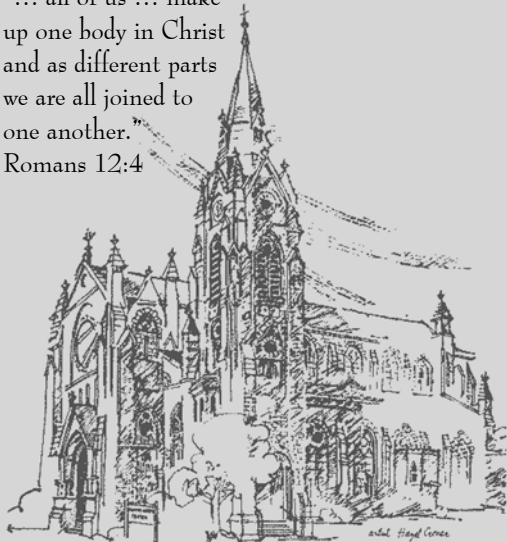


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:corpuschristinewsletter@gmail.com) to receive the TIDINGS

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 16 - 17, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17; John 10: 27-30  
Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 14: 21-27; Revelation 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

### Scripture Reflection

*The apostles endured much to preach the Gospel. We don't have to face the suffering they did, or undergo the hardships of persecuted Christians in some areas of the world today. But our challenge is to know how to live the Gospel in a secular age. And we rely on the same Shepherd who guided them and now guides us.*

### 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 16, Howard Bottiger <i>deceased</i>	Friday, April 22, Ken Cullin, <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, April 17, Msgr. Art Valenzano, <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, April 23, Henry Tom, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, April 18, Mary Ann Daily, <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, April 24, Mary Jane O'Brien, <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday, April 20, Correlli, <i>spec. int.</i>	

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 5,860.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33  
Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 1,252.00  
This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs  
Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs  
Attendance: March 26-27- 4:00 pm -- 34-- 10:30 am -- 150

### This Week at Corpus Christi

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 - Hospitality	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	Mother's Day	Church
Mon., May 9, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat., May 14, 11:00 am	Baptism	Church
Sat., May 14, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., May 15, 10:30 am	Blessing of the 2016 Graduates	Church
Weds., May 18, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory

Visit our Parish Website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

Grocery Bags	Mon	6 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	50 lunches

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are half way through the season of Easter! The long Easter season does give us a chance as believers to take some time – some special time – to meditate upon how much our God has loved and still loves each and every one of us. It gives us the opportunity to open our hearts and minds and souls to the mercy of God manifested in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. But it should also give us the opportunity to realize that as we have been recipients of God's mercy, we are called to be mercy for others. In other words, we need to extend to our sisters and brothers the mercy of God through our own words and deeds. A great way to do that is to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy which includes feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, visiting the sick, ransoming the captive and burying the dead.

May we during this Easter season make God's mercy ever known!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Mark Your Calendars! – Sunday, May 15

Calling all graduates – elementary school, high school, college and graduate school – come one and come all to the 10:30 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to be prayed over. On this Feast of the Holy Spirit, we shall pray for you as you make the necessary transition in your life that the Holy Spirit will guide, strengthen and support you in all that you do.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Monastery, followed by a parish celebration at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. First Communion at Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 twice a month in May, June, July, and August. If you'd like to volunteer with this joy-filled ministry, please email Kristen Bowden at [Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of April 8 the parish has donated or pledged \$ 13,690 given by 58 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](http://www.archbalt.org/appeal).

**Thanks to all who have made a gift thus far.**

### Many Thanks

Many thanks to all who donated to last weekend's hospitality and to those who set it up, served and took it down. A good time was had by all!

### Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council year is rapidly coming to an end. In light of that fact, the Council membership will be in transition. Several members will be leaving after serving for some years. Therefore, this is the time of the year when we reach out to our parishioners to invite you to become a member of the Pastoral Council. Any parishioner – male or female – over 18 years of age - may volunteer for the position. This year we will be in need of 4 new members. Our current Council members and our pastor may be approaching you soon – please seriously consider accepting their invitation. You may also inform Fr. Marty or Kristine Smets that you are interested in joining the Council. The Council is an advisory body which supports the pastor of the parish.

### Volunteers Needed

The parish is in need of some new volunteers for the following positions – Money Counter and Church Altar Linen Preparer. A **Money Counter** would assist in counting the weekend collection after Mass on Sunday once or twice a month. A **Church Altar Linen Preparer** would take home the soiled altar linens and clean and press them. This person would do this once a week for a month every third month. Please contact Fr. Marty as soon as possible if you are interested in these positions.

### ***CRACKING THE CODES: THE SYSTEM OF RACIAL INEQUALITY***

The St. Ignatius Catholic Community (Baltimore) Racial Justice Forum and the Young Adults Ministry will host an encore event in presenting the documentary *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* as an opportunity for a Racial Justice Dialogue Event. Film segments are braided with facilitated group- dialogue while exploring overt as well as covert racial injustice. This film series has been very well received and also offers us a chance to engage in meaningful dialogue through the lens of our Christian faith. All are welcome. Even if you have viewed the video in the past, many people have found that they have a different perspective and appreciation on viewing it again. Please join us on Sunday, **April 24th** from 2:30 – 5:30 PM in Ignatius Hall. While the event is free, reservations are required. For full event information and to reserve your spot, visit: <http://st-ignatius.net/cracking-the-codes/> To download event flyer, go here: <http://st-ignatius.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Cracking-the-Codes-1.pdf> Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

### ***APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH***

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