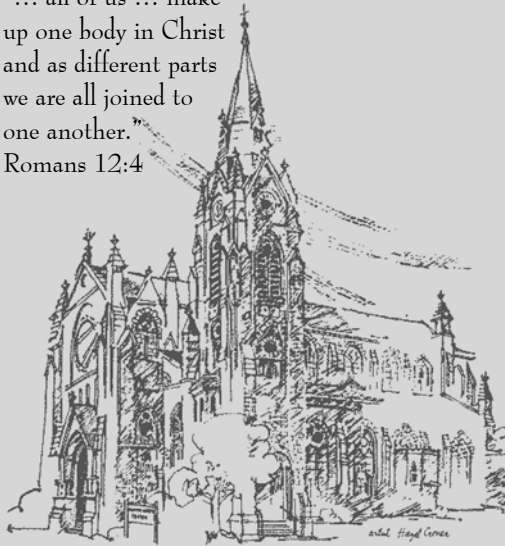


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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**

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# Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7 - 8, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Philippians 4: 12-14; Matthew 22: 1-14

### Scripture Reflection

***Judeo-Christian history and this weekend's readings remind us again that being called to be God's people is a gift and a privilege. But it is also a responsibility that comes with expectations. Even in difficult times, we hear that what is offered to us is not to be squandered. We are free, of course, to respond however we choose. But if we accept our calling, it comes with a price. Being chosen, being Christian – as with all relationships – is not for the faint-hearted!***

### 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, Oct. 7, 4:00 pm, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Friday, Oct. 13, 12:10 pm, Sheila Rooks, *living*

Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:30 am, Parishioners' Int., *living*

Saturday, Oct. 14, 4:00 pm, Virginia Carson, *deceased*

Monday, Oct. 9, 12:10 pm, Eric Peloquin, *deceased*

Sunday, Oct. 15, 10:30 am, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased*

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 12:10 pm, Leo Nine., *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,125.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$650.00

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

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit Holy Angels Catholic School**

Mass Attendance – September 30 – October 1– 4:00 -- 24 10:30 –118

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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, 10:30 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
Sunday, November 5, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, November 5, after Mass	Hospitality	Church
Monday, November 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, November 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we hosted a two-day Pre-Cana session – we had 9 couples join us. All but one will be married here except one couple – who will be married in York, PA. What a wonderful experience to see couples so much in love that they want to share their life together forever. Please pray for all engaged couples – for all married couples – that our gracious and loving God will journey with them as they together walk the road of life as husband and wife.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Holy Angels Catholic School Weekend

The staff and families of Holy Angels Catholic Scholl will join us for Mass next 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.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to Jonathan and Elizabeth Clinton whose daughter, Laine Keats, and whose son, Wesley Radcliffe, were baptized at Corpus Christi this weekend. Blessings be upon everyone in this family!

### Festival on the Hill

We are again sponsoring the Corpus Christi Chili Booth. I know that many have supported the Chili Booth in the past. We are looking for volunteers to staff the booth from 11 am to 5 pm – blocks of time amount to 1 and ½ hours. We are looking for three people to staff each scheduled block. The Booth will be located in front of the Booth-Smets house where the book sale will occur. If you are able to staff a block of time, please let Sallye Perrin know. Also we need you to bring chili and/or corn bread either to Church or on the day of the Festival. Meat and veggie chili are both needed. Thanks ever so much for your consideration and support for the Chili Booth. Corpus Christi does receive grants from the Festival every year.

### 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).

### Hospitality Thanks

Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee and to the Pastoral Council for a great Hospitality on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Special thanks to Jim Curran and Irene Van Sant for coordinating it.

### Food Program – Week of 9/25 – 9/29, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	19 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	53 lunches

### Grocery Bags

This week’s grocery bags were filled with cereal, pasta, beans, vegetables, soup, canned fruit, tuna, salmon, peanut butter and jelly. Whole Foods contributions of bread, rolls, bagels, muffins, donuts and cookies added lots of extras to everyone’s bags.. 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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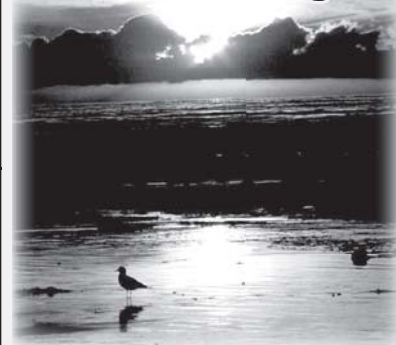


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