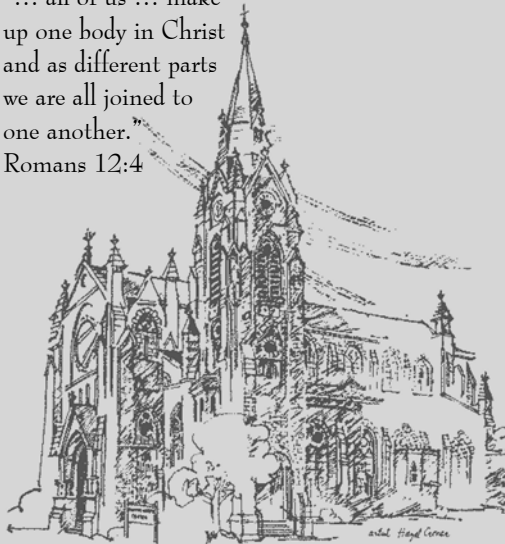


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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**

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**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**

# Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 6 – 7, 2018

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12  
Next Weekend's Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; John 1: 35-42

### Scripture Reflection

*In this time of increased nationalism, erecting barriers, and labeling others as threats or enemies, this Solemnity calls us to a powerful counter-message. Our field of vision and inclusion must be much larger than that of the status-quo. It must have been shocking to learn that God's love extended not only to the Israelites, but to the whole world. It may be equally shocking to realize that our boundaries are also too narrow. This Solemnity is an epiphany about God's will for Christ's impact and ours on the world.*

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

David Rivera, 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, 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, Jan 6. 30, 4:00 pm, Doris Tibbs, *deceased*                      Friday, Jan. 12, 12:10 pm, Dr. Vincent Killeen, *deceased*  
Sunday, Jan. 7, 10:30 am, John F. Hannaway, *deceased*                      Saturday, Jan. 13, 4:00 pm, Dot Gary, *deceased*  
Monday, Jan 8, 12:10 pm, Elizabeth McGarvey, *deceased*                      Sunday, Jan. 14, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions  
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 12:10 pm, John J. Serbin, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,879.33 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$590.71

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

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Special Care for Diocesan Priests**

Mass Count – Dec. 30 – 31 – 4:00 pm - 24                      10:30 am --96

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, January 7, 9:15AM	Faith Formation	School
9:15AM	Sandwich Making Party	Rectory
10:30AM	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	Church
10:45AM	CLOW	Church
11:45AM	Hospitality	Church
Monday, January 8, 12:10PM	Daily Mass-The Baptism of the Lord	Church
Monday, January 8, 7:00PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, January 10, 12:10PM	Daily Mass	Church
Friday, January 12, 12:10PM	Daily Mass	Church
Saturday, January 13, 4:00PM	Ordinary Time	Church
Sunday, January 14, 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Church
	<b>NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES</b>	
Monday, January 15	<b>Martin Luther King Day-</b> PARISH OFFICES CLOSED	
Wednesday, January 17, 12:10PM	Daily Mass	Church
7:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Friday, January 19, 12:10PM	Daily Mass	Church
Saturday, January 20, 4:00PM	Ordinary Time	Church
	Confirmation Retreat	Monsignor O'Dwyer
Sunday, January 21	Confirmation Retreat	Retreat House
9:15 AM	Faith Formation	School

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This is the feast that celebrates the fact that three wise men from the East came to pay homage to the newborn Jesus.

This, for us, celebrates the fact that Jesus came not just for one nation but for all peoples and all nations. Yes, in spite of what we see in our world at this time – provincialism, nationalism, exclusionary tactics, and labeling those different from us – we must remember that Jesus came for everyone.

So as we celebrate this beautiful and solemn feast, let us give thanks that Jesus manifested himself to these wise men and that he continues to manifest himself in our world through each and every one of us.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Many Thanks!

Many thanks to all who helped to make all the Christmas celebrations so beautiful and so meaningful – especially those who were involved in any of the Liturgical, Musical and Environment ministries. Without all you did during the Christmas season and all you do throughout the liturgical year, our celebrations would not be as inspiring and touching. Thanks ever so much

### Finance Report and Mass Attendance – Christmas

Mass Attendance – 12/23/2017 – 64  
 12/24/2017 – 4 pm - 230  
 10 pm – 102  
 12/25/2017 – 10:30 am – 50  
 Collection Totals – **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Offertory – \$4,669.00  
 Outreach - \$906.00  
**Christmas Offertory**  
 \$10,055.76  
**Christmas Flowers**  
 \$1,235.00

As you can see from the above figures, many thanks for the parishioners and visitors generous response in the various collections.

Your generosity was most appreciated!

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Matthew Smith and Maily Degnam who were married at Corpus Christi this weekend. May your married life be filled with grace and many blessings!

### Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council of Corpus Christi will meet on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All members are asked to be in attendance.

### RADIO MASS & LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass is a locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which features interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

### 2018 Church Envelopes

The 2018 envelopes are in the back of the church. Envelopes are labeled by family name. If you do not have envelopes, but your family would like some, please let us know! Envelopes and checks (either through bill pay or dropped in the collection) are the only way we can track giving for tax letters. **Please note many of you have a new envelope number for 2018**, so be sure to discard any old envelopes on January 1<sup>st</sup>. **If you would prefer to do electronic fund transfer – call Fr. Marty and he will explain how you can set that up with your bank.** We thank you for faithfully using the envelopes week after week.

### Food Program – Week of 12/25 – 12/29, 2017

\*\*\*\*\*CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.\*\*\*\*\*

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	0 lunches

### Needed....Sandwiches!!!

Our freezer is empty. We are in real need of sleeves of sandwiches for our guests who come to the rectory Monday, Wednesday and Friday for lunch. Currently each person gets two sandwiches – one they can eat right away and one they usually save for later. We really don't want to start giving only one sandwich but if the supply doesn't increase, we'll be forced to give less.

Making sandwiches is so easy and if everyone made a sleeve or two each month we'd never have a shortage. It's a great project for families and even young children can help. If you have any questions contact Beth Steinrock at [beth.steinrock@archbalt.org](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org).

### Faith Formation Updates

Faith Formation classes resumed today for our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Classes resume on January 28<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation students. Our First Communion Potluck will be on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation students will also have their retreat January 20-21<sup>st</sup>. In February, students will participate in the national Souper Bowl of Caring. Every penny raised will help support our rectory lunch program.

### CLOW

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. Just come forward when Father Marty calls for participants! CLOW follows the same schedule as Faith Formation, so we will not have CLOW on January 14<sup>th</sup> or February 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Married Couples Retreat

A "Married Couples" Retreat will be held at the Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV on the following dates: March 16, 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> or March 23, 24, 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call: Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

### REBOOT! LIVE! FEATURING CHRIS STEFANICK

Our Lady of the Fields, St. John the Evangelist, St. Andrew by the Bay, and St. Philip Neri Parishes will host "Reboot! Live!" featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host, Chris Stefanick, on Wednesday, **March 7** from 7-9:30 p.m. at Archbishop Spalding High School, 8080 New Cut Road, Severn. Tickets are \$22. For tickets, more information, call 410-451-6778 or [www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot](http://www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot).

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