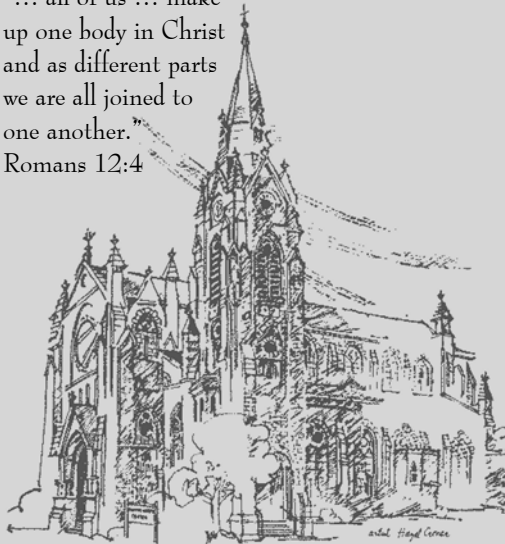


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”  
Romans 12:4



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 410-523-4161

**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)

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1 - 2, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

Next Weekend's Readings: Zechariah 9: 9-10; Romans 8: 9, 11-13; Matthew 11: 25-30

### Scripture Reflection

*Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. Answering Christ's call was to embrace his life with all its ramifications. Those who did so believed it would be worth it. It's doubtful that they blindly followed him. Have we ever considered that being Christian may cost us something? Perhaps we've never asked ourselves this question. Maybe it is time to do so.*

### 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, July 1, 4:00 pm, Marie Magee, *deceased*

Sunday, July 2, 10:30 am, Colette Danek, *deceased*

Monday, July 3, 12:10 pm NO WEEKDAY MASS – Offices Closed

Wednesday, July 5, 12:10 pm NO WEEKDAY MASS

Friday, July 7, 12: 10 pm NO WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday, July 8, 4:00 pm, Jason Dunn, *deceased*

Sunday, July, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,615.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$264.00

**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 Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperative**

Mass Attendance – June 24 - 25 – 4:00 -- 25 10:30 –84

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Monday, July 3	Parish Offices Closed	
Tuesday, July 4	Parish 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	
Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, September 16, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, September 16, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Friday, September 22, 4:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, September 23, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, September 24, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, September 24, 10:30 am	Blessing of Teachers	Church
Sunday, September 24, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Saturday, September 30, 10 am to 2 pm	Pre-Cana	Rectory
Sunday, October 1, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 1, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, October 1, 2 pm to 6 pm	Pre-Cana	Rectory

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This week our nation shall celebrate its 241<sup>st</sup> birthday as we celebrate the Fourth of July. We need to pray for our nation – for its leaders and for all of its peoples. It has been quite a while since we have seemed to be so divided a nation – maybe since the Vietnam War protests. It has been quite a while since we have seen our politicians utter such uncivil and acrimonious comments about each other – maybe since the Nixon era.

As a nation, certainly, it is permissible for us to disagree with one another. That is part of our freedom and our heritage. However, when that becomes harmful to the nation or to its people then we must reexamine our views and the way in which we present them. Let us learn to love one another – to respect one another – to work with one another so as to build up our nation. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Parish Offices Closed

Because the 4<sup>th</sup> of July falls on a Tuesday this year, the Pastor has decided to give his staff off on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> as well. So the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Offices will reopen on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Pastor Away

The pastor will be taking some of his summer vacation beginning Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. He will be going on a cruise to New England and Canada with his brother and sister-in-law. He will return on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that he have a safe and relaxing time away.

### Weekday Mass

Because the pastor will be away this week, there will be no 12:10pm Mass on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Weekday Mass will resume on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Weekend Masses

While the pastor is away, Father Ferdinand Ezenwachi will celebrate the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Father John Conley will celebrate the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make them feel welcome!

### 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.

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](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Food Program – Week of 6/19 – 6/23, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	16 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	70 lunches

### Sandwich Alert

The students from McDonogh School have made sandwiches for our lunch program for many years and we are incredibly grateful for their generosity. With the end of the school year here, that monthly sandwich supply won't be available.

**Fr. Marty put out a challenge last week for us as a parish to make 137 sleeves of sandwiches since our parish is 137 years old this year.** Help us meet this goal - if you can help out by making sandwiches over the summer months it would be very great. Contact Beth with any questions or for more info [beth.steinrock@archbalt.org](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org) or 410-615-7771.

### Grocery Bags

The bags were filled with the usual items – cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, tuna, peanut butter, jam and pasta. The items from Whole Foods were more than plentiful! There was plenty of greens, muffins, donuts, bread and rolls from Whole Foods. This was week three of four where everyone got a rotisserie chicken to take home. Lots of very happy peopleop's

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report – We Did IT!

**Many thanks to those who have given thus far!**

**Congratulations to our parish – we have made our goal and exceeded it! Please take the time to send in your donation if you made a pledge! Thank you again for your generosity!!!!**

### Evangelization and Communication Coordinator

Corpus Christi is an amazing community, and we are looking for an outgoing person to help welcome folks in! In this role, you will help share the heart and soul of our parish by organizing social events, managing our social media and building a team of parishioner volunteers. Sounds like fun, right? This is a 20 hour a week job. If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Fr. Marty at [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org).

### Artscape

Artscape is coming – this year it falls on July 21, 22 and 23. Here are some of the individuals and groups performing at the church:

Friday, July 21, 2017

2:00 pm – Dar Stellabotta – Acoustic Music

4:00 pm – Painted Trillium – Celtic Music

5:30 pm – Alejandro Rowinsky – classical guitarist

Saturday, July 22, 2017

1:00 pm – Organ Concert – Michael Britt

2:00 pm – Larksong – a capella song

3:15 pm – Organ Concert – Michael Stefanek

4:00 pm – Catholic Mass

5:30 pm – Alex Barnett – classical guitarist

Sunday, July 23, 2017

1:00 pm -- Organ Concert

2:00 pm – Anita's Flutes

3:15 pm – Organ Concert

4:30 pm – Heart of Maryland Chorus – a capella barbershop

**Come and join us for one or more of the concerts!**

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