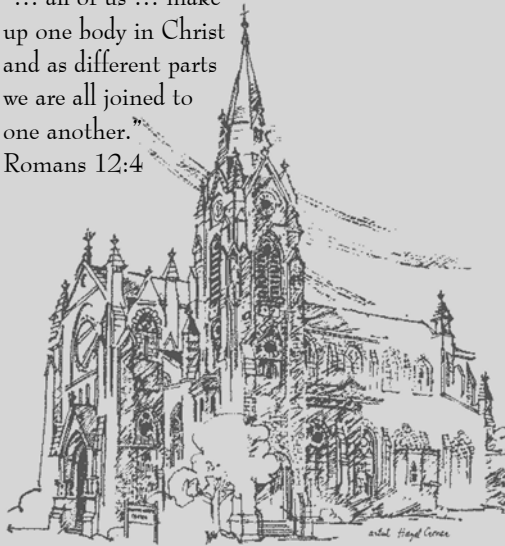


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30 – October 1, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43

### Scripture Reflection

*Who is truly righteous? In this weekend's readings, as throughout the Gospel, it isn't always who we might think. Appearances may deceive us, and we should not compare ourselves with others. There is hope for those of us who recognize our mistakes, rely on God's mercy, and make changes. Self-emptying seems outdated in our current culture fascinated with celebrity, hubris and arrogance. But as followers of Jesus, we are called to examine our own lives and walk in humility. God is waiting for us there!*

### Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Mykell Scott, 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, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell, Kim Maerkl, Kurt Berger, 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. 30, 4:00 pm, Sally Jenkins, *deceased*                      Friday, Oct. 6, 12:10 pm Josephine Papio, *deceased*  
Sunday, Oct. 1, 10:30 am, Frank & Florence Styks, *deceased*                      Saturday, Oct. 7, 4:00 pm, Henry Tom, *deceased*  
Monday, Oct. 2, 12:10 pm, Bishop Bill Newman, *deceased*                      Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:30 am, Parishioners Int., *living*  
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 12:10 pm, Wilhelmina & John Trommer., *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,136.33 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$598.00

**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 Program**

Mass Attendance – September 23 - 24– 4:00 --25 10:30 –113

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Monday, October 9, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
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, 10:30 am	Holy Angels Catholic School Visit & Collection	Church
Sunday, October 15, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, October 22,	No Faith Formation Classes	
Sunday, October 22, 5:30 pm	Tri-Church Youth Program	Brown Memorial
Saturday, October 28, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, October 29, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 29, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, November 1, 12:10 pm	All Saints Feast Day – Holyday	Church
Saturday, November 4, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, November 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends – Turn Clocks Back	
Sunday, November 5, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 5, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

We are now looking for two staff persons – an Evangelization and Communication Coordinator as well as a Maintenance Engineer. If you know someone who might be interested please have them get in touch with me at [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org).

It would be great if we could fill these positions sooner rather than later. Thanks!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Rachel and Stephen Rigg and their son, Charles Edwin, who was baptized this weekend here at Corpus Christi – blessings be upon this family!

### Pre-Cana Program

The parish's Pre-Cana Program is taking place on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm and on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 pm to 6 pm. Please keep all the couples and the presenters in your prayers!

### Holy Angels Catholic School Weekend

**This weekend is not Holy Angels Weekend. Please hold your envelopes until 10/15/2017!**

The staff and families of Holy Angels Catholic Scholl will join us for Mass on Sunday October 15, at 10:30 am. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection that weekend will benefit Holy Angels School. Please join us and be as generous as possible in the collection.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.MalvernRetreat.com)

### 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 19 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).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths," Explore the paths with your spouse by engaging in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) 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).

### Food Program – Week of 9/18 – 9/25, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Wed/Fri	60 lunches

### Grocery Bags

This week's grocery bags were filled with cereal, pasta, beans, vegetables, soup, canned fruit, tuna, salmon, peanut butter and jelly. The items from Whole Foods were plentiful and fantastic. Lots of sandwiches, prepared soups and food, sandwiches, and the usual bounty of bread, rolls, bagels, muffins, donuts and cookies. Thank you Whole Foods!!!

### 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).

### Thank You!!!

Thanks to everyone who made sandwiches to help us get through the summer. We've gotten our first batch of sandwiches from McDonogh which is wonderful. As a reminder to everyone, the sandwiches the students make help a great deal, but we still need you to make a sleeve or two of sandwiches when you can. You were amazing over the summer and I know you will continue to support our food program by making sandwiches!

### Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes for all students, Kindergarten through Confirmation, have started, but it is not too late to enroll your student. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 on Sunday mornings. 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). 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. Please contact Kristen if you have any questions about this requirement or if you need assistance registering.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our pre-school through 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### 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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