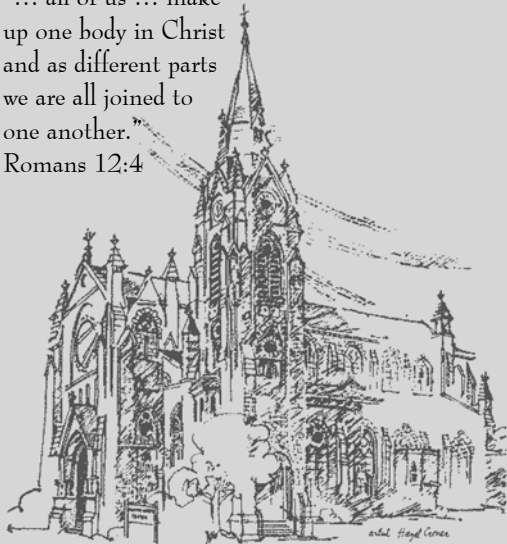


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21 - 22, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b; Matthew 22: 15-21

Next Weekend's Readings: Exodus 22: 20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's readings continue our reflection on who God is and what God expects of us. In the Judeo-Christian tradition, this understanding gradually evolved among alternate views. We face similar challenges today. How does our faith relate to other important commitments we have, such as law, politics, etc. And who is this God in whom we believe? Jesus confronted these questions, and his answer is unambiguous and risky. How do we answer the questions in our own lives?

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, Lillian 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. 21, 4:00 pm, Elena Tamargo, *deceased*

Sunday, Oct. 22, 10:30 am, Lillian Mazzenga., *deceased*

Monday, Oct. 23, 12:10 pm, William Braunig, *deceased*

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 12:10 pm, Sally Jenkins., *deceased*

Friday, Oct. 27, 12:10 pm, Esther Moran, *living*

Saturday, Oct. 28, 4:00 pm, Jack Douglass, *living*

Sunday, Oct. 29, 10:30 am, Colette Danek, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,454.15 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$1,360.10

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Propagation of the Faith

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

Mass Count – October 14 - 15 – 4:00 pm -28 10:30 am -138

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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, 10:30 am	Healing Mass	Church
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
Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting & Advent Planning	Rectory
Sunday, November 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Friday, November 17, 2:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, November 18, 9:00 am	Liturgy Ministers Training	Church
Saturday, November 18, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend we will offer the Sacrament of the Sick – we will be anointing anyone who is physically, emotionally or spiritually ill, may be anointed. This will happen at both the Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass as well as at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Also at the Sunday Mass we, the pastor, our deacon and some lay persons, will pray over anyone who wishes to be healed. Please consider joining us for this special liturgy.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Maintenance Person

The parish is looking for a Maintenance Person in light of the fact that our current employee is leaving us. If you are interested in this position please send your resume and a letter of interest to Father Marty – at mdemek@archbalt.org, as soon as possible.

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.

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, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

Food Program – Week of 10/9 – 10/13, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	17 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	58 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 cookies, fresh vegetables, and frozen prepared soups added lots of extras to everyone’s bags. Thank you Whole Foods!!!

Beginning tomorrow and for the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving, everyone in our grocery bag program will be given a Giant gift card to help with their holiday meal.

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.

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. 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

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! CLOW follows the same schedule as Faith Formation, so we will not have CLOW on October 22nd, November 26th, December 24th, or December 31st.

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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Tri-Church Youth Group on October 22nd

We are joining forces with Brown Memorial and Memorial Episcopal for Sunday Night Live! Students in 5th-12th grade are invited to come for dinner, games, activities, and small groups around a central topic for the night. The group meets once a month at Brown Memorial, 1316 Park Avenue, from 5:30-8:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for our students to get together and learn about one another, and chances are, they will run into someone they know! For more information, please contact either Kristen Schmitz at kfschmitz18@gmail.com or Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

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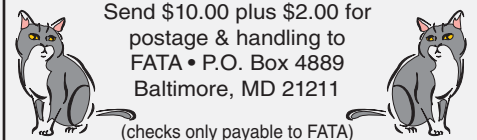
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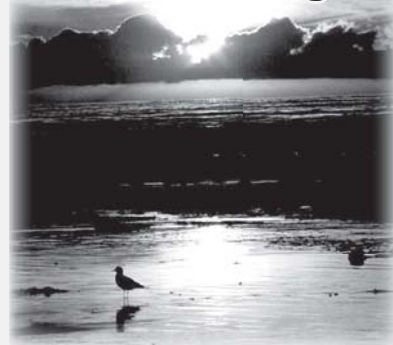
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