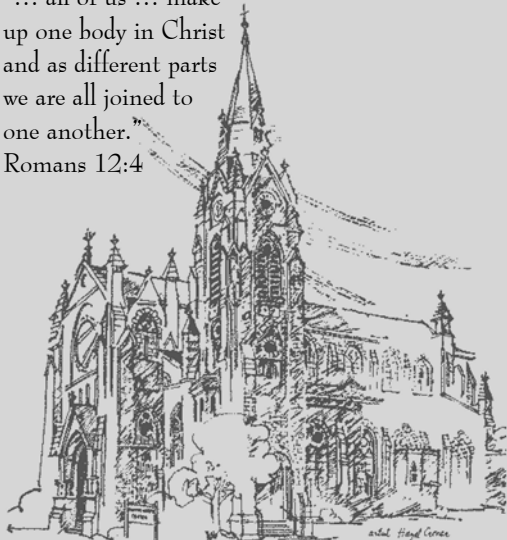


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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-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 susan.yost@archbalt.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 13 - 14, 2018
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; John 1: 35-42
Next Weekend's Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

Scripture Reflection

What does it mean to be called, and how should we respond? This weekend we hear two powerful stories about God's call and those who heard it. In both stories, the call comes without warning, offers no explanation, and requires openness and risk from the ones called. It is safe to assume that we, too, will be called over and over again. When, where, how and why remain unknown. But we can also assume that God is behind it. The rest is up to us!

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 13, 4:00 pm, Dot Gary, deceased
Sunday, Jan. 14, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions
Monday, Jan 15, **No 12:10 pm Mass – Offices Closed**
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 12:10 pm, Clarissa Clarke, deceased
Friday, Jan. 19, 12:10 pm, Patrick Nadolny, deceased
Saturday, Jan. 20, 4:00 pm, Rienne May, deceased
Sunday, Jan. 21, 10:30 am, Michael Gahagan, deceased

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,120.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$962.55

**This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Special Care for Diocesan Priests
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs**

Mass Count – January 6 - 7 – 4:00 pm - 17 10:30 am -- 120

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, January 7, 9:15AM	Faith Formation	School
9:15AM	Sandwich Making Party	Rectory
10:30AM	The Epiphany of the Lord	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
	NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES	
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day- 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
10:30AM	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Church
5:30 PM	Tri-Church Youth Group	Memorial Episcopal

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the nation remembers a man of non-violence – Martin Luther King, Jr. He truly was a man of integrity. He was a man who believed what he read in the Sacred Scriptures and then lived what he read out in his life. Unfortunately, his good life ended way too soon – ended by an assassination – by an act of violence.

In the world we live in, acts of violence are becoming more and more a daily routine. Whether it be in our city – where 353 persons died a violent death in 2017, or in Virginia or Texas or California or New York or London or Paris or Istanbul -- violence of every sort has raised its ugly head all too often this past year.

So what are we to do? People of goodwill – of every race and creed – need to step forward and speak out against every type of violence – people of goodwill – of every race and creed – need to step forward and stop any violence that might be taking place in their lives – in their families - in their neighborhoods – in their cities. People of goodwill need to pray – maybe pray that the man we honor this weekend will turn to God and intercede for us – for our city – our nation and the world – that we might have the grace, the wisdom, the patience and the courage to somehow help to stop the violence now and in the future.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Day. There will be NO 12:10 pm MASS on that Monday as well.

A Reminder

Since many of our parishioners were away during the Christmas season, we hope that you will remember to follow up on your weekly Offertory donation by playing catch up during the month of January. Remember your donation is most important to the parish's financial viability. We appreciate your considering this request.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 17th beginning at 7:00 pm in the evening. All members are asked to be in attendance. Please let Fr. Marty know if you cannot be present.

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.

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.

Food Program – Week of 1/1 – 1/5, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	16 lunches

Needed....Sandwiches!!!

Our freezer is close to 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.

Many Thanks

Thank you so much to the Faith Formation parents, Confirmation class and all those who helped to make sandwiches last Sunday. Your teamwork helped to stock our freezer with sandwiches so we can continue to give each guest two sandwiches when they come to the door. Again, thanks so much!!!

Faith Formation Updates

Faith Formation classes resumed today for our K-8th grade students. Classes resume on January 28th for Confirmation students. Our First Communion Potluck will be on January 10th. Confirmation students will also have their retreat January 20-21st. 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 14th or February 18th.

Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Sunday, January 21st from 5:30-8:00 PM at Memorial Episcopal. 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!

Souper Bowl of Caring February 3rd & 4th

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world. Our Faith Formation students will be collecting monetary donations and soup donations as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 3rd and 4th. Join our students as they work to transform the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving, sharing, and serving. Last year, we raised more than \$600 for our rectory lunch program. We're hoping to break that record with your help!

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 18th or March 23, 24, 25th. For more information please call: Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

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