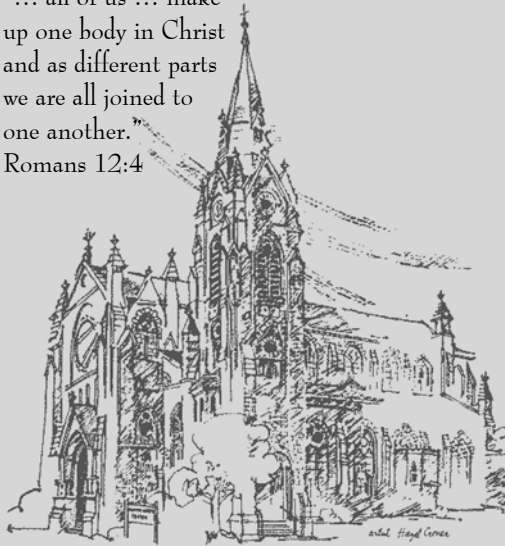


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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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Deacons:

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Kristen Bowden

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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4 - 5, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13; Matthew 23: 1-12

Next Weekend's Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's readings are about abuse of power among those who profess to teach or lead others. These roles are especially open to scrutiny because of the power inherent in them. We could extend this idea to anyone in a position of authority, but our focus here is on the faith community. Those in leadership roles in the church are reminded of their responsibility, and we are encouraged to hold them accountable and to pray for them. We are all called to be responsible in one way or another.

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, Nov. 4, 4:00 pm, All Souls, deceased

Sunday, Nov. 5, 10:30 am, All Souls., deceased

Monday, Nov. 6, 12:10 pm, Bishop Bill Newman, deceased

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 12:10 pm, Virginia Carson., deceased

Friday, Nov. 10, 12:10 pm, Pastor's Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 11, 4:00 pm, Nancy Wood, deceased

Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,853.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$867.00

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Archdiocesan Seminarian Program

Mass Count – October 28 - 29 – 4:00 pm -22 10:30 am -134

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Sunday, November 19, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 19, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, November 19, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, November 19, 5:30 pm	Tri-Church Youth Program	Brown Memorial
Thursday, November 23,	Thanksgiving – Offices Closed	
Friday, November 24,	Thanksgiving Holiday – Offices Closed	
Sunday, November 26	No Faith Formation Classes	

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

You will be receiving a letter from me and I hope that you will seriously consider giving more to the Offertory.

This year we hope to employ two new staff persons. In both cases in order to get someone, in addition to their salary, we are offering health benefits. Both positions will be over 20 hours each. And because of the Archdiocesan guidelines, we must give health benefits for any employee who works over 20 hours.

So the expense side of financial statement will increase tremendously. So please if you have envelopes – please increase your giving and make sure that you use them. If you do electronic giving – thank you – and please consider an increase. If you are giving cash – thank you, but maybe consider using an envelope or electronic giving. If you are not giving right now – please consider doing so soon.

Many thanks to those who so generously give!!!!!!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

November – Remembering the Dead

This weekend, November 5, we will begin our traditional remembrance of our deceased relatives, friends and members of our parish. The Books of the Dead will be enthroned on the High Altar for the first three weekends of November. Please add anyone who died recently among your friends and relatives to the Book of Remembrance that can be found in the back of the church.

Maintenance Person

The parish is looking for a Maintenance Person in light of the fact that our current employee is leaving us. It will be a 25 hour a week job with benefits. 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

This position has been filled – I have hired Susan Yost to be our new Coordinator for Evangelization and Communication. She will begin working shortly.

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 November 26th, December 24th, or December 31st.

Food Program – Week of 10/23 – 10/27, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	70 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, pies, fresh vegetables, sandwiches, prepared quiches and a variety of canned goods. Thank you Whole Foods!!!

On the Mondays 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.

Halloween Candy?????

Wondering what to do with any Halloween candy you might have leftover? Please bring it to church or the rectory so we can share it again this year with our lunch guests. We have done this for the past two years and every year our guests are thrilled to get an extra candy treat!!!

Sandwiches!!!

McDonogh is back on schedule delivering sandwiches once a month 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. Thanks for your support our food program by making sandwiches!

Sunday Night Live! November 19th Taco Bar

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Sunday, November 19th at 5:30 PM. Our parish is providing a taco bar for 60 people! If you can help with food donations, set up, or cleanup, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48abac2ba1fc1-taco>

Maryknoll Essay Contest Deadline is November 10th

Theme: Recognizing Violence & Promoting Peace

In a world where violence is all around us - in the news, schools, communities, entertainment, etc. - Pope Francis calls us "to take a clear stand for creative and active nonviolence and against all forms of violence." Students are asked to cite examples of violence and tell what actions they are taking or could take to promote peace. Entries should be 500-750 words submitted electronically to or mailed. Mailed essays must be accompanied by a completed Contest Cover Sheet. Essays must be received by November 10, 2017 for Division I (grades 6-8) and Division II (grades 9-12). Visit the website for entry details and information at: <https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/>

First place prize: \$1,000 per division

Second place prize: \$300 per division

Third place prize: \$150 per division

First-place essays will appear in the May/June 2018 issue of MARYKNOLL magazine. Winning essays in each Division will be chosen by Feb. 15, 2018.

A Reminder

If you have been away or have not kept up with your donation to the Offertory Collection each week, please consider doing so soon. Our numbers have been down!

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