is – when the Church continues to remind us, over these 50 days of Easter, how much our God loved us and how merciful our God truly is.

For during these 50 days we continue to celebrate with great joy the fact that Jesus died and rose from the dead so that our sins might be forgiven and we might, once again, be known as children of God.

So let us continue to lift up our voices in praise of our God – let our Alleluias be lifted up to the heavens today and throughout this holy season.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Mark Your Calendars – Spring Service Day

Please join the Corpus Christi Service Committee for our Spring Day of Service on Saturday, April 16th 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!

Easter Collection - Revised

The Easter Collection this year amounted to \$8,890.99. The Easter Flower collection amounted to \$1,032.00 this year. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

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.

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 29 the parish has donated or pledged \$ 13,490 given by 56 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to David Burns and Lauren Turner who were married last weekend here at Corpus Christi!

Congratulations go out to Connor Murphy and Marie Reiter who were married this past Friday at Corpus Christi!

Blessings be upon your married life together!

POSITIVE PARENTING WITH DR. ELIZABETH BODNAR

Effective parenting techniques, behavior management, and positive discipline; these are among the topics of discussion with Dr. Elizabeth Bodnar for parents of early childhood to 5th grade students on Tuesday, **April 19th** at 8:30 am in the Monsignor Tinder Parish Hall. Dr. Bodnar is a licensed psychologist currently working in private practice in Towson. Her background includes training through Johns Hopkins/Kennedy Krieger, as well as positions at the Kennedy Krieger Institute Department of Neuropsychology and Outpatient Behavior Management Clinic. All are welcome to attend so please share this with your friends beyond the ICS community! The doors open at 8:15 am and morning refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to pcollins@theimmaculate.org, and thank you. Positive parenting can only mean one thing for you and your child...positive results! See you on the 19th!

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

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