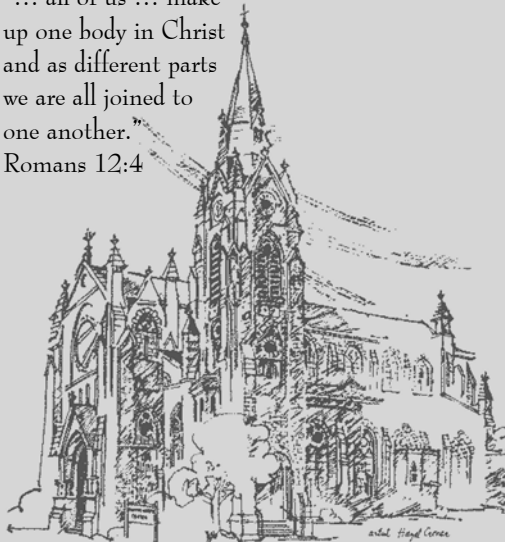


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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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Kristen Bowden

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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 410-523-4161

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, as required by the Archdiocese. 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12 - 13, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33
Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's readings remind us that God speaks to us and beckons us in so many unexpected and surprising ways. Some of us may respond better to an almost undistinguishable whisper; while others need a wake-up call that requires great courage on our part – like Peter's call to walk on water. Hearing, seeing, giving our full assent to what we experience, may not be easy. But the message has been consistent throughout history: God continues to invite us!

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, Aug. 12, 4:00 pm, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased* Friday, Aug. 18, 12: 10 pm, Henry Tom, *deceased*
Sunday, Aug. 13, 10:30 am, Parishioners Int., *living* Saturday, Aug. 19, 4:00 pm, James Mancinelli, *deceased*
Monday, Aug. 14, 12:10 pm, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased* Sunday, Aug.20, 10:30 am, Jenna Demar, *deceased*
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 12:10 pm, Frank Kelley, *deceased*
Wednesday, Aug. 16, 12:10 pm, Leo Nine, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,653.35 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$206.00 Black and Native American Missions
This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Mass Attendance – August 5 - 6– 4:00 -- 15 10:30 –84

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Monday, October 2, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, October 8, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 8, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly halfway through the month of August and two-thirds of the way through the summer season. It certainly has been a very hot and steamy summer. However, one can only hope that the autumn season which is not too far off will be a little cooler and much less humid.

This is also the time when the young people begin to get ready for the opening of the school season. Hopefully for all our young people – no matter what their age – it will be a very good academic year. Blessings on all who are involved in it!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Solemnity of the Assumption

On Tuesday, August 15th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Solemnity celebrates the fact that the Church believes and teaches that Mary has been assumed body and soul into heaven. It is also a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated here at 12:10 pm.

Food Program – Week of 7/31 – 8/4, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	52 lunches

ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunities

We still need a volunteer to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Monday or Friday. The time commitment is only about three hours a month. It's pretty simple and very rewarding. We're also looking for a volunteer who can stock shelves and do an inventory of our grocer bag items twice a month. If you're interested in either opportunity or have any questions please contact Beth at 410-615-7771 or beth.steinrock@archbalt.org.

Sandwich Alert – We reached our goal!!!!!!

Fr. Marty's Sandwich Challenge was well received and we not only reached our goal of 137 sleeves of sandwiches, but exceeded it with a total of **142 sleeves of sandwiches!** Thank you to all who helped make this happen. Even though we hit the magic number, please don't stop making sandwiches. We need to get through August and September before McDonogh starts making sandwiches again. Making sandwiches is very easy and a great family project – yes, the kids can help! Contact Beth with any questions or for more info beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771.

Congratulations go out to Jeffrey and Brianna Anderson, whose daughter, Eleanor Mae, was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, last weekend. Blessings be upon all of you!

BALTIMORE CCHD TO AWARD \$405,000 IN GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING POVERTY

On Thursday, **August 24**, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will present \$405,000 in grants to nine poverty-level income groups. Bishop Mark Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will announce the grant winners at a luncheon at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 3615 Harford Rd at Chesterfield Ave. Baltimore at 11:30. Call 410-235-5136 or email wburke@archbalt.org for more information about how to attend.

Faith Formation Begins September 24th!

Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade begin on Sunday, September 24th. Parents, look for pre-filled registration forms in your email this week! Please let Kristen know if you prefer a hard copy through the mail.

Registration forms for new families can be found in the back of the church, or see Kristen Bowden at Mass, or email her at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Please be aware that the Archdiocese requires that students must have a year of faith formation before beginning a sacramental preparation program for First Communion (typically 2nd grade) or Confirmation (typically 9th grade). Students enrolled in Catholic school meet this requirement. Please contact Kristen if you have any questions about this requirement or if you need assistance registering.

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.

Be Part of the Corpus Christi Team at Camden Yards

Corpus Christi along with other parishes, CRS, and the Orioles is working to send 25,000 meals to the women and children of Burkina Faso, West Africa.

On Saturday, September 2, there will be a spirited meal-packing event at Camden Yards. We will have the opportunity to package meals alongside of Orioles Hall of Famer and MASN analyst Mike Bordick and the Orioles Bird. There will also be Orioles game tickets and autographed memorabilia giveaways. Join us and knock one out of the park in the fight against hunger!

Saturday, September 2, 2017

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

To join the Corpus Christi team, contact Kevin Kostic, at kjkostic@gmail.com or 410-218-7974. Space is limited.

Suggested donation is \$25.00 per person, although any amount will be appreciated.

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.

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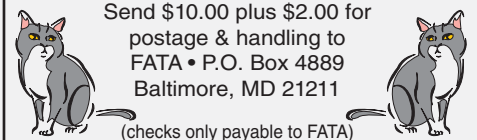
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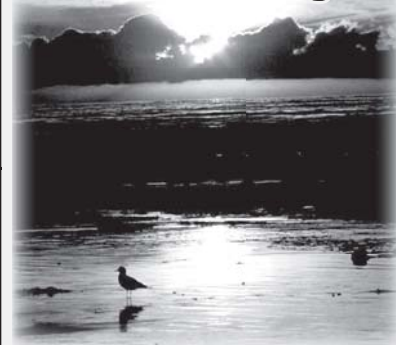
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