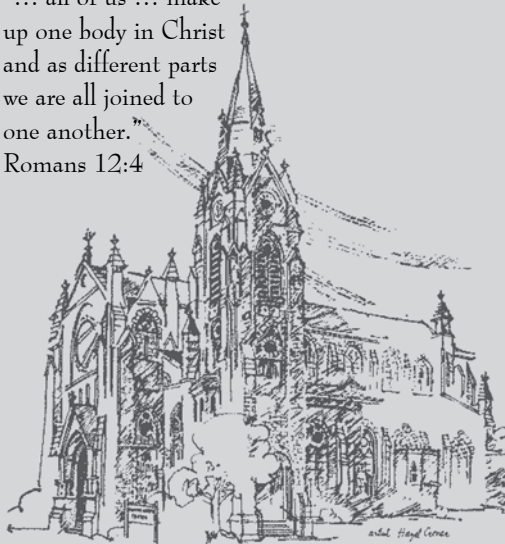


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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](mailto:mdemek@archbalt)

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8 - 9, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

### Scripture Reflection

*This weekend's hopeful readings are full of promise. These words speak to people coming out of exile – to Jesus' followers who are burdened – to those struggling to live as early Christians. Living in a time when we are burdened by information, negative or misleading, or disinformation as well as serious divisions and threats, we, too, need encouragement. We seek honorable leaders and words we can trust. So do we allow God's Word to be a true source of Good News for us? What would happen if we allowed ourselves to accept Jesus' invitation to come to him for rest?*

### 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 8 4:00 pm, Jason Dunn, *deceased*

Friday, July 14, 12: 10 pm, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased*

Sunday, July 9, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, July 15, 4:00 pm, Isaiah McCaghy, *deceased*

Monday, July 10, 12:10 pm, Olga Bryk, *deceased*

Sunday, July, 16, 10:30 am, Robert Trimble, *deceased*

Wednesday, July 12, 12:10 pm, Pedrito Labindao, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3123.33 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$663.41

**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperative**

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

Mass Attendance – July 1-2 – 4:00 -- 18 10:30 – 100

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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,

Well I am back from my cruise to New England and Canada. It was most enjoyable. I loved the time at sea – very relaxing – I loved the various ports we visited – I loved the different foods that we enjoyed – I loved chatting with so many nice people on the ship. All in all I believe a good time was had by all.

Here we are with one-third of the month of July almost over – hard to believe that summer is flying by so fast – the next big adventure here will be ARTSCAPE on the weekend of July 21, 22 and 23. Hope you will take the time to come and enjoy some of the concerts, visits the various artists' booths and enjoy food of every sort.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Food Program – Week of 6/12 – 6/16 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	86 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](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org).

### 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 two of four where everyone got a rotisserie chicken to take home. Lots of very happy people!

### 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. If you can help out by making sandwiches over the summer months it would be very helpful. Contact Beth with any questions or for more info [beth.steinrock@archbalt.org](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org) or 410-615-7771.

### Thank you from Sister Theresa Lamy

There are no words to adequately express my gratitude for your outpouring of love and support on Sunday. When many of my SSND community came to my golden jubilee celebration at Corpus Christi four years ago, several of them said, "Now I know why you love Corpus Christi so much." Sunday's celebration was another expression of our mutual love. Each of you will always hold a very special place in my heart and prayers – even if I hadn't received the beautiful sketch of the church to hang in my office. Fond blessings on each and all of you.

Sister Theresa

**Don't Forget to send in your pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! Thank you for your generosity!**

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

July 9, 2017 “. . . and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit [welovematrimony.org](http://welovematrimony.org), or call 301-541-7007, or email at [applications@welovematrimony.org](mailto:applications@welovematrimony.org).

### 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).

### 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 at Corpus Christi July 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 ARTSCAPE!*

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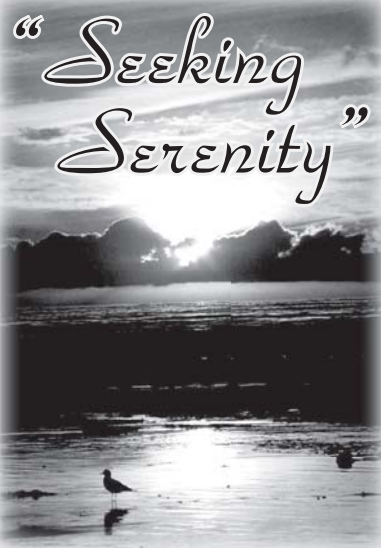
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