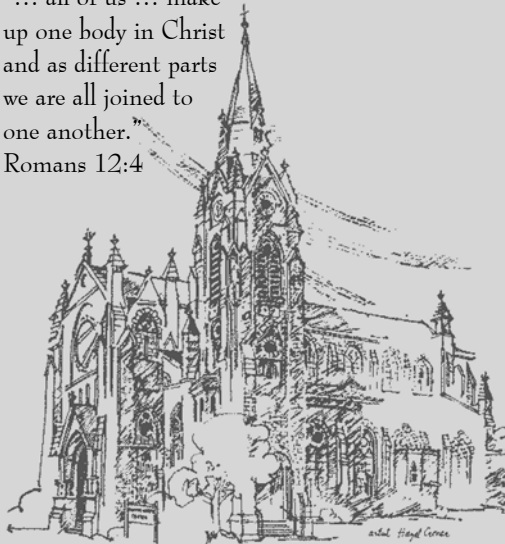


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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-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 * Small Christian Communities * and others.

Corpus Christi Baltimore E-mail Communication Group

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to Sarah Bujno at: Sarah.Bujno@archbalt.org

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8 - 9, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: 2 Kings 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19
Next Weekend's Readings: Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2; Luke 18: 1-8

Scripture Reflection

Two stories of healing in today's readings have common threads. Both Naaman and the Samaritan are outsiders, judged by some as unworthy of healing. But the faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude. God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways. Faith is an essential component. But even more important is gratitude.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Alfredo Panico, Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, 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, Francis Saba, Sr. Jean Marie Hobbs, Mary Lou Palazzolo *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, Oct. 8, Tom Ward, *deceased*
Sunday, Oct. 9, Paola Cairo, *deceased*
Monday, Oct. 10, NO MASS
Wednesday, Oct. 12, NO MASS

Friday, Oct. 14, Peter Casiello, *deceased*
Saturday, Oct. 15, Henry Tom, *deceased*
Sunday, Oct. 16, Parishioners Intentions, *special int..*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$3,254.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection - - Holy Angels Catholic School - \$ 2,005.00
This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Mass Attendance: 10/ 1-2, 2016 - 4:00 -- 23 10:30 - 168

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Oct. 10, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Oct. 15, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Oct. 16, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 16, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Oct. 22, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Oct. 23, 11:30 am	Prayers of the Faithful Training	Church
Saturday, Oct. 29, 10:00 am	Liturgical Minister Training	Church
Saturday, Oct. 29, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:15 am	Faith Formation and Confirmation	School
Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:30 am	Liturgical Minister Training	Church
Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 am	Wedding	Church
Saturday, Nov. 5, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, Nov. 7, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory

Visit our parish website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Food Program – Week of 9/26 – 9/30, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	23 Bags -
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	66 Guests

Dear Parishioners,

I will be leaving Sunday afternoon for the ocean and for the Priests' Convocation that will be taking place this coming week. I will be with the Archbishop and my brother priests at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City.

The theme of the Convocation is "Called and Gifted". The Convocation will assist us in reflecting upon our call from God – assist us in recognizing the gifts God has given us and how we might use those gifts to help spread the Gospel.

Please keep us in your prayers as we pray and reflect together!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Archdiocesan Priests' Convocation

The pastor will be joining the other priests of the Archdiocese in Ocean City, MD for their Convocation. Fr. Marty will be away from Monday, October 10th through Thursday, October 13th. Because of his absence, there will be no 12:10 pm Mass on Monday, October 10 or Wednesday, October 12.

Please keep the clergy of the Archdiocese in your prayers!

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have an interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm at St. Casimir, Canton in the St. Anthony Hall.** For further information, please call 410-547-5533.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Trent Pomplum and Samantha O'Connor who were married at Corpus Christi this weekend. May God bless them with many happy years together!

Liturgical Minister Training

Annual reflection and training for liturgical ministers is planned for October. Current liturgical ministers as well as those who feel called to serve the Corpus Christi community in this ministry are required to attend. Sessions for lectors and Eucharistic ministers will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00am and Sunday, October 30th following morning liturgy. You only need to attend ONE 90 minute session. Training for leaders of Prayers of the Faithful will be held Sunday, October 23rd following the morning liturgy. Please make this a priority in your fall schedule. If you have questions, please contact Cyndi Tiffit (ctiffit@nih.gov).

Maryknoll Essay Contest

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis says, "The earth cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." This year's Maryknoll essay contest is "Caring for Our Common Home." Division I is open for students in grades 6-8. Division II is open for students in grades 9-12. Entries should be 500-750 words, and are due no later than November 11, 2016. You can find out more at: <https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/>

Grocery Bags

Bags this week were filled with the usual items. There were fresh peppers, tomatoes and beautiful flowers for our guests. Whole Foods donated an amazing amount of non-perishable items including mashed potatoes, salad dressing, rice chips, fruit snacks, baby food and many other things to choose from. There was also lots of bread, muffins, rolls and cookies. Everyone was thrilled!!!

Faith Formation

It's not too late to register for the Faith Formation school year. Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM at Midtown Academy (behind the rectory). To register your child, please contact Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Faith Formation & CLOW teachers

Thank you to all of our dedicated catechists who take on the task of forming our students. Our CLOW catechists are Emily Bowden, Michele Decker, Riley Doherty, Heather Freas-Kostic, Abby Hurson, Carolyn Sacco, and Deborah Puopolo. Our faith formation catechists are Jan Danek (K), Kate Connor (1), Matthew Reinhart (2), Sarah Bujno (3), Hugh Ivory (4/5/6), Shannon Fleming-Bray (7/8), Trish Garcia Pilla (7/8), and Andrew Lacovara (Confirmation). **We are in dire need of a 6th grade teacher!** If you would like to volunteer as a catechist, please contact Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org. All materials (including easy to use lesson plans) are provided.

Adult Education Series on Mercy

In recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Corpus Christi will hold discussion sessions in the rectory from 9:15-10:15am on October 30th - Mercy and the Criminal Justice System by Brendan Hurson and November 20th - Mercy and the Women of Baltimore by St. Pat Murphy SSND.

Caroline Center

Caroline Center helps inner-city women who are unemployed or underemployed enter careers with potential for advancement. We offer training in skills that promote independence and aid in their ability to better care for themselves and their families. This 15-week training program teaches women skills for work as a certified nursing and/or geriatric nursing assistants. **We are looking for volunteer Registered Nurses to assist in teaching basic nursing skills in a Skills Labs at our Gibbons Commons location at St. Agnes Hospital.** We are in need of assistance for 4-6 hours on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Please consider joining us! If you are interested or in need of more information, please call Toni Moore- Duggan at 443-621-4208.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped with Festival on the Hill by donating food and donating time! We had another successful year and look forward to many more.

Many Thanks

- to Sarah Bujno and her Hospitality Team and all who helped make the Hospitality for the Holy Angels School Weekend so enjoyable.
- to the couples in the parish who helped with Pre-Cana last weekend. It was beneficial to all.

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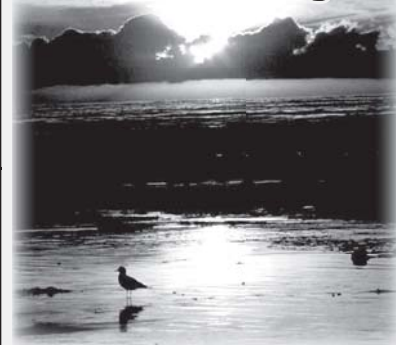


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