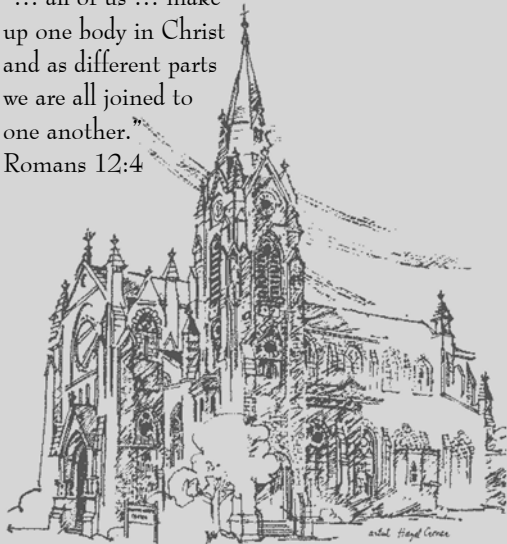


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12 - 13, 2016
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Malachi 3: 19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19
Next Weekend's Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

Scripture Reflection

Today's readings touch again on the future, focusing on the end of time. People have always been fascinated and frightened by dramatic signs and warnings of what is to come. And the signs always seem to be occurring right now. In fact, the warnings are communicated in highly symbolic language. They don't really tell us when Christ will appear for us. But they keep us on our toes, so that we may live in readiness for whenever and however he comes.

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. 12, Sharon Williamson, *deceased*.

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

Monday, Nov. 14, Aurora Flores Benedicto, *deceased*

Wednesday, Nov. 16, Shirley Parry, *deceased*

Friday, Nov. 18, John O'Brien, *deceased*

Saturday, Nov. 19, Joseph Gallina, *deceased*

Sunday, Nov. 20, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*.

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$5,709.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Community Outreach Programs - \$ 1,484.00

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

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Mass Attendance: 11/ 5-6/ 2016 – 4:00 --27 10:30 – 133

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,

We are quickly coming to the end of the current liturgical year. In just two weeks we will begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent.

The readings this weekend again remind us to be prepared – for we know not the day or the hour of Jesus’ return – we do know, however, that it will happen at some point in time. So let us not be afraid – let us live as Christ has called us to live – let us be faithful to his way – then, we will be able to face the Lord Jesus when he comes in glory without any fear or trepidation.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Bradley and Jennifer Organ on the occasion of their son, Connor Edward’s, baptism, which took place here at Corpus Christi this weekend. Connor is Deacon Frank Hodges’ great-grand child.

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!

Advent Planning Meeting

The yearly Advent planning meeting will take place on Monday, November 14th, beginning at 6:00 pm. Pizza and salad and dessert will be served. All Liturgy Committee members are asked to be present. Any interested parishioners are welcome – just please let Fr. Marty know you will be attending. The meeting takes place in the large meeting room in the rectory.

Food Program – Week of 10/31– 11/4, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	18 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. Whole Foods donated lots of bread, muffins, rolls, pies and cookies. In addition to all the baked goods there was plenty of fresh vegetables.

October 31st 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!

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 or call the rectory at 410-523-4161 so we can coordinate our start up meeting. All are welcome.

Faith Formation

Parents, please note that Faith Formation classes do not meet the weekend of Thanksgiving (November 27th).

Children’s Worship Bulletins

Our Children’s Worship Bulletins are great resources to help parents teach children about Mass. Pick up a copy each Sunday on the table in the back of the church.

Adult Faith Formation

All are welcome and encouraged to join us as we gather in the rectory from 9:15-10:15 am on Sunday, November 20 for our final session entitled Mercy and the Women of Baltimore presented by Sr. Pat Murphy SSND.

“Splendor of Eternal Light, Sun of Justice”

The choirs of St. Andrew by the Bay, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of the Fields and St. Joseph Church will join together for a Lessons and Carols service on Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30pm. The service will take place at Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church, 1070 Cecil Avenue South, Millersville MD, 21108. In addition to the traditional Advent themes, the service will focus on the tenets of Catholic social teaching rooted in the teaching of Pope Francis. Admission is free and open to all.

Christmas Bazaar

St. Thomas Aquinas Annual Christmas Bazaar (3710 Roland Avenue in Hampden) - Great bargains on your Christmas shopping, delicious food, and our \$1000 grand raffle - Friday, Dec 2 (3-8pm) and Saturday, Dec 3 (10am-4pm).

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Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 spring semester at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Men and women from throughout the Archdiocese enjoy Ecumenical Institute classes, whether for personal growth or for professional development. Some simply take a class or two. Others enroll in one of the two master’s degree programs. Come and join us on the journey of “Faith seeking understanding... understanding making a difference.” Schedule your campus visit now. The Ecumenical Institute of Theology is a division of St. Mary’s Seminary & University, the first Roman Catholic seminary in the United States. Classes are offered weekday evenings and Saturdays at St. Mary’s north Baltimore campus. More information: www.stmarys.edu/ei, 410/864-4203, or ei@stmarys.edu.

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