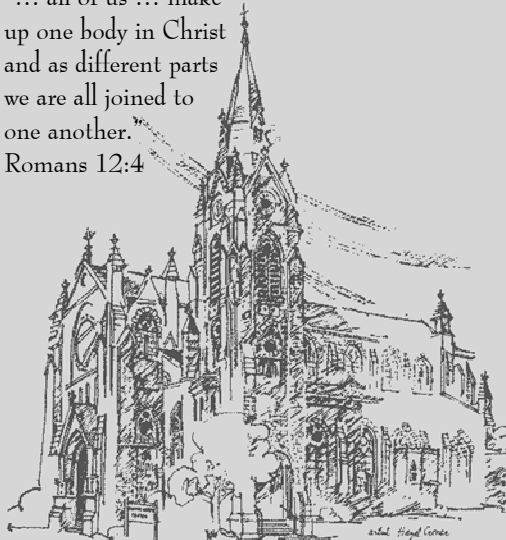


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3 - 4, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

Next Weekend's Readings: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; ! Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-32

Scripture Reflection

Being a disciple is not for the faint of heart or half-committed. Jesus is clear about requiring detachment – from people and things. We have heard this before in the Gospel. The Gospel makes clear what the demands are. It's up to us to search our own hearts honestly and to trust that we will not be left to walk the path alone. May we always journey with courage and deep faith!

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, Sept., 3, Tom Ward, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 4, Parishioners Intentions, *spec. int.*

Monday, Sept. 5, **No Mass – Labor Day**

Wednesday, Sept. 7, **No Mass.**

Friday, Sept. 9, **No Mass.**

Saturday, Sept. 10, Anthony Miller, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 11, Tom Ward, *deceased.*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3016.68 Budgeted - \$4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection: \$737.00

This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.

Mass Attendance: 8/27-28, 2016 – 4:00 - 33 10:30 - 114

This Week at Corpus Christi

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| Mon., Sept. 5 | Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed | |
| Mon., Sept. 12, 7:00 pm | Liturgy Committee 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 | Pastoral Council 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 – 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 – 6pm | Pre-Cana Class | Rectory |
| Mon., Oct. 3, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory |
| Sat., Oct. 8, 11:00 am | Wedding | Church |
| Sun., Oct. 9, 9:15 am | Faith Formation | School |

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I am still at the beach with my family. Once again, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to get away and to rest, to renew and reinvigorate myself. Please continue to pray for my safety here at the beach – I will keep you in my prayers as well. I will be returning on Saturday, September 10th.
Peace,

Fr. Marty

Pastor's Summer Break

Fr. Marty will be away this week. He will return on Saturday, September 10. Please pray that he have a safe journey to the beach and a safe return home.

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 22 – August 26, 2016

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| Grocery Bags | Mon | 25 Bags |
| Lunches at the Door | Mon/Wed/Fri | 91 guests |

SANDWICH ALERT!!!!

We are in desperate need of sandwiches. Summer has pretty much depleted our supply and this week alone we had 91 lunch guests – that's 182 sandwiches. Hopefully McDonogh School will begin making sandwiches again in September but until then we really need your help. Contact Beth Steinrock with any questions (beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771).

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. Meeting will begin this Fall. If you are interested or simply curious, please contact Deacon Fritz Bauerschmidt at (410) 530-6668 or fbauerschmidt@loyola.edu.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Jenna Michael and John Mangione who were married here at Corpus Christi last weekend. May God grant them many happy and blessed years together.

Hospitality

Refreshments and conversation will be available after mass on Sunday, September 11th. Please join us to catch up with familiar friends and to make some new ones! As always, all are welcome. If you would like to join the hospitality team, please contact Sarah Bujno at sarah.bujno@archbalt.org.

Students Welcome!

We look forward to once again partnering with MICA and University of Baltimore to meet the spiritual needs of students in our neighborhood. If you are a student or know of students

looking to connect with our parish, please contact Sarah Bujno at sarah.bujno@archbalt.org.

Faith Formation for K-8th grade Students

Faith Formation classes begin for K-8th grade on September 18th. 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 this information again!

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 7. 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.

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The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Martins Home, will host their 3rd Annual NUN RUN on Saturday, **September 10th**. The 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk start time is 8:00 a.m. at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. Join the Little Sisters for a morning of fun and friendly competition along with music by DJ Ray Derr, entertainment by Bobalouie the Clown, chances at raffles along with refreshments after the run! Registration fee is \$40.00. The top three runners (male and female), along with the top three age bracket winners, will be recognized. Special awards include: Parish Pride Award (parish with the most runners represented) and School Challenge Award (school with the most runners represented). The winning school will receive the "FLYING NUN" traveling trophy to place in their trophy case for a year. A Virtual Run opportunity is also available. Information, along with sponsorship and donation links, may be found at: www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org and www.charmcityrun.com or contact 410-744-9367, extension

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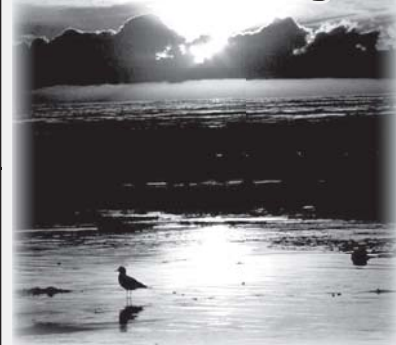


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