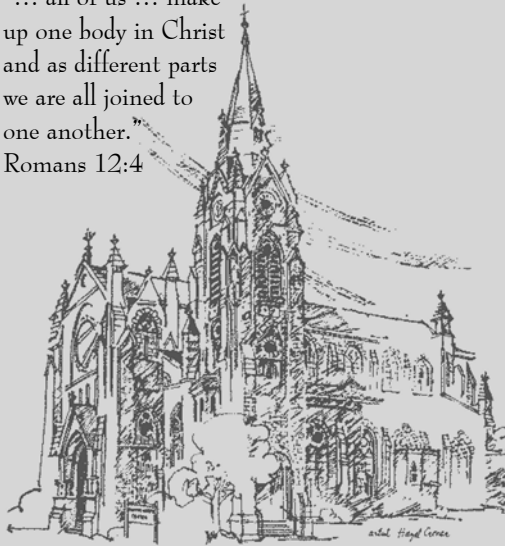


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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-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

Twenty- second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2 - 3, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's readings are for those who may have assumed that responding to God's call would be easy. The prophets, Jesus the early Christians – none were spared from negative consequences or pain in responding to the call. Is this a warning of what is to come if we follow Christ, or merely a tip-off that commitment always contains the unknown? However we view it, we can take comfort in knowing that we are in very good company. And we know that God is with 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, Sept. 2, 4:00 pm, Henry Tom, *deceased*

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

Monday, Sept. 4, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**

Wednesday, Sept. 6, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**

Friday, Sept. 8, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**

Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:00 pm, Leo Nine, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:30 am, Parishioners Int., *living*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2135.16 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$460

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 26 -27– 4:00 --19 10:30 –138

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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, please visit – www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I am still down at the beach in Ocean City, Maryland. I will be using this week to just relax and visit with some friends. I shall enjoy some walks on the beach, sitting under my umbrella, biking on the boardwalk, eating lots of seafood and just relaxing. I am looking forward to some peace and quiet so as to re-energize myself for the upcoming Fall season.

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 26th and will end on Saturday, September 9th. 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, September 4th, Wednesday, September 6th and Friday, September 8th. 12:10 pm Mass will resume on Monday, September 11th.

Welcome

Please welcome our visiting priests while Fr. Marty is away – Saturday, September 2, 4:00 pm – Fr. Ferdinand Ezenwachi and on Sunday, September 3 10:30 am – Fr. Paul Thomas. Many thanks for their assistance

Labor Day Holiday

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. On Monday, September 4th, the actual Labor Day holiday, the Parish Offices will be closed. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT "MARY'S HOME of MARYLAND," NEW WOMEN'S SHELTER IN HOWARD COUNTY

On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at 7:00PM, come enjoy heavenly music in honor of our Heavenly Mother. The Baltimore-based chamber choir OCTAVUS will sing a Marian-themed program at the BALTIMORE BASILICA. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students with valid ID. All proceeds will go to benefit Mary's Home of Maryland, a charity which supports at-risk pregnant women. For tickets and more information, visit americasfirstcathedral.org, or call 443-840-7029. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/benefit-concert-octavus-at-the-baltimore-basilica-tickets-35152897262?aff=es2>.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

Congratulations go out to Zac Ufnar and Frances Correa Ufnar as they celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Mayah Carmen, this weekend! Blessings on all of you!!!

Food Program – Week of 8/21 – 8/25, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	17 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	76 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.

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 greens, milk, juice, muffins, donuts, bread and rolls from Whole Foods.

Faith Formation Begins September 24th

Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade, as well as Confirmation, 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.

Welcome College Students!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the MICA and UB students as they begin their new school year. Our parish is happy to worship with you.

Hurricane Harvey

Please continue to keep those dealing with the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to help, Catholic Charities USA is accepting contributions at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CCUSADISASTER>. Please stay tuned for Archdiocesan collections to offer assistance as well.

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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