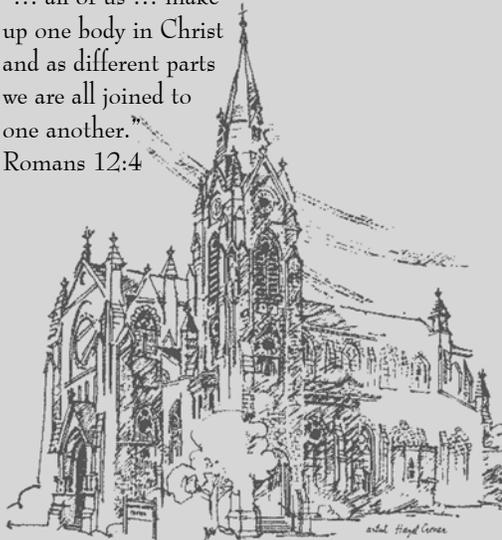


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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)

**Pastor:** Rev. Martin H. Demek

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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-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 TID

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9 - 10, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37

Next Weekend's Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10: 38-42

### Scripture Reflection

***In today's Gospel, we confront the age-old question: Who is my neighbor? The Good Samaritan story tells us that the question can't be answered in a legalistic, comfortable way. The Gospel demands a real stretch, and mercy propels us far beyond what appears expedient or even safe. "Neighbor" conjures up a comforting image. But the neighbor in need may not fit our norms or expectations. Isn't the Gospel full of surprises!***

### 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 9, Thelma Neubauer, *deceased*

Sunday, July 10, Olga Bryk, *deceased*

Monday, July 11, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*

Wednesday, July 13, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Friday, July 15, ARTSCAPE –NO MASS

Saturday, July 16, Henry Tom, *deceased*.

Sunday, July 17, Connolly Bauerschmidt, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,719.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 1,226.00

This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperative

Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Attendance: July 2 - 3 - - 4:00 pm -- 32-- 10:30 am -91

### This Week at Corpus Christi

|                          |  |        |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| 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 |
|                          | 5:00 pm – Tours of the Church                  | 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](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend the city of Baltimore celebrates the arts with its three day festival known as ARTSCAPE. Because we are smack dab in the middle of it, Corpus Christi opens its doors to the festival. There will be 11 concerts in our church – 4 organ concerts and 7 choral concerts. In addition, there will be Mass celebrated at 4 pm on Saturday and at 10:30 am on Sunday. All are welcome to come and join in the festivities. A suggestion – use the Metro or the Light Rail to get here – since parking is very limited in the area.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### **Weekday Mass – Friday July 15**

Because of ARTSCAPE there will be no weekday Mass on Friday, July 15 at 12:10 pm. Come and join us for the various concerts and recitals.

### **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) All 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](mailto: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](http://www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com), or email [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org).

*Have a great summer!*

### **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.

Then 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 27 - July 1, 2016**

|                     |             |            |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Grocery Bags        | Mon         | 17 bags    |
| Lunches at the Door | Mon/Wed/Fri | 80 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 was a pie for each person – yummy!

### **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.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Alicia and Matthew Conlon on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, Audrey Michelle Conlon this weekend. May God continue to grace and bless you and your family now and always!

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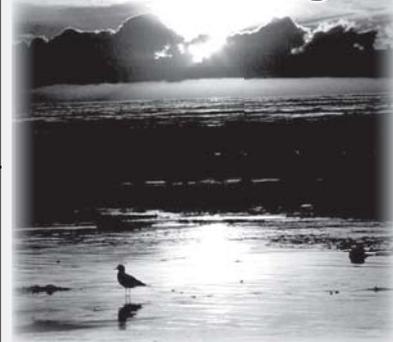


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