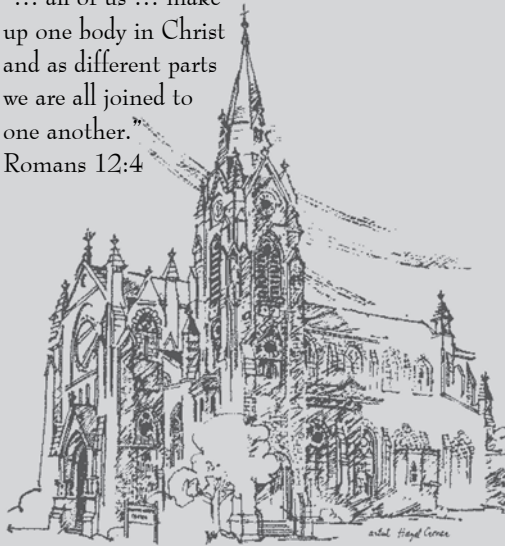


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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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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-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)

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4 - 5, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 58: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16  
Next Weekend's Readings: Sirach 15: 15020; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37

### Scripture Reflection

*What does it mean to be salt, light, a city built on a mountain? Today's readings remind us that, as baptized Christians, we can't hide. God – who is a God of justice and mercy --- had expectations of Israel. The Israelites were not off the hook regarding how they were to act, and neither are the followers of Jesus. God has expectations of us. People see us, they observe what we do and how we act. What are they seeing?  
Remember – we cannot be followers of Jesus in name only!*

### Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Christopher Kauffman, Alfredo Panico, Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, Michael Previdi, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, 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, Vivonne Cooper, 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, Feb. 4 4:00: pm, Blake Naifeh, *deceased*      Friday, Feb. 10, 12:10 pm, Frank Lori, *deceased*  
Sunday, Feb. 5, 10:30 am, John O'Brien, *deceased*      Saturday, Feb. 11, 4:00 pm, Claire Madsen, *deceased*  
Monday, Feb. 6, 12:10 pm, Josph W. Mrozek, *deceased*      Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions, *living*  
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12:10 pm, Phyllis Auttote, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,459.00 -- Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,121.00  
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: 1/28 – 1/29 – 4:00 -- 38      10:30 – 111

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Feb. 4, 4:45 pm	Souper Bowl of Caring	Church
Sunday, Feb. 5, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 5, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 5, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Feb. 5, 11:30 am	Souper Bowl of Caring	Church
Monday, Feb. 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:30 am	Hospitality	Church
Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:30 am	Evangelization Focus Group	Church
Monday, Feb. 13, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, Feb. 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Monday, Feb. 20	Parish Office Closed – Presidents Day	
Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:00 am	Social Justice Coffeehouse: Viva House	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Feb. 27, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Wednesday, March 1, 12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the nation celebrates the Super Bowl – lots of money will be spent on parties and whatever to celebrate the game. Here at Corpus Christi we will celebrate the Souper Bowl of Caring on this weekend. Yes, we will invite parishioners to make a donation and/ or bring cans of soup to church.

This money will benefit our Front Door Lunch Program. The extra money will enable us to treat our guests to something special, while the cans of soup will give our guests another meal in addition to the lunch we serve. Please help us to make this a great success by being very generous.

I want to thank all the volunteers who help make the program a success – those who work the door, those who make the sandwiches, and those who buy the soup. And a special shout-out to McDonough School for their monthly donation of fruit and sandwiches. Without all of you working together, the Front Door Program would not be a success.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday evening, February 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm. All Council members are asked to be in attendance.

### Opinions Wanted! Join the Focus Group on February 12

Want to keep Corpus Christi welcoming and inclusive? Interested in a ministry that helps our community and grows our church? If so, please join us on Sunday, February 12 after mass as part of an evangelization focus group. It's simple: to grow our community, we need to brainstorm and act as a community. That means we need YOUR help. You bring your ideas, and we'll bring the snacks. If this ministry interests you beyond a one-time discussion, then please contact Sarah Bujno at [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) to volunteer for our Evangelization Team. The focus group snow date will be Sunday, February 26.

### Calling All Corpus Christi Seniors!

Our seniors group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 10:30 am in the rectory. The next meeting will take place on Monday, February 13. Please bring a bible. Coffee and tea are provided. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### Married Couples Retreat

Why not consider taking a "Married Couples" Retreat. It takes place at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV on March 3, 4 and 5 or on April 7, 8, and 9. For more information please call Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

### Beatitude Agenda

In light of our homily this weekend, in light of what is happening in our nation, the Pastor and the Pastoral Council would encourage parishioners to write their senators and congresspersons – to get involved - as soon as possible. Here are some other sites that might be useful: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) – the bishops' conference website and Catholics Confront Global Poverty: <http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/> or, Catholic Climate Coalition: <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/> or, Maryland Catholic Conference: <http://www.mdccathcon.org/>

### Food Program – Week of 1/23– 1/27, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	19 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	72 Guests

### Grocery Bags

This week's grocery bags were filled with cereal, pasta, soup, beans, vegetables, fruit, tuna, peanut butter and jam. There were lots of food items from Whole Foods to fill up the bags including bread, rolls, bagels, cookies, danish and lots of cut up fruit and vegetables. We also had a good variety of extra canned goods that everyone helped themselves to.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

Our Faith Formation students will be collecting monetary donations and soup donations as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring this weekend after Mass. In four years, students have collected more than \$1400 and 150 cans of soup for our rectory lunch program. The Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Join our students as they work to transform the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving, sharing, and serving.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parishioners ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 AM Mass on Faith Formation Sundays. Children are called to the altar to receive a special blessing, then go to the sacristy to hear the Gospel and learn in an age-appropriate setting. Each session includes a craft or activity related to the Gospel. There's no need to register or sign up, just come forward when Father Marty gathers the children.

### Catholic Kids Bulletins

Each Sunday, Catholic Kids Bulletins are available for our youngest parishioners to help them learn more about our Catholic Mass. Bulletins can be found on the table in the back of the church. Each week's bulletin contains coloring pages for a saint and activities based on the Gospel, as well as a handy order of Mass checklist for children. To see samples, visit the Catholic Kids Bulletin website at: [catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com](http://catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com)

### Mark your Calendars – Plan Ahead

The Bolton Hill Tri-Church Education Series will be returning this Lent. You may remember that the three churches in Bolton Hill – Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Memorial Episcopal Church and Corpus Christi Catholic Church have sponsored in the past an education series.

This year we will do things a little different. In light of what is transpiring in our nation at this time we will offer 4 sessions beginning with a light supper at 6:30 pm with the education session following at 7:00 pm. The sessions will take place at Brown Memorial in their Education Building.

The dates are as follows: all Wednesdays – March 8, March 22, March 29, and April 5.

The Education sessions will zero in on the following question: What would you like to see from the Christian community in light of the current political environment? We will have someone from the following groups address the question: Beyond the Boundaries, the Muslim community, the immigrant community, and the Jewish community. There will be time for questions and discussion as well.

We do hope that many of our parishioners will take the time during Lent to attend this series.



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