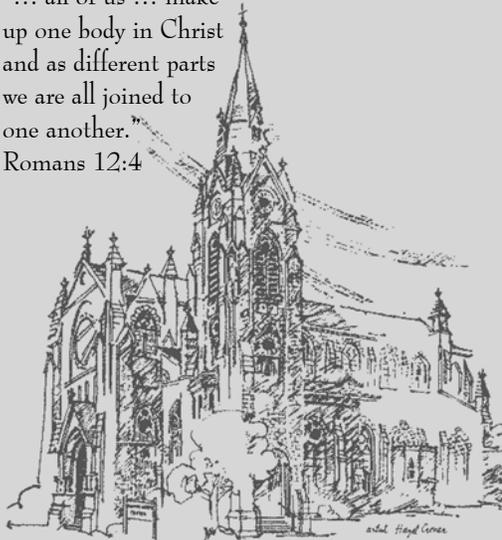


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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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For program information or to volunteer, call 410-523-4161

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2 - 3, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14c; Galatians 6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20
Next Weekend's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37

Scripture Reflection

Jesus sent out his disciples to spread his word with clear instructions and with no expectations that they would be successful. Most of us practice discipleship by living the Gospel – working to bring about justice, peace and equality. We may experience inconvenience, maybe embarrassment or even rejection. But we continue to carry Jesus' redeeming word to others because the harvest is still abundant and the laborers are still few. During this year of mercy, let us pray for a rich harvest!

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, July 2, Frazier Brice, *deceased*
Sunday, July 3, Connolly Bauerschmidt, *deceased*
Monday, July 4, NO MASS – OFFICES CLOSED
Wednesday, July 6, Nicholas Esposito, *deceased*
Friday, July 8, Marguerite Gannon, *deceased*
Saturday, July 9, Thelma Neubauer, *deceased*.
Sunday, July 10, Olga Bryk, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,163.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$355.00 – Peter's Pence
This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Attendance: June 25-26 -- 4:00 pm --26 -- 10:30 am -93

This Week at Corpus Christi

Mon., July 4	Independence Day – OFFICES CLOSED – NO 12:10 PM MASS	
Sun., July 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Fri. July 15 – ARTSCAPE	1:00 pm – Tours of the Church	Church
	2:00 pm – Dar Stellabotta – Folk Banjo	Church
	4:00 pm The Corvus Ensemble	Church
	5:30 pm – Kanter Jayme	Church
Sat., July 16 – ARTSCAPE	12 noon – Tours of the Church	
	1:00 pm – Organ Concert – Marvin Mills	Church
	2:00 pm – Anita's Flutes	Church
	3:15 pm – Organ Concert – Sean O'Connor	Church
	4:00 pm – Catholic Mass	Church
	5:30 pm – Painted Trillium – Celtic Folk Music	Church
Sun., July 17 – ARTSCAPE	10:30 am -- Catholic Mass	Church
	12 noon – Tours of the Church	Church
	1:00 pm – Organ Concert – Michael Britt	Church
	2:00 pm – Life and Music of George Gershwin	Church
	3:15 pm – Organ Concert – Saunders Allen	Church
	4:30 pm – Gianna Lynn - vocalist	Church

Check out our Parish Website – www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Well summer is upon us – this is the time for all of us to sit back and rejuvenate ourselves with a little rest and relaxation. I do hope that everyone will be able to do just that at some point during the summer. I know that I am looking forward to my two weeks of vacation at the end of August and the beginning of September.

Whatever you should decide to do this summer, I pray that God will keep you safe and grant you a restful and fun time.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Happy Birthday America!

On Monday, July 4th, the nation will celebrate the 240th anniversary of the promulgation of the Declaration of Independence. May God continue to grace and bless the United States – may he protect our nation and its people from all harm now and always.

Parish Office Closed

Because Monday, July 4th is a National Holiday, the Parish Offices will be closed. There will be no 12:10 pm Mass in the church that day as well. Mass will resume on Wednesday, July 6th.

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 for new student registrations can be found in the back of the church. Forms and payment 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 have CLOW twice a month all summer long. Our remaining dates are July 10 & 24, and August 7 & 21. To volunteer in this joyful ministry, please contact Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Children’s Worship Bulletins

Our younger parishioners have their very own worship aid for Mass each week. On the back table, pick up a copy of Catholic Kids. There is a handy order of Mass, activities relating to the readings, and information to help children learn about Mass.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY: CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY AT SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. invites families, engaged couples, and young adults to attend a “Domestic Church Day” on Saturday, **July 9**, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. The half-day retreat for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will include talks for different age groups, opportunities for confession and a corporal work of mercy, and praise and worship Eucharistic adoration. Cost is \$15 per family, \$10 for engaged couples, and \$5 for young adults. For more information or to register, go to www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com, or email events@jp2shrine.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 Tiff, Mike Booth, Kristen Bowden, Sister Theresa Lamy, Melanie Alfano, Fritz Bauerschmidt, John Gray 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.

The second phase of this process will kick in – the parish cluster phase – more about that as we are informed by the Archdiocese. **The Team’s second meeting went well – a document will be drafted and a Focus Meeting will be scheduled for a Sunday in August after Mass so that parishioners can have some input as well. Stay tuned for the date and time.**

Food Program – Week of June 20 - June 17, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	19 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	85 lunches

Grocery Bags

Everyone received plenty of bread, bagels, muffins and rolls this past week. In addition to all of that and their regular bag of groceries there were lots of choices of canned goods for people to choose from.

MAKE CORPUS CHRISTI PART OF YOUR SUMMER PLANS

We all need reminders sometime, perhaps especially now as we are making vacation plans. The summer months often interrupt our regular weekly routines, including our regular mass attendance. But we mustn’t forget the commitment we made last fall during our stewardship drive to provide regular financial support for our various church ministries. Therefore, make a larger donation this week to make up for missed envelopes during the summer months. Or better yet, set up weekly or monthly direct payments from your checking or savings account, which allows you to fulfil your pledges even when you are unable to attend weekly Mass due to travel or other circumstances. If you are new to the parish, make the decision now to become a regular giver. Finally, on those weeks when you remain in town this summer, remember that your presence at Corpus Christi on Saturday or Sunday remains one of the greatest gifts we can give to one another.

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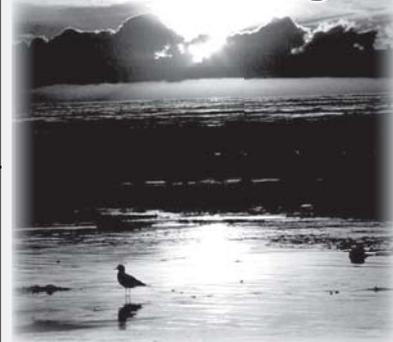


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