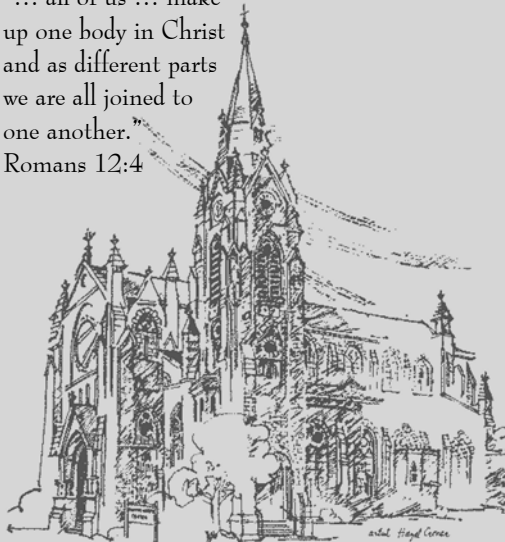


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”  
Romans 12:4



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 410-523-41616

**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 [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org)

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 22 - 23, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

### Scripture Reflection

***Believing was a challenge in the early church, just as it is now. The first Christians struggled with how to understand the ongoing presence of Jesus. They came to know that they needed to be signs to others – to witness to and demonstrate peace, forgiveness and mercy. We have not seen him, but we have seen signs of his presence in others. Perhaps more importantly, others must see signs of his presence in us. Presence is mysterious and profound. When we experience it, we are called to pay it forward as we have received it.***

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

Joe & Missy Murphy, Marilyn Anderson, 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, Noreen Betteridge, 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, Apr. 22, 4:00 pm, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

Sunday, Apr. 23, 10:30 am, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

Monday, Apr. 24, 12:10 pm, Daniel Bonner, *deceased*

Wednesday, Apr. 26, 12:10 pm, Jenna Demar, *deceased*

Friday, Apr. 28, 12:10 pm, Sean O'Rourke, *deceased*

Saturday, Apr. 29, 4:00 pm, Mildred Garrett, *deceased*

Sunday, Apr. 30, 10:30 am, Florence & Frank Styka, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Easter Offertory: \$6,968.28 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the St. Francis Neighborhood Center**

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs**

Mass Attendance – April 15 - 16 – 8:00 -- 108    10:30 – 272

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, April 23, 9:15 am	Faith Formation & Confirmation class	School
Sunday, April 23, 10:30 am	Mass – St. Francis Neighborhood Center Visits	Church
Sunday, April 23, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, April 24, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Saturday, April 29, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, April 30, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, April 30, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, May 1, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, May 6, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, May 6, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am	Sunday Mass & 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	Church
Sunday, May 7, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Sunday, May 7, 4:00 pm	Confirmation Ceremony	St. Pius X
Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, May 14, 10:30 am	Mother's Day Liturgy	Church
Sunday, May 14, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Church
Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am	Blessing of the Graduates	Church
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day – Offices Closed	
Sunday, June 4	Pentecost Sunday	
Monday, June 5, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Friday, June 9, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, June 11	Most Holy Trinity	
Sunday, June 12, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, June 18	Corpus Christi & Father's Day	

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Well we travelled through Holy Week and are now into the Season of Easter. The Easter Season last for 50 days until the Solemnity of Pentecost. Let us take advantage of this holy season to take the time to draw closer to the Risen Lord – through prayer and service to God’s people in order that we might continue our conversation of conversion and be the missionary disciples we are all called to be today, tomorrow and always.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Process – Our Pastorate

You may recall that our parish, together with all the parishes of the Archdiocese, have been taking part in an Archdiocesan-wide Planning Process. It will be announced soon that our parish, Corpus Christi, has been placed in a pastorate with St. Thomas Aquinas in Hampden.

There are several phases in this process – some pastorates are in the pilot phase – others are in phase I, II, or III. Our pastorate has been placed in Phase II. It will not be activated until sometime during 2019. And the pastor of the pastorate will be named when the activation occurs. Let us continue to pray for the success of this process.

### Welcome

The pastor and parishioners of Corpus Christi Catholic Church welcome all our visitors this weekend. We especially welcome people from the St. Francis Neighborhood Center. We and they are working to assist those who are in need. We are blessed to have developed a good relationship with the Center. Not too long ago, the pastor was able to inaugurate the new computer room at the center which was paid for by the gift of \$10,000 which we gave them. This weekend let’s be very generous in our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection as it will benefit the St. Francis Neighborhood Center and all that they do for others.

### Sincere Thanks

We thank everyone who worked so hard to help us celebrate the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Many thanks to the Liturgy Committee – under the leadership of Cyndi Tift; sincere thanks to our Choir and all our Liturgical Musicians and Cantors, especially, Anita Hampson – all under the leadership of Dan Meyer; grateful thanks to the Environment Committee and all who assisted with our Liturgical décor – under the leadership of Sallye Perrin; special thanks to our Liturgical Ministers – our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Leaders of Prayer, Ushers, Coordinators of the various liturgies, our schedule makers and our trainers, especially, Sister Theresa – heartfelt thanks to all.

And certainly we cannot forget our parishioners and our friends who support and worship with us here at Corpus Christi! Many thanks to all of you! May all have a blessed and joyful Easter Season!

### First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

A reminder to our parishioners to keep in your prayers our First Communion Candidates and our Confirmation Candidates. They will all be receiving their respective sacraments on Sunday, May 7 – First Communion at Corpus Christi at 10:30 am and Confirmation at St. Pius X at 4:00 pm.

### Food Program – Week of 4/10 – 4/14 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	77 lunches

### Grocery Bags

The grocery bags this week were filled with cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, tuna, pasta, peanut butter and jam. A variety of additional canned goods were out for people to choose from. Once again, there was a big selection of fresh cut up fruit and plenty of fresh bread, rolls, bagels, muffins cakes, pies and cookies from Whole Foods for everyone!

Thanks to John Von Briesen who made nearly 1000 homemade peanut butter cookies to be used at the front door lunch program – The guests loved them – Many thanks, John!!!

### 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, April 24. Please bring a bible. Coffee and tea are provided. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### Thank you from the Children

The children of the parish wish to thank Fernando & Ewa Juliao for organizing our parish Easter Egg hunt after Mass last week on Easter Sunday. Everyone had a great time!

### 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)

### Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Report

Corpus Christi’s goal for this year’s Appeal is \$21,200.

As of 4/11/2017 – the parish has given 59 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$19,431.00

Many thanks to those who have given!

Please make an effort to give a generous gift so that we might be able to meet our goal this year. We are only a little over \$1,700 short of our goal.

### Spring Service Day

Please join the Corpus Christi Service Committee for our Spring Day of Service at the St. Francis Neighborhood Center, 2405 Linder Avenue in Reservoir Hill. We will be cleaning and Greening on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9 am. Help us to support our Food Program partner and get them ready for summer!

### Divine Mercy Sunday

This weekend the Church continues to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord! In many places it is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Yes, our God was most merciful in allowing his Son to become human – to journey with us – to suffer, die and rise from the dead for us – that is truly merciful! You and I and Christians everywhere should take the time this Easter season to give thanks to our God and his Son, Jesus, for allowing his mercy to touch each and every one of us.

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