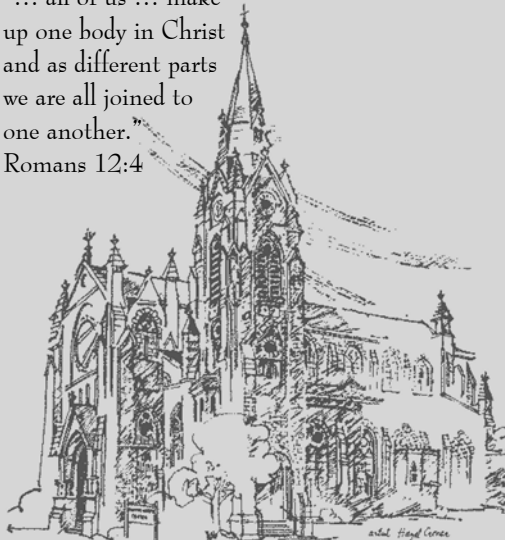


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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-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

The Solemnity of Pentecost

May 14 - May 15, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8: 8-17; John 20: 19-23

Next Sunday's Readings: Proverbs 8:222-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

Scripture Reflection

Today we celebrate the Spirit-filled birth of the church. The infant church was small but mighty, empowering those who embraced the gift and the challenge. The energy and confusion – different languages, many gifts, qualities and ideas – were no obstacle to the building up of the church and the spread of the Gospel. May that same Spirit fill the church in this 21st century!

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, May 14, Howard Bottiger, *deceased*
Sunday, May 15, Thomas Parry, *deceased*
Monday, May 16 Ken Cullin, *deceased*
Wednesday, May 18, Mary Jane O'Brien, *deceased*

Friday, May 20, Paola Cairo, *deceased*
Saturday, May 21, Helen R. Anderson, *deceased*
Sunday, May 22, Robley Matthews, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 4,661.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 814.00

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

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

Attendance: May 7 – May 8– 4:00 pm –74- -- 10:30 am --64

This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Sun., May 15, 10:45 am	CLOW	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	Confirmandi Recognition	Church
Sun., May 22, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sat., May 28, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Mon., May 30	Memorial Day – Offices Closed – No 12:10pm Mass	
Mon., June 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Fri., June 10, 3:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., June 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., June 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Weds., June 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat., June 18, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., June 19, 10:30 am	Fathers' Day	Church
Sat., June 25, 1:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., June 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

The weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost – the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon those gathered in the Upper Room. It is celebrated as the beginning of what we know of as “church” – the birthday, so to speak, of the church.

The certainly is a very special day for the Church – as it reminds us that the Holy Spirit has been a part of our church community since the very beginning. And, thanks be to God, the Holy Spirit continues to remain with us even today.

In fact, if there is one proof that the Holy Spirit remains in the Church it is the fact that the Church still exists – still grows – still evangelizes - in spite of the many challenges it has faced over the centuries. Yes, the Holy Spirit has been the Church’s support – its strength – its inspiration – its guide.

This weekend also celebrates the end of the Easter Season – no longer will the Paschal Candle be lit at every celebration. Now we will move into Ordinary Time once again.

This weekend let us pray that we, as parish, might continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that through our words and deeds we can renew the face of our community – our earth.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Blessing of the Graduates

The months of May and June are usually the time when our young people celebrate their graduation – whether it be from elementary school, high school, college or post graduate studies.. So it is appropriate this weekend, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we pray a special blessing upon our graduates. We hope that the Holy Spirit who guided you through your years of schooling will continue to be with you as you move forward in life. Blessings and congratulations!!!

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Michelle Huntley and Michael Santangelo who were married here at Corpus Christi this past weekend! Blessings be upon you as you begin your married life together!

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Jeffrey and Brianna Anderson whose daughter, Penelope Jane, was baptized this past Saturday here at Corpus Christi. May God bless this family!

Faith Formation

Pre-registration forms have been sent to current faith formation students for the 2016-2017 school year. This convenient form just needs to be verified, not filled out again! Forms can be returned to the rectory via mail, dropped off, or placed in an envelope label “Faith Formation” with the offertory.

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

We will continue to have CLOW twice a month this summer. Parents, mark your calendars for May 22, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, and August 7 & 21! To volunteer in this joyful ministry, please contact Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew the Face of the Earth!

Archdiocesan Planning Survey

You may recall last fall either going online or filling out a survey called “Be Missionary Disciples”. Over 100 of our parishioners did this, in fact. The results are in. Our parish leadership has seen the results.

The next step will be to put together a Parish Mission-Readiness Team. Kevin Kostic will chair the team. The following individuals will be a part of it: Cyndi Tiftt, Mike Booth, Kristen Bowden, Sister Theresa Lamy, Melanie Alfano, Fritz Bauerschmidt and Fr. Marty.

This team will study the survey results and are being asked by the Archbishop to prepare a 2-3 page statement that discusses the parish’s mission-readiness. This will be done over the summer and time will be given to obtaining reaction to the statement by parishioners before it is presented to the archdiocese. This will need to be done by September 30.

Then the second phase of this process will kick in – the parish cluster phase – more about that as we informed by the Archdiocese.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. As of May 8th the parish has donated or pledged \$ 14,115 given by 62 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. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO MAKE A DONATION NOW, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO! **Thanks to all who have made a gift thus far.**

Food Program – Week of |May. 2 - May. 6, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	6 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	47 lunches

Grocery Bags

When our guests picked up their grocery bags this past week they received lots of extras. The St. Francis [Neighborhood Center has a strong relationship with Whole Foods and gets food donations from them. As a result of our partnership with the Center they are sharing the donations with us. This week our guests received lots of fresh cut fruit, vegetables, salsa, guacamole, bread, and cookies. Thank you St. Francis Center and Whole Foods!

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.

Parish Position – Coordinator of Evangelization and Communications

The parish is looking to hire a new person for the above position. If you are interested, please visit the parish website for information. Also send a letter of interest and your resume to Fr. Marty – at mdemek@archbalt.org. or mail it to him at the church. Thank you for your interest.

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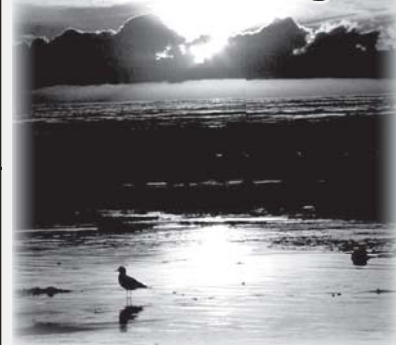


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