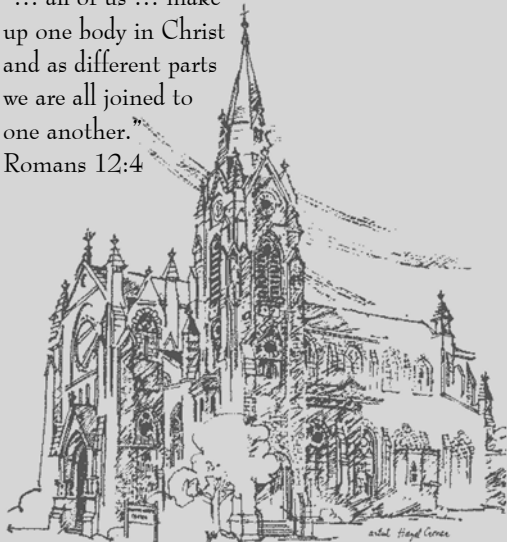


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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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Coordinator of Faith Formation

Kristen Bowden

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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 TID

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 28 – 29, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: 1Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7: 11-17

Scripture Reflection

There are many kinds of hunger and yearning that can only be satisfied in the kingdom of God. Jesus responds to the hungry crowd, and he gives himself to us in the Eucharist as a pledge of the life to come.

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 28, Mark A. Thompson, *deceased*

Sunday, May 29, Parishioners Intentions

Monday, May 30, Offices closed – NO MASS

Wednesday, June 1, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Friday, June 3, Paola Cairo, *deceased*

Saturday, June 4, Helen R. Anderson, *deceased*

Sunday, June 5, Vincent Russo Family, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 4,065.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 1,117.36

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

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

Attendance: May 21 – May 22– 4:00 pm --24 -- 10:30 am --119

This Week at Corpus Christi

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, July 15 – ARTSCAPE	2:00 pm – Dar Stellabotta – Folk Banjo	Church
	4:00 pm CLEF – Youth Music Project	Church
	5:30 pm – Dixon's Violin – Visionary Violin	Church
Sat., July 16 – ARTSCAPE	1:00 pm – Organ Concert	Church
	2:00 pm – Anita's Flutes	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the parish celebrates its namesake Feast Day – the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus – or in Latin, Corpus Christi. You may recall last year we celebrated the 135th anniversary of the founding of the parish. This year everything seems to be rather low key.

However, we do have a reason to celebrate in a special way this weekend – for it is the 35th anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Frank Hodges. Yes, even though he is pretty much retired, Deacon Frank has been a vital part of this parish community for many decades. We are happy to celebrate with him this weekend and to honor him as we ask God's continued blessing upon him and his family.

Ad Multos Annos, Deacon Frank!!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Andrea Ruby and Benjamin Stevens who were married here at Corpus Christi this past weekend! Blessings be upon you as you begin your married life together!

Memorial Day Closures

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day - a day when we as a nation remember the men and women of our armed forces who have died in the past wars. Because it is a federal holiday – **the Parish Offices will be closed and there will be NO 12:10 pm MASS as well.**

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 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.

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 15th 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. 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. 16 - May. 20, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	23 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	89 lunches

Grocery Bags

This week in addition to bread, rolls, bagels and muffins from Whole Foods the grocery bags included squash, peppers, broccoli, cauliflower, cookies, chicken and turkey stock. Needless to say everyone was thrilled!!!

Volunteers Needed

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.

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).

COMMEMORATION OF THE UGANDAN MARTYRS

June third is the Feast of the Ugandan Martyrs (Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions). King Kabaka Mutesa of Buganda allowed the White Fathers to preach the Faith. But his successor, King Mwanga, in 1885, initiated a fierce persecution against the Christian converts. Charles Lwanga, the chief of the royal pages, and twenty one of his companions remained faithful even when they were burned alive. Fr. Francis Ouma will celebrate this Mass on Friday, **June 3**, 2016 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Towson at 7:00 pm. The relics of the Martyrs will be available for veneration. There will be a Ugandan themed reception afterwards in the Msgr. Tinder Parish Hall.

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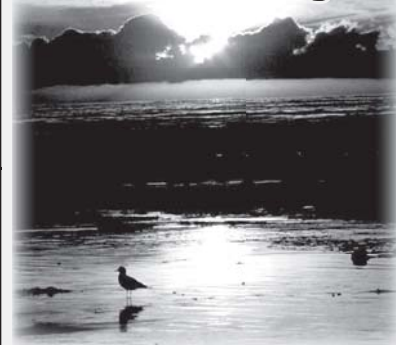


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