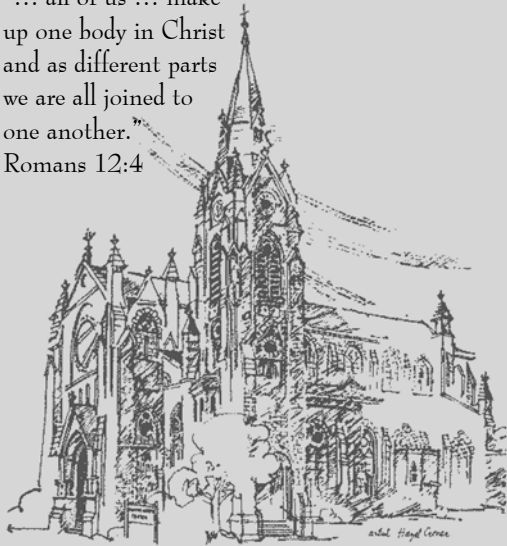


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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-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

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

July 23 - 24, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

Next Weekend's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1: 1, 2: 21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

### Scripture Reflection

***Is there a limit to mercy, forgiveness, hope, intercession? This weekend's readings are about abundance and persistence, grounded in love. With God, there are no limits to mercy or promise. We don't fully understand God's mercy or the meaning of or efficacy of prayer; but we are urged to continue head-on. We are invited into a loving relationship with God and one another, where there are no bounds or limits.***

### 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 23 Jeff Dechert, deceased

Sunday, July 24, Mackenzie Ruston, deceased

Monday, July 25, Mary Jane O'Brien, deceased

Wednesday, July 27, Ila Hindeman, deceased

Friday, July 29, Connolly Bauerschmidt, deceased

Saturday, July 30, Jeff Dechert, deceased.

Sunday, July 31, Carmela D'Agostino, deceased

### Collection Update

Offertory – July 10, 2016 - \$3,057.85 Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,572.24 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – July 10, 2016 - \$405.00 Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 837.51

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

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

Attendance: July 9 – 10 - 4:00 pm –27 -- 10:30 am –93 July 16-17 – 4:00 pm - 76 10:30 am - 65

### This Week at Corpus Christi

Fri. July 22 – 5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Sat. July 23 – 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., July 24 - 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sat., Aug. 6, - 10:30 am	Baptism	Church
Sun., Aug. 7 – 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Aug. 14 – 10:30 am	Baptism	Church
Fri., Aug. 19 – 5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Sat., Aug. 20 – 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., Aug. 21 – 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Aug. 21 – 11:45 am	Parish Mission Readiness Focus Group Mtg	Church
Fri., Aug. 26 – 5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Sat., Aug. 27 – 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Mon., Sept. 5	Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed	
Sun., Sept. 11 – 9:00 am	Parish Mission Readiness Team Mtg	Rectory
Mon., Sept. 12 – 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Fri., Sept. 16 – 4:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Fri., Sept. 16 – 5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Sat., Sept. 17 – 10:30 am	Wedding	Church
Sat., Sept. 17 – 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church

Check out our Parish Website – [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are in the middle of the summer! It has been hot and humid – what can one say – it is Baltimore! Thank goodness for air-conditioning.

Last weekend's ARTSCAPE was a grand success – hundreds maybe thousands of visitors streamed through the church and attended the various concerts. All went well! It was quite a varied menu of musicians and choral groups this year. And our 127 year old Odell pipe organ performed very well. All in all I would venture to say a great time was had by all!

Now it is time to move forward and to look to August and ultimately to the beginning of a new church year and academic year. I am sure the young folk are not thinking about school yet – but in a little over a month the bells will be ringing them back.

I will be taking some time off the last week of August and the first week of September. And then once I get back everything seems to start up again – meetings, Faith Formation, etc. So enjoy the rest of the summer season, for autumn will be upon us sooner than we think.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### 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 24, and August 7 & 21. To volunteer in this joyful ministry, either this summer or during the school year, 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.

### Food Program – Week of July 11 - July 15, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	20 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	45 lunches

### Grocery Bags

In addition to the regular bag of groceries everyone enjoyed a selection of extra canned goods as well as plenty of bread, bagels, muffins, some fruit and guacamole from Whole Foods. Fresh beans and squash was available for all from Cyndi Tiff's garden!

## 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.

### 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 has set a Parish Focus meeting for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to stay and participate in this session that will help the Team to tweak our Parish Mission Readiness Document.**

### RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE WEEKEND

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille.

Our next weekend is **September 9 - 11, 2016**. All calls and inquires are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website

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