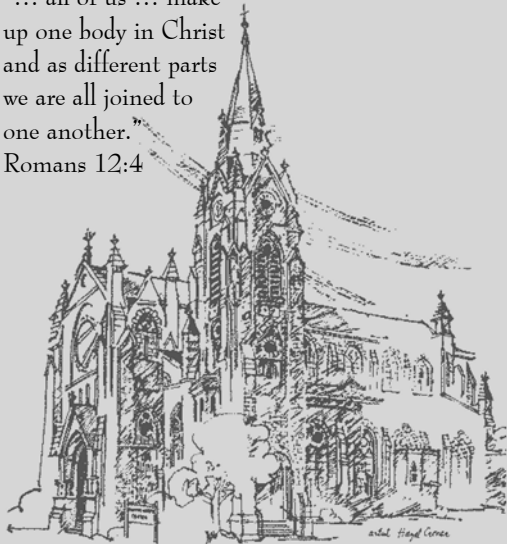


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13 - 14, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12: 49-53

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 66: 18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13: 22-30

Scripture Reflection

Many of us have experienced conflict over our beliefs. But we haven't paid the price of discipleship in blood, as many have. What does Jesus tell us to expect? Are our experiences merely uncomfortable or inconvenient? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel? Discipleship can disturb our peace and can divide us from one another!

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, 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, August 13, Luisa Olivi's mother, deceased

Sunday, August 14, Connolly Bauerschmidt, deceased

Monday, August 15, Ruth Moran, *special int.*

Wednesday, August 17, Chris and Christina Kitchen, *special int.*

Friday, August 19, M/M George Moran, *special int.*

Saturday, August 20, Luisa Olivi's mother, deceased.

Sunday, August 21, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 5,006.21 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33 -Outreach - \$679.00

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection – Black & Native American Missions -\$ 295.85

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

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

Attendance: August 6 - 7 - 4:00 pm --24 -- 10:30 am -94

This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Sun., Sept. 18 – 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Sept. 18 – 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., Sept. 19, -- 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Weds., Sept. 21 – 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat., Sept. 24 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Corpus Christi Service Day	Holy Angels School

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This week on Monday, August 15th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This solemnity celebrates the belief that at the end of Mary's life – because she had been the Mother of God and because she was and remained a virgin and because she was born without sin – that God did not allow her body to decay – to turn to dust like ours will. Rather the Church believes that Mary was taken up into heaven body and soul.

We will celebrate this solemnity at the 12:10 pm Mass on Monday. May Our Lady continue to intercede to God for all of us.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Solemnity of the Assumption

Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm in the Church. Please consider joining us as we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Faith Formation

Classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade begin **September 18th!** Registration forms for new students can be found in the back of the church. If you are a returning student in need of your registration form, please let Kristen know and she will send you the necessary paperwork. 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 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 Aug 1 - Aug 5, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	14 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	37 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, pastries, muffins, tomatoes, peppers and corn on the cob from Whole Foods. We also gave out zucchini and tomatoes from Cyndi Tiff's garden – yummm!!!

Sandwich Alert

If you have a bit of spare time we could really use sandwiches for our lunch program. During the summer we don't have McDonogh School making sandwiches monthly and our supply is very low. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Beth Steinrock with any questions (beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771). Thanks!

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Justin Tomljanovic and Jessica Ulmer on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Luka Bernard, which took place this Sunday here at Corpus Christi. Blessing be upon this family now and always!

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.

Child & Youth Protection

Corpus Christi, along with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, is committed to healthy ministry and seeks to engage competent, qualified people. To protect children and youth, church personnel are screened for their fitness to work with minors. This process includes mandatory completion of criminal background checks for all clergy, employees, and for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children. The Archdiocese of Baltimore's safe environment training program educates church personnel on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child sexual abuse. All clergy, employees, and all volunteers who have substantial contact with children are required to receive this safe environment training every five years. Every volunteer (including those without substantial contact with minors) are asked to read the following policies:

- The Archdiocese's Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children & Youth- <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/child-youth-protection/policies/upload/AOB-Statement-of-Policy-STV-Revision-updated-July-2016.pdf>
- The Code of Conduct for Church Personnel of the Archdiocese of Baltimore- <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/child-youth-protection/code-of-conduct/index.cfm>

For more information, visit <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/child-youth-protection/index.cfm>, or contact Kristen Bowden, our parish screening coordinator, at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Archdiocesan Planning Survey

The parish team has studied the survey results and has put together a document which the Archbishop has asked for, that discusses the parish's mission-readiness. This has been done over the summer and now 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 next Sunday, August 21st 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. Copies of the document can be found on the table in the back of church.**

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