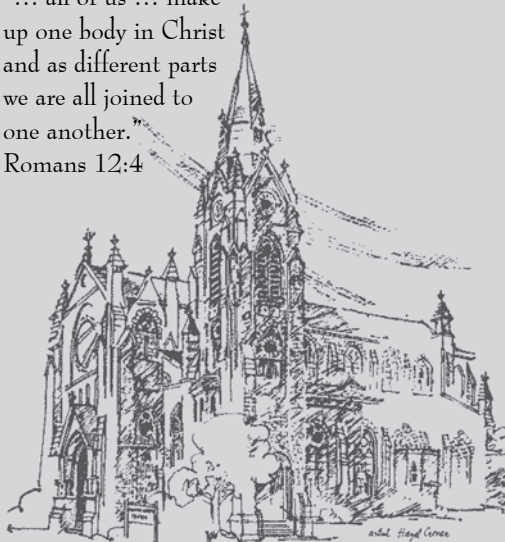


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16 - 17, 2017
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Romans 14: 7-9; Matthew 18: 21-35
Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philipians 1: 20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20: 1-16a

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's readings address an all-too-familiar piece of advice that is easier to talk about than do: Forgive. We know from experience how hard it is to forgive and how powerful it is to be forgiven. That Jesus was even asked about it indicates that it is not a behavior enacted easily. His response reflects our need to be instructed about it. Forgiveness is not usually our first response to real or perceived hurts or injustices, and it may require our commitment to live as totally new people in Christ.

But, boundless forgiveness may be the greatest gift we can ever give one another – and ourselves!

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. 16, 4:00 pm, Nancy Wood, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 17, 10:30 am, Elena Tamargo, *deceased*

Monday, Sept. 18, 12:10 pm, Sally Jenkins, *deceased*

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 12:10 pm, Virginia Carson, *deceased*

Friday, Sept. 22, Dr. Butch House, *deceased*

Saturday, Sept. 23, 4:00 pm, Nancy Wood, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 24, 10:30 am, Grace Griffen, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$1,704.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$3,333.33

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Mass Attendance – September 9 - 10– 4:00 --24 10:30 –107

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Sunday, October 15, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 15, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese is holding a Day of Reflection for its priests on Monday, September 18th at St. Mary's Seminary. I would like to attend this spiritual exercise. In order to do that I will have to cancel the 12:10 pm Mass on that day.

Please pray for the priests of the Archdiocese – we all need them!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Congratulations go out to Max Cassell and Paige Cannon and Benjamin Bates and Emma Crenshaw – both couples were married here at Corpus Christi this weekend. Blessings upon you married life together!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Because of the Labor Day holiday earlier this month – the monthly Liturgy Committee Meeting has been moved to this coming Monday, September 18th, beginning at 7:00 pm. All committee members are asked to make every effort to be present.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 20th beginning at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Pre-Cana Program

The parish's Pre-Cana Program will take place on Saturday, September 30th from 10 am to 2 pm and on Sunday, October 1st from 2 pm to 6 pm. Please register as soon as possible. Space is limited.

MASS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

The Baltimore Guild-Catholic Medical Association (BGCMA) cordially invites you to attend the Annual White Mass in honor of St. Luke, the patron of physicians, on Sunday, **October 8, 2017**. Mass is open to all. Place: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201). Time: 10:45am. Celebrant: Archbishop William E. Lori, S.T.D.

All Physicians, Medical students, Nurses, and Allied Health professionals are encouraged to come attired in their white coat/jackets. Parking at the Franklin street garage is free until 12pm. A luncheon banquet follows at the Rusty Scupper Restaurant (402 Key Highway Baltimore MD 21230). Parking at the restaurant is at their standard parking rates. A presentation will be offered there by Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Ph.D. (USCCB Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development).

His presentation is entitled "How can we better Evangelize through Medicine". Registration and payment for the luncheon is \$60 per person and is due by September 24, 2017. For more information please contact us at:

BGCMAwhitemass@gmail.com.

SANDWICHES

Sandwiches for our lunch program won't be coming from McDonogh School until October. If you can make a sleeve or two of sandwiches to get us through this month it would be greatly appreciated. It's a simple and family friendly activity. Contact Beth with any questions at beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771.

Food Program – Week of 9/4 – 9/8, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags (Labor Day)
Lunches at the Door	Wed/Fri	42 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.

Men's Retreat Opportunity

Malvern Retreat House outside Philadelphia has been offering weekend retreats for men for more than 100 years. Guided by a priest retreat master, there are many opportunities to hear spiritual talks, reflect privately or stroll beautiful wooded grounds. If you would be interested, please contact George Steinrock at 410-371-0142 or gsteinrock@jmt.com. George would be happy to host a new retreatant when he makes his annual retreat December 8-10, 2017; however, there are retreats scheduled nearly every weekend of the year. For more information see www.MalvernRetreat.com.

Faith Formation Begins September 24th!

Faith Formation classes for all students, Kindergarten through Confirmation, begin on Sunday, September 24th. 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes in two weeks!

Our pre-school through 1st grade parishioners (and non-parishioners, of course) are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Sunday morning Mass. Students are called up for a blessing, then sent with the teacher to participate in an age-appropriate liturgy. The children listen to the same Gospel, discuss the reading, and make a craft to help learn how the reading can help them grow closer to God. There is no need to register, just come forward when Father Marty calls for participants!

Child & Youth Protection

Corpus Christi, along with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, is committed to healthy ministry and seeks to engage competent, qualified people. Volunteers and church personnel are screened for their fitness to work with minors. For more information, visit <http://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/>

SINGLE PARENT RETREAT

The Catholic Community of Ascension & St. Augustine will host "Finding Time With Our God," a retreat for single parents, on **November 5, 2017** from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Augustine School, 5990 Old Washington Road, Elkridge, MD. Dr. Joanne Cahoon will lead the retreat. Cost is \$30. Send check to Ascension Parish Center, 4603 Poplar Ave. Halethorpe, MD 21227.

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