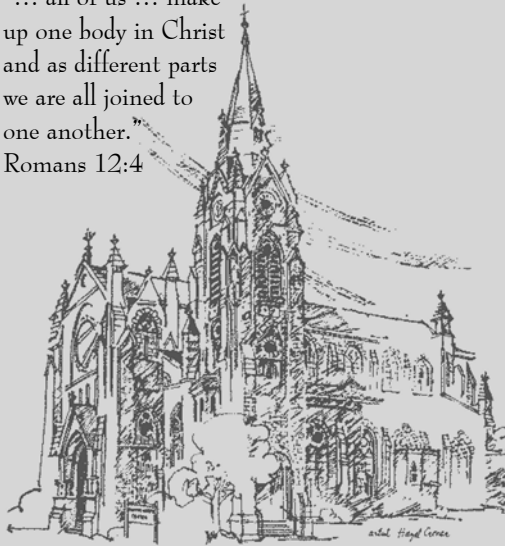


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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

Located at SFNC, 2405 Linden Avenue * Baltimore, Maryland 21217

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 Baltimore E-mail Communication Group

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to Gerri Gray, Gerri.Gray@gmail.com

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27 – 28, 2016
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Next Weekend's Readings: Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's readings focus on humility and helping those in need. These readings seem especially relevant now. How do we conduct ourselves in a culture that promotes success, power, self-aggrandizement at every level? Awareness – both of self and others – is essential. Jesus calls us to look beyond ourselves to others and to expect no reward in return. That sounds easier than it is, which is why we are still talking about it!

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 27, Joseph Sills, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, September 2, NO MASS
Sunday, August 28, Parishioners Intentions, <i>Special Int.</i>	Saturday, September 3, Tom Ward, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, August 29, NO MASS.	Sunday, September 4, Parishioners Intentions, <i>special int.</i>
Wednesday, August 31, NO MASS.	

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 2,680.50 Budgeted - \$4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection: \$ 657.85
This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs
Mass Attendance: 8/20-21, 2016 – 4:00 - 28 10:30 --110

This Week at Corpus Christi

Mon., Sept. 5	Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed	
Sun., Sept. 11, 9:00 am	Parish Mission Readiness Team Meeting	Rectory
Mon., Sept. 12, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
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, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., Sept. 25, 9:00 am	Adult Faith Formation – Mercy	Rectory
Sun., Sept. 25, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Sept. 25, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sat., Oct. 1, 10 am to 2 pm	Pre-Cana Class	Rectory
Sun., Oct. 2, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Oct. 2, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Oct. 2, 2 pm to 6 pm	Pre-Cana Class	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I will be taking a well-deserved summer break for the next two weeks. It has been a very busy year – a good year – but a challenging one. So I am in need of a change of scenery and a change of pace. So wish me well as I travel to the beach and pray that I have a restful and relaxing and renewing time. **Fr. Jude Okoye will be celebrating the liturgies each weekend.**

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Pastor's Summer Break

Fr. Marty will be leaving for a two week summer break on Saturday, August 27. He will return on Saturday, September 10. Please pray that he have a safe journey to the beach and a safe return home.

Weekday Masses

While the pastor is away there will be no Masses celebrated at 12:10 pm on Monday, Wednesday or Friday during his two week summer break. Mass will resume on Monday, September 12 at 12:10 pm.

Parish Office

While the pastor is away the Parish Office hours will be as follows Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will not apply on Monday September 5th, Labor Day, as the Parish Office will be closed.

Food Program - Week of August 15 – 19, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	21 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	89 guests

Grocery Bags

The bags this week contained the usual items of rice, cereal, cans of vegetables, fruit, tuna & soup, peanut butter and preserves. In addition to all the wonderful bread, rolls and muffins, there were lots of yummy treats from Whole Foods including jumbo cookies, cinnamon rolls and pastries. Everyone also had a variety of vegetables from Cyndi's garden to choose from – beans, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and zucchini.

During the past month each guest received a package of hotdogs, buns and chips or pretzels as an extra summertime bonus. Everyone was happy with the extras and for many folks that was dinner that evening. Lots of smiling faces.

RCIA

If you are not Catholic, either not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, please consider investigating the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This year we will be combining our RCIA meetings with St. Ignatius parish, though all of the rites of Initiation will be conducted here at Corpus Christi. Meetings will begin this Fall. If you are interested or simply curious, please contact Deacon Fritz Bauerschmidt at (410) 530-6668 or fbauerschmidt@loyola.edu.

Adult Faith Formation

Monthly adult ed series on Mercy to resume. In recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Corpus Christi will resume the

monthly discussion sessions through November. We will gather in the rectory from 9:15-10:15 on Sept. 25, Oct.30 & Nov. 20.

Faith Formation for K-8th grade Students and Confirmation

Faith Formation classes begin for K-8th grade and Confirmation (9th grade) on September 18th at 9:15 AM. Registration forms for new students are in the back of the church. Returning students, you just need to verify your information and sign the pre-registration forms emailed to you. Let Kristen know if you need a copy of this information to verify. Classes for K-8th meet at Midtown Academy. Confirmation classes meet in the rectory.

Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation

We're always looking for adults to help in our faith formation program, as aides, catechists, or substitutes. Many people don't think they have what it takes, but if you have a love of God and a desire to live out the Gospel, then you are just what we need! All teaching materials, lesson plans, and resources are provided. Contact Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org if you think you might like to help.

Corpus Christi Day of Service: Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please join the Outreach Committee for service activities with one of our partner organizations: Holy Angels Catholic School. This site serves children in West Baltimore living in poverty.

Volunteers will "clean and green" the site along with other activities. Lunch and fellowship will be included. Adults, children and teens are welcomed and teens may use the activities towards service hours. All volunteers 18 years old and older must complete SHIELD THE VULNERABLE training by September 1. This online training takes 60 to 90 minutes and includes three references. We encourage you to use fellow parishioners as references. To complete the training, go to <https://www.shieldthevulnerable.org/> Additional information is available in the back of Church. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact: Mary Anne Wylie:

walker.wylie@verizon.net; Maureen Sweeney:

msweeney@law.umaryland.edu; Denise Duval:

denise.duval@mac.com.

Growing Our Community

Corpus Christi is a vibrant place of worship. As summer winds down and normal routines return, help share the beauty of our parish and parishioners by inviting family and friends to worship with us.

We are committed to growing our community and appreciate parishioner ideas and feedback. If you have ideas to share or know someone interested in partnering with Corpus Christi, please contact our Coordinator of Communications and Evangelization, Sarah Bujno, at sarah.bujno@archbalt.org.

Annual Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 5 from 12 noon until 5:00 pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish in Thurmont MD (on the church grounds on Church Street in downtown Thurmont). Family style fried chicken and ham dinner – adults - \$14.00, children 6 to 12 - \$6.50, 5 and under – free.

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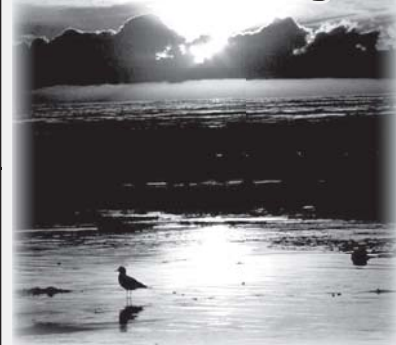


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