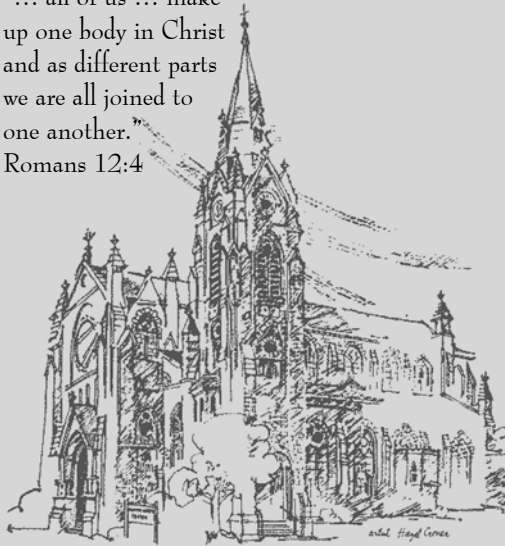


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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 \* 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](mailto:Sarah.Bujno@archbalt.org)

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

October 15 - 16, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2; Luke 18: 1-8

Next Weekend's Readings: Sirach 35: 12-14; 16-18; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

### Scripture Reflection

***“Hang in there,” we say. Today’s readings remind us that the call to be persistent in prayer isn’t new. Israel needed to hear it, and the disciples were told by Jesus to “pray always.” It helps to know that we don’t need endless harangues, sophisticated words or lofty arguments. The God of mercy does hear us. The challenge is to be open to God’s answer.***

### 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. 15, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Sunday, Oct. 16, Parishioners Intentions, *special int.*

Monday, Oct. 17, Shirley Parry, *deceased*

Wednesday, Oct. 19, Bob Schussler, *deceased*

Friday, Oct. 21, Carmelo D'Agostino, *deceased*

Saturday, Oct. 22, Romy DeLaCruz, *deceased*

Sunday, Oct. 23, Tom Ward, *deceased*.

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$4,502.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Community Outreach Programs - \$ 799.445

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.

Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.

Mass Attendance: 10/8 - 9, 2016 – 4:00 -- 21 10:30 – 124

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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	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
Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25	Parish Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!	

Visit our parish website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

We are now half way through the month of October. The autumn season has set in. The pumpkins and the gourds are appearing all over the place. The pumpkin spice lattes are now available as well. This is a time of change – of weather – of foods – and of drinks.

But it is also a time of change for the Church. We as, an Archdiocese, will be hearing about the Planning Process this weekend. This will be Plan C. This will be discussed by all the parishes between now and the General Meetings in November.

In Plan C, our parish has been placed in a pastorate with St. Thomas Aquinas in Hampden. This is an interesting combination. Hampden has many young families in it – we even have parishioners who live there.

Please see the insert in the bulletin today and check the Corpus Christi Tidings. We will be having parish meetings on several Sundays towards the end of this month.

Please keep in mind that change is not a bad thing. In fact, when change occurs, growth can take place as well. So let's keep an open mind as we move forward in this Planning Process.

Let us pray for the Archbishop, Bishop Madden and all the priests, deacons, religious and lay persons in this Archdiocese - that God will grace and bless us as we work to evangelize.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Stephanie Suerth and Joseph Lochte who were married this past weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless your married life together!

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Anna Doherty and Hope Sacco! Their business, Girls Coloring for Change, won the National Challenge from the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE). See more and get yourself a copy of their award winning coloring book at [createspace.com/6489087](http://createspace.com/6489087). Congratulations – your wonderful accomplishment makes all of us so proud. Blessings be upon you both and your families as well!

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Casimir, Canton in the St. Anthony Hall**. For further information, please call 410-547-5533.

### **Doors Open Baltimore**

This coming Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the parish will take part in a city wide program called "Doors Open Baltimore." The church will be open from 10:00 am in the morning until Mass in the afternoon. People will be able to come in and tour the church – come in and pray – come in and admire the incredible works of art. If you have nothing to do – why not stop by and spend some time in this sacred space!

### **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/>

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> following the morning liturgy. Please make this a priority in your fall schedule. If you have questions, please contact Cyndi Tifft ([ctifft@nih.gov](mailto:ctifft@nih.gov)).

### **Food Program – Week of 10/3 – 10/7, 2016**

Grocery Bags	Mon	10 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	56 Guests

### **Grocery Bags**

Bags this week were filled with the usual items. There were fresh peppers, tomatoes, eggplant and beautiful flowers for our guests. Whole Foods donated lots of bread, muffins (including yummy pumpkin muffins), rolls and cookies. Everyone was happy to fill their bags with the goodies.

### **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](mailto: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), Peter Bujno (6), Shannon Fleming-Bray (7/8), Trish Garcia Pilla (7/8), and Andrew Lacovara (Confirmation).

### **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.

**Many thanks to all the parishioners who regularly give to the Offertory Collection and the Outreach 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – your generosity is most appreciated! Blessings be yours!**



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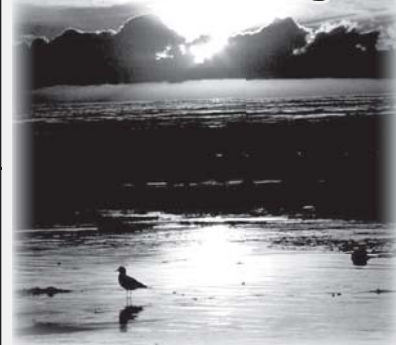


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