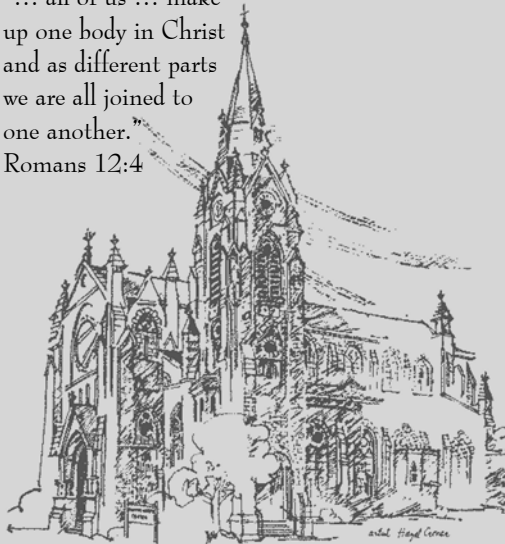


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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

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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

# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 21 – 22, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

Next Weekend's Readings: Genesis 14: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11b-17

### Scripture Reflection

***Jesus was not alone in his life and ministry but called God his Father and called upon the Spirit to sustain him. Jesus promised us a share in these relationships. The God we call the Trinity is present to support us, as individuals and as a community. For just as Jesus needed community, so do we.***

### 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 21, Helen R. Anderson, *deceased*

Sunday, May 22, Robley Matthews, *deceased*

Monday, May 23, Jeffrey Schiller, *deceased*

Wednesday, May 25, Deborah Kachelries, *deceased*

Friday, May 27, Elizabeth Vizzini, *deceased*

Saturday, May 28, Mark A. Thompson, *deceased*

Sunday, May 29, Parishioners' Intentions

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 3,860.25 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 793 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: May 14 – May 15– 4:00 pm --25 -- 10:30 am --134

### This Week at Corpus Christi

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, 9:00 am	Parish Mission-Readiness Team Meeting	Rectory
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, 9:00 am	Parish Mission-Readiness Team Meeting	Rectory
Sun., June 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., July 4	Independence Day – OFFICES CLOSED – NO 12:10 PM MASS	
Sun., July 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Fri. thru Sun., July 15-17,	ARTSCAPE	

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we honor our Confirmandi – these young men and women were confirmed last month by Bishop Denis Madden together with young men and women from several other parishes within the city of Baltimore.

This weekend we as a parish community shall pray over them and ask God to shower them with grace and blessings.

How appropriate that this should be the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. For these young people are children of God through Baptism, have received the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, and most recently, had the Holy Spirit conferred upon them.

So as we honor the Blessed Trinity, let us pray that God their Father, Jesus their Brother and the Holy Spirit come upon them as they continue to grow in their faith.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Amanda Fruzynski and David White who were married here at Corpus Christi this past weekend! Blessings be upon you as you begin your married life together!

### 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](mailto:Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Weekday Mass

Because Fr. Marty has to attend a City-wide Meeting with Archbishop Lori on Wednesday, May 25 beginning at 12 noon, **there will be no 12:10 pm Mass on that day. Thank you.**

### 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 Tiffit, 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 are informed by the Archdiocese.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of May 15<sup>th</sup> the parish has donated or pledged \$ 14,115 given by 63 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](http://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. 9 - May. 13, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	19 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	75 lunches

### 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](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org). or mail it to him at the church. Thank you for your interest.

### Dan Meyer Choir

**The Dan Meyer Choir, directed by Corpus Christi's Music Director, will be performing a concert of original choral music about Life In General & Baltimore In Particular. It will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 4pm at the 2640 Space (2640 Saint Paul St.). This is a free concert that your entire family can enjoy!**

### CANON LAW IN PARISH LIFE

Whether you're a Lay Ecclesial Minister or a lay person in the pew, would you like to know more about Canon Law? If so, this summer St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore will offer three excellent opportunities to do so. Each will be led by Rev. Msgr. David Fulton. • St. Mary's Center for Continuing Formation has scheduled two workshops: o Canon Law for Sacraments of Initiation - Tuesday, June 14, 9 am - 4:30 pm o Canon Law for Marriage (and Divorce and Annulment) – Tuesday, June 28, 9 am – 4:30 pm The cost for each workshop is \$40, lunch included. For details and overnight accommodations, contact Krista Koronios (410.864.4102). To register:

<https://canonlawstmarys.eventbrite.com>. • St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute will offer a 3-credit graduate course, Sacramental Theology & Canon Law for Pastoral Ministers, which will include both the workshops and six additional class sessions. For more information or to register, contact Patty Rath (410.864.4203).

### ORGAN RECITAL, MICHAEL BRITT

The Ars Sacra Concert Series presents: Michael Britt, organ recital Sunday, May 22nd at 3:00 PM Ss. Philip and James Roman Catholic Church 2801 N. Charles Street Lot and Street Parking Available Reception to Follow! Free Will Offering!

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