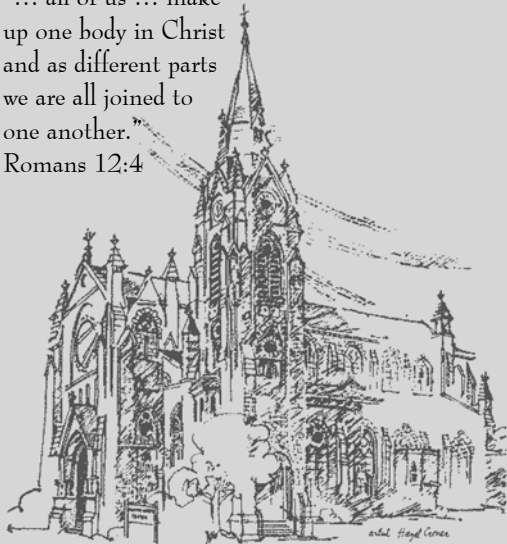


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 25 - 26, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 49: 14-15; 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5; Matthew 6: 24-34

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 2:7-9,3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

Scripture Reflection

Today's readings are for those of us who worry too much. It may seem that our culture and our time in history have a role in creating our chattering minds and endless anxiety. News of threats and dangers confront us daily. But today's Gospel reminds us that worry is a constant in life. There are lots of techniques to help us, but Jesus tells us to stay focused on the reign of God and let tomorrow take care of itself. Like all solutions and techniques, it will only work if we do it. So let's take the time to do it!

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.25, 4:00: pm, Elizabeth Wakeman *deceased*

Fri., Mar. 3, 12:10 pm, Phil Gellner

Sunday, Feb. 26, 10:30 am, Deacon Don Miller, *deceased*

Saturday, Mar. 4, 4:00 pm, Blake Naifeh, *deceased*

Monday, Feb. .27, 12:10 pm, Frances Prochazka, *deceased*

Sunday, Mar. 5, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 12:10 pm, Jean McG Simon, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,396.54 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$778.00

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

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

Mass Attendance: 2/18 – 2/19 – 4:00 -- 30 10:30 –113

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Sunday, March 5, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 5, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, March 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Monday, March 6, 7:30 pm	Service Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, March 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, March 13, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, March 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, March 19, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, March 19, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 26, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, March 27, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

In just a few days, the Church Universal will be entering into the Holy Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It is a day of prayer and fasting. So too, the entire season should be just that. It should be a time when you and I through prayer have some conversations with God – with Jesus – and as a result of these conversations find ourselves changing – maybe even having a conversion experience.

Yes, Lent is a time for us to die to all that keeps us from being the faithful follower we are called to be. So let us vow that this Lent will be different – that this Lent we will listen to Jesus' call – that this Lent we will have a conversion.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm in the church. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the liturgy. Let's start this holy time off right!

Tri-Church Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Each year the three churches of Bolton Hill – Brown Memorial Presbyterian, Memorial Episcopal and Corpus Christi – gather on Ash Wednesday evening to begin the Season of Lent together in prayer. This year we will gather at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church – located on the corner of Park Avenue and W. Lafayette Avenue – at 7:30 pm for Lenten Prayer and Song. Reverend Grey Maggiano of Memorial Episcopal will preach. The three churches choirs will join in song. Ashes will be blessed and distributed as well. Let's begin this holy season the right way – with the Lord Jesus in prayer!

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstaining from meat. All the other Fridays of Lent are meatless as well. These regulations apply to the following: Fasting – all Catholic between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast. Abstaining from meat – all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Mark your Calendars – Plan Ahead – Lenten Series

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.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter is just 40 days from this Wednesday – that means it's time to think about the Easter Flower Memorials. Envelopes for the Memorials can be found on the tables in the back of church.

Please have your names and donations in no later than Sunday, April 9th. Thanks for helping us to create a beautiful environment for our Easter celebrations!

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 27. 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 or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

Food Program – Week of 2/13– 2/17, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	17 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	65 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, muffins, cookies fresh strawberries, cut up fruit and guacamole. We also had a good variety of extra canned goods that everyone helped themselves to.

Beatitude Agenda

In light of our Scripture readings 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 – 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/>

Hersheypark Discount Tickets

Corpus Christi is offering discounted tickets to Hersheypark. Admission tickets are not dated for a specific day, so you can use your tickets any day during the summer schedule.

Ticket Type	Cost
Regular (ages 9-54)	\$39.50
Junior/Senior (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$30.50
Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$23.95

We must sell a minimum of 20 tickets to qualify for discounted pricing. For more information, parking rates, and hours of operation, visit www.hersheypark.com. To order tickets, please email Kristen Bowden for an order form. Return the completed form with a check (made payable to Corpus Christi) to Kristen Bowden no later than Sunday, March 26.


The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) of Baltimore is honoring the Most Rev. Denis J. Madden, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Baltimore with its annual Madonna Della Strada Award, in recognition of his tireless work to serve the poor in our city and state, and to establish a more just society. The Mass, award ceremony, and reception will take place at IVC's annual *Maryland Day Celebration*, Sunday, **March 26**, 2 pm at the historic St. Mary's Spiritual Center on Paca Street in Baltimore. For more information and to register for the event, go to <http://ivcusa.org/baltimore> or contact regional director, Steve Eberle, at 410-752-4686.

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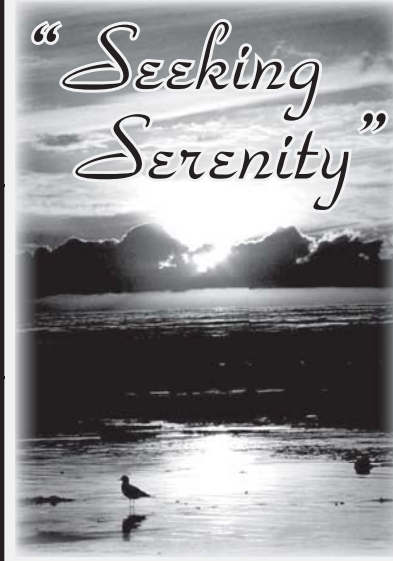
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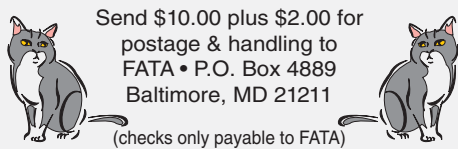
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