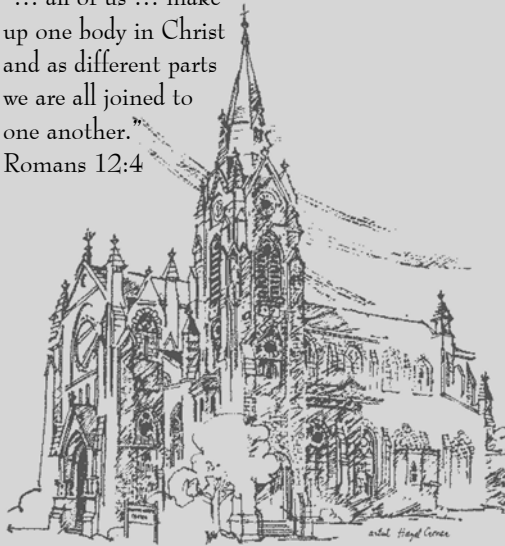


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22 - 23, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Reading: Wisdom 11: 22 – 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1: 11- 2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10

Scripture Reflection

Today's readings remind us that prayer always begins with an attitude. It does not matter what we have done, how much we have, or who we are. What does matter is what is in our hearts. The constant message has been that God hears the cries of the poor. Whatever our circumstances, humility and a concern for justice matter most. This is either consoling or challenging, depending on the state of our hearts.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

George Steinrock, Sr., 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. 22, Romy DeLaCruz, *deceased*

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

Monday, Oct. 24, Resident Yim, *deceased*

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Esther Moran, *special int.*

Friday, Oct. 28, Aurora Flores Benedicto, *deceased*

Saturday, Oct. 29, Frazier Brice, *deceased*

Sunday, Oct. 30, John O'Brien, *deceased*.

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$4,923.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection- Community Outreach Programs - \$ 861.75

This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits Propagation of the Faith – Mission Sunday

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

Mass Attendance: 10/15 - 16, 2016 – 4:00 --23 10:30 – 148

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Monday, Nov. 14, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Nov. 19, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Hopefully you have seen the suggested make-up of the new “pastorates” that the Archdiocese is recommending for the future.

Corpus Christi is currently paired with St. Thomas Aquinas in Hampden. This is the third version of the “pastorate plan”. This weekend and on Sunday, November 6 we will be conducting Town Hall meetings to get input from the parishioners about this possible pastorate pairing. I do hope that many of you will come to the meetings.

Please realize that this plan can and possibly will be tweaked after the November Parish Leaders Meetings. This plan then will go to the Archbishop for his approval in January.

The most important question I have is about the pastors of these pastorates. Since each pastorate will have one pastor – when will that decision be made – who will that be – will there be a new person put in the position? Unfortunately, I have not received any definite response from the Archdiocese concerning these questions.

Personally, I think this is a good pairing for us – we already have parishioners living in Hampden. Hampden has many young adults. I think we might do well together.

So I ask that you keep an open mind – come to the various town halls – offer your opinions in a positive way – and above all, pray for the success of the planning process overall.

Remember, together we can do great things!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Pastorate Feedback Town Hall

As the Archdiocese continues the process of placing parishes into pastorates, the staff at Corpus Christi would like to offer an opportunity for our parishioners to get involved. On Sunday, October 23 and Sunday, November 6, we will host a town hall meeting after mass. Join us as we discuss our pastorate configuration and come prepared to provide input. Your voice matters; be heard.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Ryan Jordan and Karen Pfarr who were married this past weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless your married life 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 Tiffitt (ctiffitt@nih.gov).

Reminder: Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, after the 10:30 am Mass about the Archdiocesan Planning Process – please come and let your voice be heard!

Corpus Christi Social Justice Coffeehouse:

Please join Corpus Christi's Service and Social Justice Committee for Coffee and Conversation on Sunday, November 6 from 9-10 am in Rectory.

Special guests Karen Gonzalez from World Relief Immigration Clinic and Maureen Sweeney from the University Of Maryland School Of Law Immigration Clinic will lead a discussion about recently migrating Central American families and children in the context of refugee migrations worldwide. Come learn what is happening and what Corpus Christi can do to help.

Coffee, tea and pastries will be served.

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/>

Food Program – Week of 10/10 – 10/14, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	17 Bags -
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	64 Guests

Grocery Bags

Bags this week were filled with the usual items – cereal, soup, vegetables, beans, tuna, rice & pasta, peanut butter and preserves. There were fresh peppers, tomatoes and beautiful flowers for our guests. Whole Foods donated lots of bread, muffins, rolls and cookies. Treats for everyone.

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.

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.

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