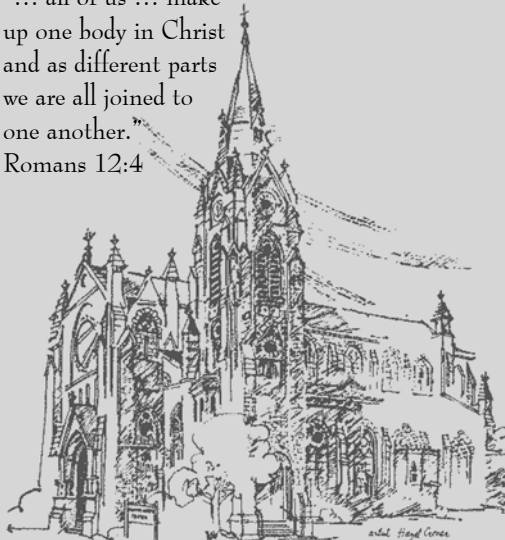


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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 * 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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5 - 6, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

Next Weekend's Readings: Malachi 3: 19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

Scripture Reflection

“What comes next?” is an old question about life after death. This weekend’s readings encourage persistence in the face of the unknown. We Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection (not a Jewish belief), but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the here and now. Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important.

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, Nov. 5, Thelma Muendlein, *special int.*

Sunday, Nov. 6, John O'Brien, *deceased.*

Monday, Nov. 7 Romy DeLaCruz, *deceased*

Wednesday, Nov. 9, Loretta Blaney, *deceased*

Friday, Nov. 11, NO MASS at 12:10 pm

Saturday, Nov. 12, Sharon Williamson, *deceased*

Sunday, Nov. 13, Tom Ward, *deceased.*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$3,459.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection- Community Outreach Programs - \$701.60

This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits the Archdiocesan Seminarians Fund.

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

Mass Attendance: 10/29 - 30/ 2016 – 4:00 --31 10:30 – 126

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:00 am	Social Justice Coffeehouse – Immigration	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:30 am	Pastorate Town Hall	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
Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 20, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:30 am	Coffee and Chocolate Sales	Church
Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25	Parish Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!	
Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Dec. 5, 7:30 pm	Service Committee Meeting	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This is the month when Christians traditionally remember those who have gone before us in death. At the beginning of this month we celebrated All Saints Day – when the church remembers those who we believe are especially with the Lord God. Then on November 2nd the church remembers all our deceased loved ones.

So it is appropriate that during this month of November – that we as a parish remember all those who were members of this parish and have died and that we remember all the relatives and friends of our parishioners who have died. That is why we place the three Books of Remembrance on our old high altar. For these books contain all these names.

So then let us pray for all who have died and let us ask them to pray to God for us. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Pastorate Meeting

Please consider joining us for the next Pastorate Planning Meeting which will take place on Sunday, November 6th, immediately after the 10:30 am Mass in the church. These meetings will give our Parish Team information to take to the Archdiocesan Meeting which will take place on November 11th.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to James Carlson and Maria Sills – as well as – Matthew Rummel and Erin Corcoran, who were married this past weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless your married life together!

Weekday Mass – November 11

Because the pastor and four members of the parish community will be attending a meeting on Friday, November 11 from 9 am to 12 noon, at Archbishop Curley High School, there will be no 12:10 pm Mass on that day. The meeting has to do with the Archdiocesan Planning Process.

Advent Wreath Greens

The Advent Wreath will be arranged on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Please consider bringing in some greens and holly so that the pastor can put together a beautiful wreath. You may bring them in on Sunday, November 20th and place them in the work sacristy. Thank you!

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.

Food Program – Week of 10/24 – 10/28, 2016

	Mon	24 Bags
	Mon/Wed/Fri	80 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. In addition to all the baked goods there was plenty of fresh cut up fruit that was a big hit!!!

We started on October 31st and through [November 21st in addition to the regular bag of groceries, we will be giving each person a \$50 Giant gift card to help our folks buy items for their Thanksgiving celebration. Instead of an extra bag of “Thanksgiving” groceries we increased the value of the gift card so people can buy exactly what they want. From past experience we know how much this is appreciated.

Got Halloween Candy???

Now that Halloween is just a memory if you have left over candy that keeps tempting you we have a home for it. You can bring your candy to church or the rectory and we will give it out with lunches at the door. We did this last year for the first time and it was a huge success. Our lunch guests really enjoyed the sweet treats!

Lox and Bagels

A tray of cream cheese, lox and bagels was donated for our lunch program and our lunch guests were so delighted with this addition to their regular fare. Everyone enjoyed something different and delicious. Thank you!

Hospitality

Refreshments and conversation will be available after mass on November 6. 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

Calling All Corpus Christi Seniors!

We are excited to announce our seniors group for fellowship and recreation. This member-led group will include worship, Bible study, and creative activities. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please reach out to Sarah Bujno at sarah.bujno@archbalt.org so we can coordinate our November start up meeting. All are welcome.

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/>

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