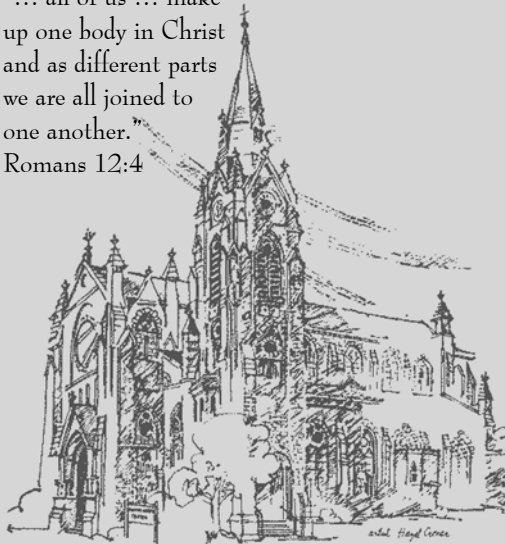


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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)

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18 - 19, 2017  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30  
Next Weekend's Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46

## Scripture Reflection

*The closing of the church year is an opportunity for deep reflection. We hear advice again today about paying attention and planning for what will inevitably come in each of our lives. Our readings speak of wisdom, courage and using the strengths and gifts given. As Thanksgiving and the onslaught of the coming holiday season collide, this may be a good time to take a breath, step back, and thin about what really matters.*

## 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. 18, 4:00 pm, Rev. Frank Callahan, deceased      Friday, Nov. 24, **NO 12:10 pm MASS**  
Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:30 am, Elena Tamargo, deceased      Saturday, Nov. 25, 4:00 pm, Frank Cappadora, Sr., deceased  
Monday, Nov. 20, 12:10 pm, Eric Peloquin, deceased      Sunday, Nov. 26, 10:30 am, Josephine Papio, deceased  
Wednesday, Nov. 22, 12:10 pm, Nancy Wood., deceased

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$6,180.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$434.00 – Seminarians Collection  
**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs**  
Mass Count – November 11 - 12 – 4:00 pm -20      10:30 am – 98

## Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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	
Friday, December 1, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, December 2, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, December 3, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, December 3, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, December 3, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, December 4, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rectory
Friday December 8, 12:10 pm	Mass – Immaculate Conception	Church
Sunday, December 10, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, December 10, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, December 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, December 17, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, December 17, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, December 17, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Saturday, December 23, 4:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Mass	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This week the nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. It is a day when families gather – food in abundance is prepared and served – and prayers of thanksgiving are offered. This is all very well and good.

However, this should also be a time when we remember those who have so little to be thankful for – the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the unemployed, and anyone who is disenfranchised in our nation. This week or in the near future we need to make every effort to reach out to these individuals in some way, shape or form – to lift them up – to assist them in their time of need – to enable them to be thankful as well.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Thanksgiving Closures

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The Offices will reopen on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Weekday Mass

Because the Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be no 12:10 pm Weekday Mass celebrated that day.

### A Blessed Thanksgiving

The Parish Staff and the Pastor wish all of our parishioners, their families and their friends a blessed Thanksgiving. May our God continue to grace and bless all of us, our nation and the world!

### Advent Greens

In order to create our Advent Wreath – Fr. Marty will be needing some greens – please bring them in the weekend of November 25-26 and leave them in the work sacristy. Thanks!

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to the following couples - Joseph Pozzolano and Amy Rasmussen and Joseph Dieter and Katelyn Shinsky – both couples entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless their marriage and grant them many years together!

### 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](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org). as soon as possible.

### 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**

### 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).

### Food Program – Week of 11/6 – 11/10, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	57 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 fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk and a variety of non-perishable 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.

### Sandwiches!!!

McDonough 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 of our food program by making sandwiches!

### Thinking Ahead...

We are hoping you will help us make Christmas special for the folks who come once a month for a bag of groceries. Along with their gift card we would like to give everyone a box of chocolates as a special treat. We will need 200 boxes of candy! A one pound box of Russell Stover or Whitmans chocolates is what we need. Candy can be left in the basket at the back of church or dropped off at the rectory. Thanks so much!!!

### Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 PM. The group meets at Brown Memorial, at the corner of Park and W. Lafayette, a few blocks from Corpus Christi. Enter on the side door on W. Lafayette. This exciting group has includes teens and tweens from Corpus Christi, Brown Memorial, and Memorial Episcopal. Students attend many of the different schools in Baltimore, so students are most likely going to see someone they know!

### Child & Youth Protection

Our parish was informed in mid-October that Shield the Vulnerable would no longer support the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Volunteers and Employees who have previously registered in Shield the Vulnerable will be merged into VIRTUS. at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). There will not be a change in providers for criminal history screening, as the Archdiocese will continue to work with ESR. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kristen Bowden, the screening coordinator for Corpus Christi, at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org), or visit the Office of Child and Youth Protection online at <https://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/>.

### 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. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, December 24<sup>th</sup>, or December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

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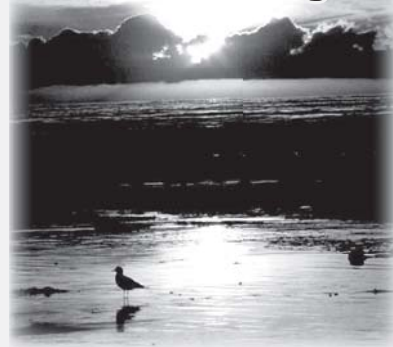


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