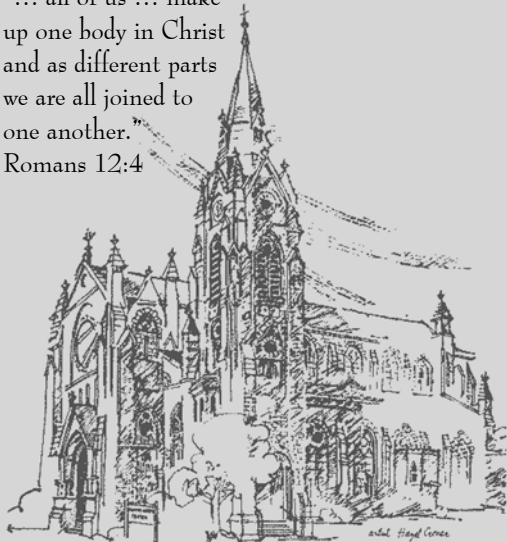


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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

Solemnity of Pentecost

June 3 – 4, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7; John 20: 19-23
Next Weekend's Readings: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18

Scripture Reflection

In the face of many differences, we are more aware than ever of the quest for unity. This weekend's readings portray Jesus' followers as seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the Spirit will help us use this power for others and for our fractured world.

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, Jack Douglass *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, June 3, 4:00 pm, Marie Magee, *deceased* Friday, June 9, 12:10 pm, Lilo Tromba., *deceased*
Sunday, June 4 10:30 am, Deacon Don Miller, *deceased* Saturday, June 10, 4:00 pm, Jason Dunn, *deceased*
Monday, June 5, 12:10 pm, Tom Jaci Tacha, *deceased* Sunday, June 11, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions, *living*
Wednesday, June 7, 12:10 pm, Janet Perry, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,670.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$738.08

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

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

Mass Attendance – May 27 - 28 – 4:00 -- 17 10:30 –93

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 4	Pentecost Sunday – end of the Easter Season	Church
Monday, June 5, 7:00	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Friday, June 9, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, June 11	Trinity Sunday	
Monday, June 12, 10:30 am	Seniors Meeting	Rectory
Monday, June 12, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am	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 – Offices Closed	
Friday, July 21	Artscape	
Saturday, July 22	Artscape	
Sunday, July 23	Artscape	
Friday, August 4, 5:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, August 6, 10:30 am	Feast of the Transfiguration	Church
Tuesday, August 15, 12:10 pm	Holyday Mass – Assumption of BVM	Church
Saturday, August 26, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Monday, September 4	Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed	
Saturday, September 16, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, September 16, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Friday, September 22, 4:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, September 23, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church Universal celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and those who were gathered with them in the Upper Room on Pentecost.

All who were gathered in that room were full of fear and apprehension now that their Lord Jesus had left them to return to the Father in heaven.

However, the gift of the Holy Spirit came upon them and filled them with grace beyond understanding. No longer were they a timid and frightened group. Rather they became fired up and went forth as missionary disciples into the world to bring the Good News of Jesus the Risen Lord.

In this 21st century, we are those missionary disciples. We have been filled with the Holy Spirit. Now we must go forth and through our words and deeds bring Jesus to a world that so desperately needs his peace, his mercy, his forgiveness, his understanding and his love.

May we then be as faithful as those ancestors of old in spreading the Good News today and always.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Corpus Christi Jenkins Memorial Historical Trust

Bet you don't know we have a Trust and bet you don't know what it is and does.

The Historical Trust is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to care for the Corpus Christi Church building. Money that is funneled into its account is tax exempt and is used for the purpose of improving the church building. For instance, the Historical Trust has in recent years reimbursed the Parish of Corpus Christi for the expense of repairing 3 of the church's stained glass windows.

The Historical Trust is overseen by a Board of Directors – they are professional persons, Bolton Hill residents as well as parishioners. Terri Ulmer is the current Chairperson, Sallye Perrin is the Treasurer and Paul Bartley is the Secretary.

Fr. Marty attends the Board meetings in his capacity as pastor of Corpus Christi.

In order to keep the Trust viable and able to support efforts to keep the church in good shape, we invite all parishioners to make a gift to the Trust. This can be cash, check, stock or an annuity. It can be given now or as part of your will. Please just remember the Historical Trust, it works for the parish and for our beautiful Church building.

Summer Discernment Camps for Youth

FIAT, Young Women: Thursday, June 29 to Sunday, July 2
Mount St. Mary's University, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road,
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

At Fiat Camp, you will be challenged to become fully yourself - to embrace the unique gifts given to you by God and to discover the great dignity of your vocation as a woman.

Quo Vadis, Young Men: Wednesday, July 5 to Sunday, July 9
The Claggett Center, 3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown,
MD 21710. This Encounter is for young men in high school who desire to be better Catholics and better men.

For more information and to register, please visit
<https://www.bmorevocations.org/events/fiat-qv-camps/>

Pastoral Council – the Council will meet on Monday, June 5th at 7 pm for the last time this spring. Dinner will be served.

Food Program – Week of 5/22 – 5/26 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	20 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	81 lunches

ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We still need a volunteer to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Mondays or Wednesdays. The time commitment is only about three hours a month. 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.

Grocery Bags

The grocery bags this week were filled with cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, tuna, pasta, peanut butter and jam. From Whole Foods there was fresh strawberries and raspberries, lots of lettuce and greens as well as plenty of bread, rolls, cookies, pies, cakes and muffins. Lots of good fresh and yummy items to add to the grocery bags!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report

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

As of 5/24/2017 – the parish has given 64 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$20,995.00

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 \$205.00 short of our goal.**

Child & Youth Protection

Corpus Christi, along with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, is committed to healthy ministry and seeks to engage competent, qualified people. To protect children and youth, church personnel are screened for their fitness to work with minors. This process includes mandatory completion of criminal background checks for all clergy, employees, and for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children. The Archdiocese of Baltimore's safe environment training program educates church personnel on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child sexual abuse. All clergy, employees, and all volunteers who have substantial contact with children are required to receive this safe environment training every five years. Every volunteer (including those without substantial contact with minors) are asked to read the following policies, *The Archdiocese's Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children & Youth* and *The Code of Conduct for Church Personnel of the Archdiocese of Baltimore*.

For more information, visit <http://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/> or contact Kristen Bowden, our parish screening coordinator, at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Offertory Collection

We are so grateful to all who donate to the church. Your gifts enable us to continue our ministry here at Corpus Christi.

But a few reminders: please make sure you sign and date your checks – that you write out the amount as well as place it numerically on the check. If any of these are missing our bank will not cash the check.

Also please write the numbers and the amount legibly so that our money counters can correctly read them.

And lastly, when using a church envelope, please make sure that what you write on the envelope is correct and legible as well and correctly corresponds to what is in the envelope.

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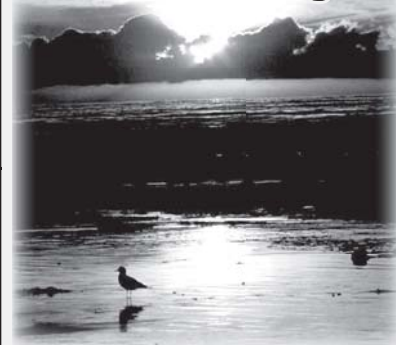


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