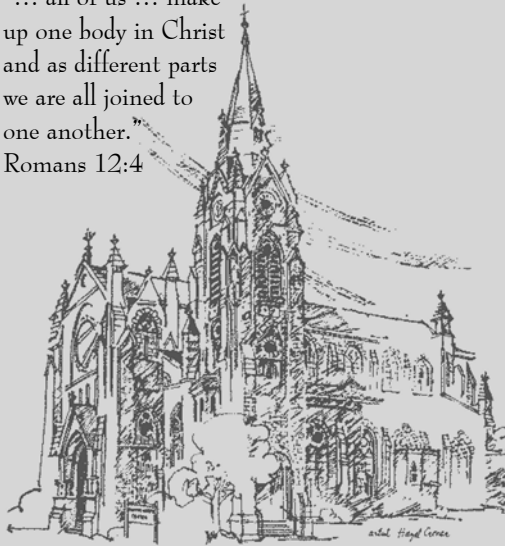


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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 410-523-4161

**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, 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](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org)

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26 - 27, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 22: 19-23; Romans 11: 33-36; Matthew 16: 13-20

Next Weekend's Readings: Jeremiah 20: 7-9; Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

### Scripture Reflection

***Believing has always carried with it responsibility, and for some, authority. This weekend's Gospel recounts Jesus bestowing authority upon Peter, and by extension, to the church. This authority is based not on power, but on a powerful relationship to Christ. At its root, this is love, which translates into serving others. All who follow Christ share in the responsibility to love and to serve others. We just do it in different, but equally significant ways.***

### 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. 26, 4:00 pm, Joseph Sills, Jr., *deceased*

Sunday, Aug. 27, 10:30 am, Rosalie Douglas, *deceased*

Monday, Aug. 28, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**

Wednesday, Aug. 30, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**

Friday, Sept. 1, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**

Saturday, Sept. 2, 4:00 pm, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 3, 10:30 am, Joyce Gisler, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,313.25 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$586.00

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

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

Mass Attendance – August 19 – 20 – 4:00 --27 10:30 –74

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Saturday, October 14, 11:00 am	Festival on the Hill	Bolton Hill
Saturday, October 14, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I am down at the beach in Ocean City, Maryland. I will be using my first week there for my retreat. I have several books I want to read plus some retreat talks on tapes that I want to listen to. I look forward to some peace and quiet as I reflect on my vocation, my ministry and my faith.

Please keep me in your prayers this week as I will pray for you!

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Pastor's Summer Break

The pastor has begun his summer break – it began on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and will end on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for him that he might have a safe and restful time away.

### Weekday Mass

Because of the pastor's absence there will be no 12:10 pm Mass on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> or Friday, September 1.

### Welcome

Please welcome our visiting priests while Fr. Marty is away – Saturday, August 26, 4:00 pm – Fr. Ferdinand Ezenwachi and on Sunday, August 27 10:30 am – Fr. Paul Thomas. Many thanks for their assistance

### Food Program – Week of 8/14 – 8/21, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	23 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	71 lunches

### ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for a volunteer who can stock shelves and do an inventory of our grocery bag items twice a month. 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, salmon, peanut butter, jam and pasta. The items from Whole Foods were more than plentiful! There was plenty of milk, eggs, cheese, protein bars, greens, muffins, donuts, bread and rolls from Whole Foods.

### Sandwich Alert

The start of school is just around the corner, but McDonogh won't be bringing sandwiches until October so we you're your help making sandwiches to get us through. 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](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org) or 410-615-7771.

**Congratulations go out to Andy Seguin and Michele Decker as they celebrate the baptism of their son Adam Winston Decker Seguin, this weekend. Blessings be upon all of you!!!**

### Faith Formation Begins September 24<sup>th</sup>!

Faith Formation is less than one month away! Classes for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade begin on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org). Returning families can use the convenient pre-filled forms available from Kristen. Just let her know if you want your pre-registration form mailed or emailed. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) or Confirmation (typically 9<sup>th</sup> grade). Students enrolled in Catholic school meet this requirement, so Communion students in Catholic schools can enter directly in to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, as well as students in high school for Confirmation. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

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