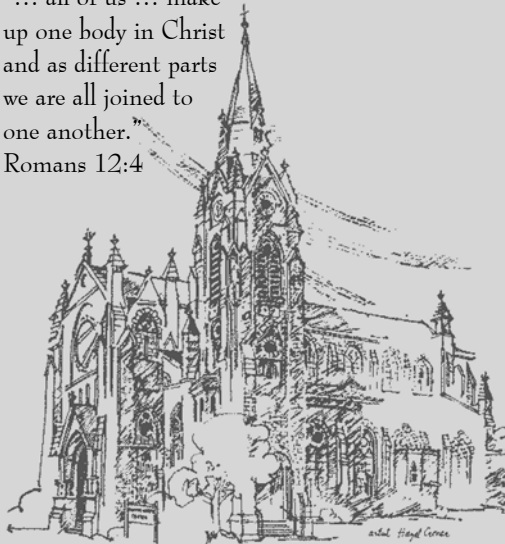


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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 410-523-41616

**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)

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 6 - 7, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

### Scripture Reflection

*Today's Gospel focuses on Jesus' identity as the shepherd using the familiar Hebrew Scripture imagery. Jesus is both the gate to the sheepfold and the shepherd willing to suffer for his flock. The invitation is to follow this wounded shepherd, knowing that we have been healed precisely by his wounds. In a world obsessed with power and strength, what image would motivate someone to follow him? Thank God, the crucified and risen Jesus is our leader, our guide, our life and our Good Shepherd.*

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

Kelly Walsh, 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, 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, May 6, 4:00 pm, William Young, *deceased*

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am, Parishioners Int., *living*

Monday, May 8, 12:10 pm, Ellen T. Myers, *deceased*

Wednesday, May 10, 12:10 pm, Lillian Mazzenga, *deceased*

Friday, May 12, 12:10 pm, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased*

Saturday, May 13, 4:00 pm, Mothers – *living & deceased*

Sunday, May 14, 10:30 am, Mothers – *living & deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,893.26 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,023.58

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

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign**

Mass Attendance – April 29 - 30 – 4:00 -- 24 10:30 – 124

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Saturday, 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	Rectory
Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am	Blessing of the Graduates	Church
Saturday, May 27, 11:00 am	Baptism	Church
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day – Offices Closed	
Sunday, June 4	Pentecost Sunday – end of the Easter season	Church
Monday, June 5, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Friday, June 9, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, June 11	Trinity Sunday	
Monday, June 12, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, June 18,	Father's Day & Corpus Christi Feast day	Church
Sunday, June 18, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, June 24, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, June 24, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day	

**For more information, visit [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org)**

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are in the middle of the season of Easter – this weekend we as a church community get to celebrate two major Sacraments – Eucharist and Confirmation. As we celebrate the Easter season we know as Christians that the Risen Savior is in our midst. As we celebrate the young people 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist we know by faith that Jesus is present to us in Communion. And as we celebrate Confirmation we know by faith that the Holy Spirit will be very present to the confirmands and to our community. Let us give thanks for this Divine Presence!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Process – Our Pastorate

As I mentioned at Mass recently, 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

Congratulations to Daniel Bowden, Larkin Fleming Bray, Julia Hoyer, Esme Ivory, Sophia Reinhart, and Ayla Venkatesan on the celebration of their First Communion! Please join us for hospitality after Mass to congratulate and celebrate with them! Please continue to keep these students in your prayers.

### Confirmation

A reminder to our parishioners to keep in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates – Elizabeth de Guzman, Zachary Kannam, Katrin a Marinelli, Helen Sanzenbacher and Madeleine Sanzenbacher. They will be confirmed 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 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please join us as we pray in a special way for these students as they transition.

### St. Thomas Aquinas Alumni Reunion

After faithfully serving the Hampden community for 144 years, St. Thomas Aquinas School will close its doors at the end of the current school year. The school will be hosting a Multi-Generational Alumni Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017. Please join us by attending Mass at 4 pm at St. Thomas – followed by tours of STA School from 5 – 6:30 pm. Come to reminisce, share memorabilia, and reacquaint with old friends (and faculty) to celebrate the legacy of St. Thomas Aquinas School. Please contact the school office for more information – 410-889-4618.

### Thank you to our Faith Formation and CLOW Teachers!

Thank you to our dedicated catechists:

Jan Danek (Kindergarten), Kate Connor (1<sup>st</sup>), Matthew Reinhart (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sarah Bujno (3<sup>rd</sup>), Hugh Ivory (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>), Peter Bruno (6<sup>th</sup>), Shannon Fleming Bray & Trish Garcia Pills (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), 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.

### Summer CLOW Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)? Last summer, to the joy of many children, we were able to keep the program running over the summer months. We are looking for a few volunteers willing to serve once a month to continue this summer, as well. Lesson plans are prepared and emailed to volunteers ahead of time, so all you have to do is grab the bag before Mass. For more information, please contact Kristen Bowden at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Food Program – Week of 4/24 – 4/28/ 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	18 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	70 lunches

### Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We need a volunteer to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Mondays. It's pretty simple and very rewarding. If you're interested or have any questions please contact Beth at 410-615-7771 or [beth.steinrock@archbalt.org](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org).

### 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](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report

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

As of 4/30/2017 – 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 Brett Neller and Kayla Kelleher as well as to Matt Quercia and Morgan Emery who were joined together in and through the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless both couples with many happy years together!

### A Note from Sister Jane Coyle

Dear Friends of the Corpus Christi Community, This note comes with grateful thanks and prayers of gratitude to God for each one of you for all the prayers, greetings, flowers etc., etc., on remembering my 95 birthday. I am especially thankful to the Corpus Christi Community for your prayerful support regarding this stroke. I want you to know how much this support has strengthened my heart during these days. God bless you, one and all!

Love, Sister Jane Coyle

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