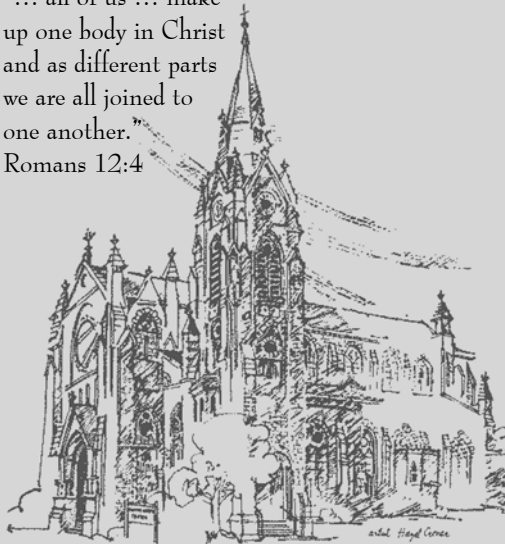


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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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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 [susan.yost@archbalt.org](mailto:susan.yost@archbalt.org)

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20 -21, 2018  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20  
Next Weekend's Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

## Scripture Reflection

*When God works with the world, it involves a call to repentance. Over the centuries, that call has been issued by many, from prophets to Jesus himself. And the call continues this weekend. Wonderful new things happen in the reign of God, and that always involves our acting in new ways. "The time of fulfillment" is always at hand, because we are not yet totally there; and we are invited once again to be a part of it!*

## 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 20, 4:00 pm, Rienne May, *deceased*

Friday, Jan.26, 12:10 pm, Jack Douglass, *deceased*

Sunday, Jan. 21, 10:30 am, Michael Gahagan, *deceased*

Saturday, Jan. 27, 4:00 pm, Jane Hawver, *deceased*

Monday, Jan 22, 12:10 pm, Dr. William Howard, *deceased*

Sunday, Jan. 28, 10:30 am, Liam Barrett, *deceased*

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 12:10 pm, Marie E. Demek, *deceased*

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,615.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Special Care for Diocesan Priest - \$481.00 – Outreach \$450.00

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

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit Holy Angels Catholic School**

Mass Count – January 13 - 14– 4:00 pm -19      10:30 am -- 138

## Coming Up at Corpus Christi

|  |         |  |                |
|--|---------|--|----------------|
| Saturday, January 20                                 | 4:00 PM | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>             | Church         |
| Sunday, January 21                                   | 9:15 AM | Faith Formation                                  | School         |
|  | 10:30AM | Mass   | Church         |
|  | 5:00 PM | Tri-Church Youth Group "Sunday Night Live!"      | Brown Memorial |
| Monday, January 22                                   | 12:10PM | Daily Mass                                       | Church         |
| Wednesday, January 24                                | 12:10PM | Daily Mass                                       | Church         |
| Friday, January 26                                   | 12:10PM | Daily Mass                                       | Church         |
| Saturday, January 27                                 | 4:00PM  | <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            | Church         |
| Sunday, January 28                                   | 9:15AM  | Confirmation Class                               | Rectory        |
|  | 9:15AM  | Faith Formation                                  | School         |
|  | 10:30AM | Mass   | Church         |
|  | 10:45AM | CLOW   | Church         |
| Monday, January 29                                   | 12:10PM | Daily Mass                                       | Church         |
| Wednesday, January 31                                | 12:10PM | Daily Mass                                       | Church         |
| Friday, February 2                                   | 12:10PM | Daily Mass-Feast of the Presentation of the Lord |                |
| <b>Saturday, February 3 &amp; Sunday, February 4</b> |         | <b>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION</b>          | Church         |
| Saturday, February 3                                 | 4:00PM  | <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>             | School         |
| Sunday, February 4                                   | 9:15AM  | Faith Formation                                  | Church         |
|  | 10:30AM | Mass   | Church         |
|  | 10:45AM | CLOW   | Church         |
| Monday, February 5                                   | 12:10PM | Daily Mass                                       | Church         |
|  | 7:00PM  | Pastoral Council Meeting                         | Rectory        |

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

The parish at one time had a Catholic School. It was closed in the 1970's. At that time, it was merged with other schools to form Fr. Charles Hall School. In 2010, Archbishop O'Brien closed it and merged it with other schools to become Holy Angels Catholic School.

Our parish has over the years supported Holy Angels Catholic School – each year we have given them money which they can use to assist in operating the school. In the past, we have given \$8,500.00, but this year I would like to send them \$9,000.00.

**Next weekend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit Holy Angels Catholic School. Your generous gift will help us to defray the expense. We will be sending them a check in March, 2018.**

Thank you for your generosity in the past and for your continued generosity this year. I ask that you please pray for the school's principal, the staff, the students and their parents throughout this year.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### 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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Andrew and Elizabeth Ann Kerssee on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Quint Martin Kerssee, which took place last weekend at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless this family as they journey on the road of life!

### 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).

### 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).

### Food Program – Week of 1/8 – 1/12, 2018

|                     |             |            |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Grocery Bags        | Mon         | 20 bags    |
| Lunches at the Door | Mon/Wed/Fri | 43 lunches |

### Grocery Bags

This week's bags were filled with all of the usual items – tuna, salmon, cereal, beans, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jam, and pasta. Whole Foods contribution included lots of fresh cut up fruit, cucumbers, squash, yellow peppers, rolls and lots of yummy sweets. Thank you to our wonderful partner!

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

Thanks to Faith Formation parents our freezer doesn't look quite so bare. However, our need for sleeves of sandwiches for our guests who come to the rectory Monday, Wednesday and Friday for lunch hasn't disappeared. 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).

### Confirmation Retreat

Please keep our eight Confirmation students in your prayers this weekend as they learn more about the sacrament at their Confirmation retreat in Sparks, Maryland at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House.

### 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>.

### Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-7:30. 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! This month, we are meeting at 5:00 PM outside Brown Memorial, then traveling as a group to the No Boundaries Coalition offices to meet with students from the Baltimore Youth Organizing Project (BYOP). We'll have pizza with everyone, then get to work in focus groups to learn what the most important issues are for our youth. This is the first time our Corpus Christi youth have had to opportunity to meet with BYOP, but students from Brown Memorial have met with BYOP several times. We will need a few extra adults on hand for the evening. Please contact Kristen Bowden at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org) if you can help.

### Souper Bowl of Caring February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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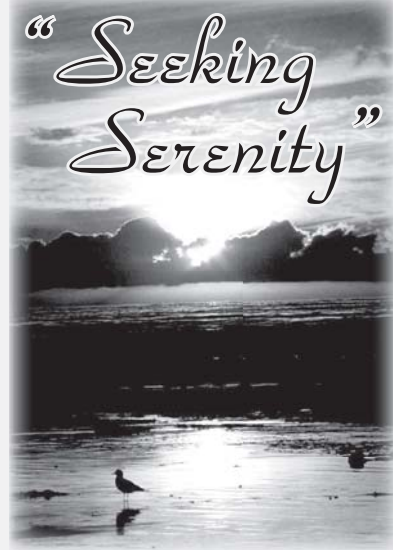


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