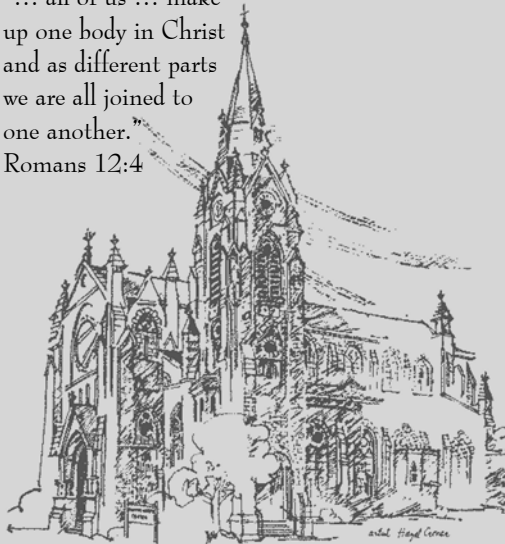


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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-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 mdemek@archbalt.org

Third Sunday of Easter

April 29 - 30, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 20b-25; John 10: 1-10

Scripture Reflection

The challenging questions continue. How do we encounter the risen Christ? Where do we find him? Our search is no different from our early Christian brothers and sisters. When they broke bread together in the Eucharist, they realized that he was there. By participating in this holy meal as members of a believing community, we experience that same presence among us. We learn about the power of being with one another in the simplest gestures of life. What could be more universal than breaking bread together – whether at an altar or an ordinary table?

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. 29, 4:00 pm, Mildred Garrett, *deceased* Friday, May 5, 12:10 pm, Robert Trimble, *deceased*
Sunday, Apr. 30, 10:30 am, Florence & Frank Styka, *deceased* Saturday, May 6, 4:00 pm, William Young, *deceased*
Monday, May 1, 12:10 pm, Angeline Meixner, *deceased* Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am, Parishioners Int., *living*
Wednesday, May 3, 12:10 pm, Jack Argis, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,536.80 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$940.00 – St Francis Neighborhood Center

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Mass Attendance – April 22 - 23 – 4:00 -- 21 10:30 – 123

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, 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, 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 st 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	

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Third Week of Easter. Let us always remember that the Easter season goes all the way up to and includes the Solemnity of Pentecost. Yes, it is 50 days long.

Therefore, as I mentioned last week our lives – our words and our deeds – should bespeak the risen Presence of Jesus in our lives and in the world. We should be doing activities or saying words that make that presence more visible.

In other words, we should be the missionary disciples that the Lord Jesus is calling us to be. Only if all of us – clergy, religious and lay women and men – do this together, will we have an effect on our world for the better. Only then will the risen Savior's peace, love, mercy and forgiveness make itself known in our lives and in the lives of all those in our world.

So let us relish the fact that we have so many weeks to do just this – have a happy, blessed and fruitful Easter season!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Process – Our Pastorate

As I mentioned at Mass last weekend, 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 – this weekend in the Catholic Review - 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 our Archbishop, for our people here, for the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas and for the ultimate success of this entire process.

First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

A reminder to our parishioners to keep in your prayers our First Communion Candidates – Daniel Bowden, Larkin Fleming Bray, Julia Hoyer, Esme Ivory, Sophia Reinhart, Ayla Venkatesan - and our Confirmation Candidates – Elizabeth de Guzman, Zachary Kannam, Katrin a Marinelli, Helen Sanzenbacher and Madeleine Sanzenbacher. They will all be receiving their respective sacraments next Sunday, May 7 – First Communion at Corpus Christi at 10:30 am and Confirmation at St. Pius X at 4:00 pm.

Blessings be upon all of these young people!

Blessing of the Graduates on May 21st

We will honor our graduates (from any type of institution – elementary school, high school, college and post-graduate) with a special blessing on Sunday, May 21st at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please join us as we pray in a special way for these students as they transition.

Thank you to our Faith Formation and CLOW Teachers!

Our final Faith Formation classes for the 2016-2017 school year were today. Thank you to our dedicated catechists: Jan Danek (Kindergarten), Kate Connor (1st), Matthew Reinhart (2nd), Sarah Bujno (3rd), Hugh Ivory (4th & 5th), Peter Bruno (6th), Shannon Fleming Bray & Trish Garcia Pills (7th & 8th), Andrew Lacovara (Confirmation), Kristen Schmitz (substitute) Thank you to our wonderful CLOW teachers as well: Emily Bowden, Michele Decker, Anna Doherty, Riley Doherty, Abby Hurson, Heather Freas Kostic, Deborah Puopolo, Hope Sacco, and Carolyn Sacco.

Food Program – Week of 4/17 – 4/21/ 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags -holiday
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	55 lunches

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, May 8. Please bring a bible. Coffee and tea are provided. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact mdemek@archbalt.org or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

Thank you for the Sandwiches!

Thank you to the Faith Formation families who gathered to make 24 sleeves of sandwiches (about 288 sandwiches) last weekend during faith formation classes. Parents had a great time chatting and serving together.

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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report

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

As of 4/23/2017 – the parish has given 62 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$20,631.00

Many thanks to those who have given thus far!

If you have not made a gift to the Appeal, please make an effort to give a generous gift so that we might be able to meet our goal this year. **We are only \$569.00 short of our goal.**

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Rebecca Zawodny and Ryan Hausmann who were joined together as wife and husband in and through the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless them with many happy years together!

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Corpus Christi Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, May 1st, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Rectory. Members please make sure you have come up with names of future Council members and have spoken to these people as well.

Easter Collection Revised

The Easter Collection this year, thus far, has amounted to \$8,155.28. Many thanks to all who gave so generously to this year's collection. Grace and blessings be upon all of you this Easter season.

Easter Flowers Update

This year our parishioners donated \$1,155.00 towards the Easter Flower Memorials. Certainly that money enabled the parish to decorate the church in a most beautiful fashion. The Church and its sanctuary certainly looked and felt and smelled very Eastery. Again many thanks for your generous response. May those whose names have been remembered in the Easter Memorials rest in peace. Amen.

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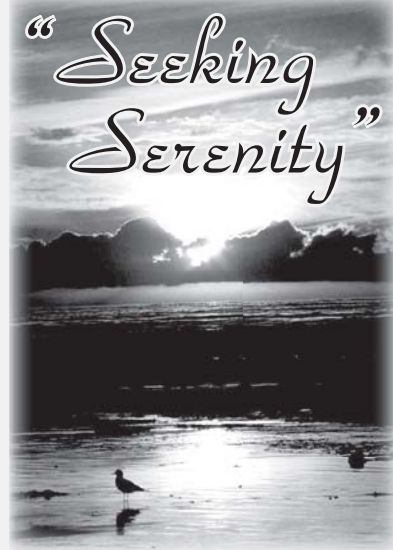
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