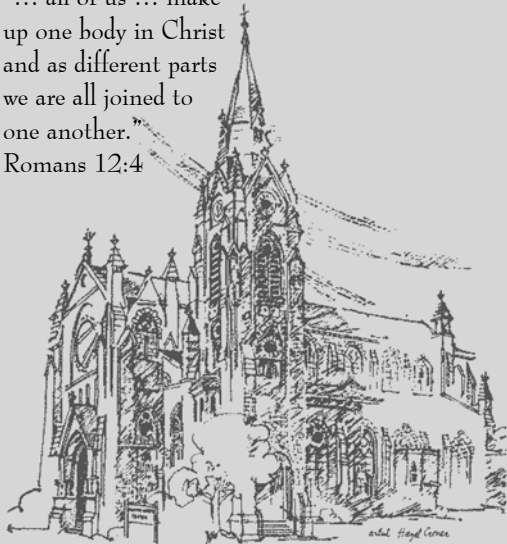


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

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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 of Easter

April 23 - 24 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 14: 21-27; Revelation 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 15: 1-2; 22-29; Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29

Scripture Reflection

The Acts of the Apostles tell of the growth of the early church, which was not without struggle, suffering and martyrdom. At the heart of the story is the call of mutual, life-giving love. Revelation promises a new heaven, a new earth, a new order in which God will wipe all tears away. Let us pray that God will bless us as we continue to make God known in this day and age, even, at times, in difficult situations. May we always love and serve our neighbors and be effective witnesses of the Gospel!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Michael Previdi, 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 23, Henry Tom, deceased
Sunday, April 24, Mary Jane O'Brien, , deceased
Monday, April 25, Casimir Pitkiewicz Family, deceased
Wednesday, April 27, M/M Andrew Falco, deceased
Friday, April 29, Alexander D'Agostino, deceased
Saturday, April 30, Helen R. Anderson, deceased
Sunday, May 1, Angeline Meixner, deceased

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 3,332.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 729.50
This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Next weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs
Attendance: April 16 - 17- 4:00 pm --34 -- 10:30 am --117

This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Fri., May 20, 5:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., May 22, 10:30 am	Recognition of Parish Confirmandi	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday of this week, April 27th, Bishop Denis Madden will confirm 9 of our young members in a ceremony along with others from various parishes in the Archdiocese at the St. Joseph Monastery.

I would ask that during this week all of us pray for the young members who will be receiving the Holy Spirit in this sacrament. They are Emily Bowden, Joseph Caiola, Catarina Chiaramonte, Emily Dame, Will Doherty, Conal Nealis, Daniel Poblete, Ronan Sullivan, Sophie Valkenberg.

Certainly, if you can join us on April 27th for the ceremony, you are most welcome. As a parish, we will recognize and honor these confirmandi on Sunday, May 22nd during the 10:30 am Mass.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of these individuals and help them to renew the face of the earth!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Mark Your Calendars – Sunday – May 1

On Sunday, May 1st, three of the young children in our parish – Phineas Caiola, Finn Ivory and Brigid Tonnessen – will be receiving their First Communion at the 10:30 am Mass – please come and join their families to celebrate this special sacramental moment in their lives.

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 15th 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 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 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.

Thank you!

As we wrap up another year of faith formation, please join us as we say a huge thank you to our dedicated faith formation teachers- Jan Danek (kindergarten), Trish Pilla (1), Matt Reinhart (2), Hugh Ivory (3), Sarah Waters (3), Denise Duval (4/5), Kristen Schmitz (4/5), Peter Kannam (7/8), and Andrew Lacovara (Confirmation).

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Erin Clark and Kevin Whetham who were married this past weekend at Corpus Christi! Blessings!!!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of April 13 the parish has donated or pledged \$ 13,690 given by 58 individuals or families.

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.

Food Program – Week of Apr. 11 – Apr. 15, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	15 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	80 lunches

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.

PEACE IN BALTIMORE

On Monday, April 25th at 7 pm at the Basilica of the Assumption located at 409 Cathedral Street in Baltimore – Archbishop Lori and a group of Interfaith Leaders will conduct and Interfaith Prayer Service. They will pray for healing in Baltimore on this the one-year anniversary of the unrest following the death of Freddie Gray. All are welcome to attend. Parking is available in the Franklin St. Garage.

Job Opening: Coordinator for Communications and New Evangelization at Corpus Christi

Job responsibilities:
* Manage the development, distribution, and maintenance of all print and electronic communications including, but not limited to, weekly print bulletins, electronic newsletters, brochures, and Corpus Christi's website. * Maintain data on membership, sacraments, deaths, marriages, phone numbers, giving history, etc., using the ParishSOFT's church management software. * Manage social media presence, including the parish's Facebook and Twitter accounts. * Implement evangelization activities such as name tag Sundays, social activities, parties, outreach to inactive registered parishioners, and after-mass hospitality. * Collaborate with Parish Council, ministries, and staff in overall parish planning process. * Other assignments and projects consistent with the responsibility level and general duties of a Coordinator. * Job requires regular attendance at parish weekend masses.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in Communications or Marketing with background in theology and church traditions. The ideal candidate will have previous experience in ministry at a parish. However, the parish is open to all candidates who have equivalent experience and who are Roman-Catholic witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ, and who, through their lives, their attitudes, and their ministry can enrich our parish community. Must have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills. Must have solid computer skills and understanding of social media tools and opportunities. This 20 hour position provides a full range of benefits, including medical insurance.

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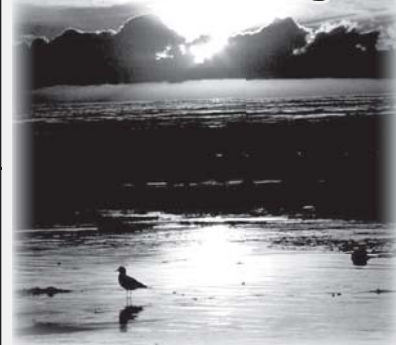


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