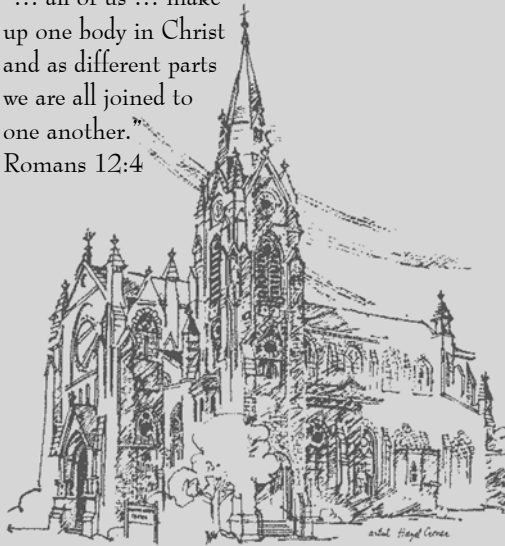


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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

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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

First Sunday of Lent

March 4 - 5, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a; 2 Timothy 8b-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

Scripture Reflection

The battle between good and evil is writ large in literature, drama and religion. This weekend's readings – indeed, all of Scripture – reveal a truth we know all too well. Even the best of us has experienced the powerful attraction of what we should not do. Our tradition tells us even more profoundly that the story is larger than temptation or failure. We hear, instead, what is possible: Grace, justification, obedience, righteousness and life are the real end of the story.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Marilyn Anderson, Christopher Kauffman, Alfredo Panico, Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, Michael Previdi, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lillian 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, Mar. 4, 4:00 pm, Blake Naifeh, deceased

Fri., Mar. 10, 12:10 pm, Frank Lori, *deceased*

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

Saturday, Mar. 11, 4:00 pm, Julia Horn, *deceased*

Monday, Mar. 6, 12:10 pm Joseph Mrozek, *deceased*

Sunday, Mar. 12, 10:30 am, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased*

Wednesday, Mar 8, 12:10 pm, Douglas Daly, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,703.44 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$637.00

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

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

Mass Attendance – Feb. 25 - 26 – 4:00 --20 10:30 – 147

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 19, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, March 26, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, March 26, 11:30 am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, March 27, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Sunday, April 2, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, April 2, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, April 2, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, April 9, 10:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass	Church
Monday, April 10, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I would ask that one of your intentions during this Lenten season be for our parish catechumen and candidates. I would ask that you pray for them each day as they draw closer to the Easter celebration when they will join our community in a special way. May the Holy Spirit fill them, guide them, enlighten them and support them as they continue on their faith journey.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Rite of Sending

This weekend the parish will celebrate “The Rite of Sending”. This ritual has the parish praying for the RCIA catechumen and candidates as they prepare to be sent to the Archbishop. Please keep the following catechumen – Anne Dutton and these candidates – Kevin Meadows, Marcus Mosley and Julie Nanavarti in your prayers during this special time for them.

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: No 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!

Daylight Savings Time

Please remember that next Sunday, March 12 begins Daylight Savings Time. That means you need to move your clock an hour forward when you go to bed on Saturday evening, March 11. Doing this will enable you to be on time for all you need to do on Sunday.

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, March 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 or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

Food Program – Week of 2/20 to 2/24, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 Bags (offices closed)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	51 Guests (offices closed Monday)

Postcard Update – Thank you!

There was great positive energy on February 19th after mass when folks gathered to write postcards to Senators Cardin and Van Hollen and Governor Hogan. The postcards are meant to encourage Governor Hogan to take a public stand opposing all Executive Orders on immigration, including the refugee ban, to show that Maryland welcomes all. The cards also thank our Senators for their opposition to Executive Order 13769 banning refugees and travel to the US from seven majority Muslim countries and asking that they do everything possible to keep America welcoming to immigrants and refugees.

In a short amount of time as a group we wrote and mailed 98 postcards. Since the response to this idea was so well received, “Postcard Parties” will continue as a way of making our voices heard. Thanks to all who participated!

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. There’s no need to register or sign up, just come forward when Father Marty gathers the children.

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.

CONFERENCE FOR SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED AND REMARRIED

The annual conference for separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried will be held on Saturday, April 29th at Our Lady of the Fields Church, 1070 S. Cecil Ave. in Millersville. The conference is a vital outreach to those who are single again, as well as a valuable resource to Archdiocesan ministry, counselors and others interested in the needs of the single again community. For more information, contact ministry4singleagain@gmail.com or gcuevas@olfparish.com.

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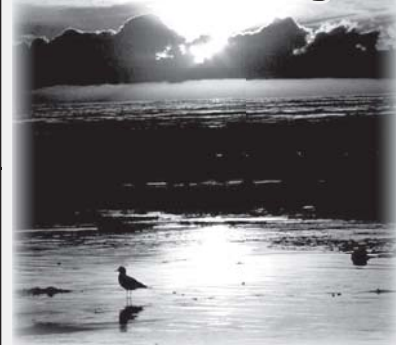


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