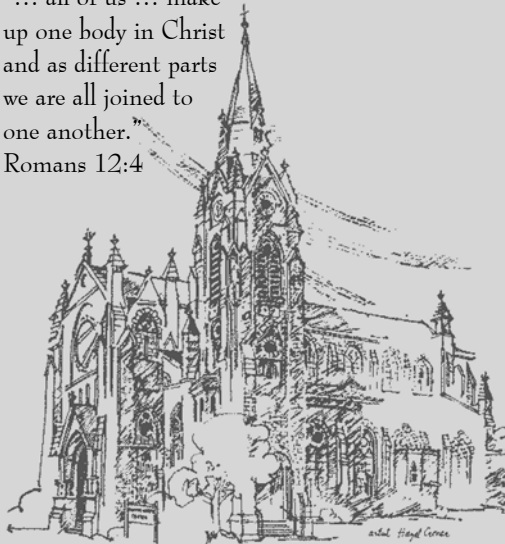


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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-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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27 - 28, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

Next Weekend's Readings: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

Scripture Reflection

Throughout his ministry, Jesus responded to and addressed the needs around him. This weekend we hear of his early teaching and confronting evil with authority through an exorcism. We recognize his profound actions as miracles. We, too, are called to respond to the needs around us with compassion. We rely on him for the support we need to address what we see, including dark and difficult issues. Doing this is a kind of miracle in itself.

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 27, 4:00 pm, Jane Hawver, *deceased*

Friday, Feb. 2, 12:10 pm, Patrick Nadolny, *deceased*

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

Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:00 pm, Jack Douglass, *deceased*

Monday, Jan 29, 12:10 pm, Tom Curcio, *deceased*

Sunday, Feb. 4, 10:30 am, Isabel Sainz, *deceased*

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 12:10 pm, Patrick Nadolny, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$9,766.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$533.50

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit Holy Angels Catholic School

Mass Count – January 20 - 21– 4:00 pm - 27 10:30 am -- 138

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
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	Church
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION			
Saturday, February 3 & Sunday, Feb. 4			
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, February 3	4:00PM	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, February 4	9:15AM	Mass	Church
	10:30AM	CLOW	Church
	10:45AM	Daily Mass	Church
Monday, February 5	12:10PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
	7:00PM		
Wednesday, February 7	12:10PM	Daily Mass	Church
Friday, February 9	12:10PM	Daily Mass	Church
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, February 10	4:00PM		
Sunday, February 11	9:15AM	Confirmation Class	Rectory
	9:15AM	Faith Formation	School
	10:45AM	CLOW	Church
	11:45AM	Hospitality (Mardi Gras!)	Church

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CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Well winter has certainly been upon us this month. Actually it seems like we have been on a rollercoaster – one week or a couple of days very cold and then just the opposite in the 40's and 50's. Typical Maryland weather unfortunately.

I know it may not always feel very warm in the church. However, we have been working on the boiler to get it running more efficiently. Unfortunately when it is bitter cold, it is tough for the boiler to keep the church very warm – since the warm air rises in to the ceiling and it displaces the cold air which then flows down.

I can tell you that sitting up front or on the chairs near the altar – these are the warmest places in the church. The rows in the back tend to be the coolest.

We just need to grin and bear it – it too shall pass!

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 Lacovara who last weekend was installed as an Acolyte – the last step before his ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Andrew will be doing a pastoral year at St. Ignatius in Baltimore. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues this last year of preparation.

Plan Ahead: Tri-Church Ash Wednesday Service

The Tri-Church (Brown Memorial Presbyterian, Memorial Episcopal and Corpus Christi) Ash Wednesday Service will take place on Wednesday, February 14th beginning at 7:00 pm at Memorial Episcopal Church – located at the corner of Bolton and West Lafayette Ave. Scriptures will be read, Lenten music will be sung, and ashes will be imposed. Fr. Marty will be preaching this year. Please join us in prayer.

Radio Mass and Local Catholic 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.

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 February 18th.

Food Program – Week of 1/15 – 1/19, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	15 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	29 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 lettuce and broccoli, plenty of non-perishable items, yummy sweets and pies galore – apple, cherry and blueberry – enough for everyone to take a pie home for dessert! Thank you to our wonderful partner!

Needed....Sandwiches!!!

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring Next Weekend!

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!

CRS Rice Bowls available!

Join nearly 14,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses around the U.S. in prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent. Together, we will serve our brothers and sisters most in need around the world while forming families and faith communities in global solidarity. Take action to build the culture of encounter as missionary disciples with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) this Lent.

- Through **prayer**, we encounter Christ, present in the faces of every member of our human family, so often still walking that long road to Calvary.
- Through **fasting**, we encounter our own obstacles, those things about ourselves that prevent us from loving God and neighbor.
- Through **almsgiving**, we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, asking what we can give up so that others might have life to the fullest.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor. Each day of Lent, individuals are invited to use the Lenten Calendar—included with every CRS Rice Bowl—to guide their Lenten almsgiving. These daily almsgiving activities—for example, give 25 cents for every faucet found in your home—help families reflect on the realities of our brothers and sisters around the world and how they can be in solidarity during the Lenten season. Rice Bowls will be distributed to families through Faith Formation. If your family is not involved in our Faith Formation program, please contact Kristen at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org for a CRS Rice Bowl.

Feb. 10 – Given: Unveiling the Meaning of Marriage

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