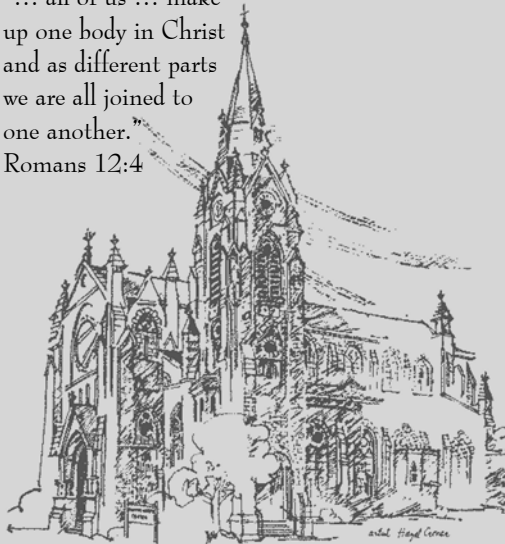


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3 - 4, 2018
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39
Next Weekend's Readings: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1; Mark 1: 40-45

Scripture Reflection

*To those who suffer, words (and actions flowing from them) really do matter. In this weekend's reading, God hears suffering and heals the brokenhearted. That is what Jesus was about in his ministry. That is what the disciples and all his followers have always been about. That is what we, too, are called to be doing. Hearing, preaching and living the Gospel are ultimately about life, love and healing.
There are as many ways to do this as there are committed Christians!*

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, Feb. 3, 4:00 pm, Jack Douglass, *deceased* Friday, Feb. 9, 12:10 pm, John F. Hannaway, *deceased*
Sunday, Feb. 4, 10:30 am, Isabel Sainz, *deceased* Saturday, Feb. 10, 4:00 pm, Dot Gary, *deceased*
Monday, Feb. 5, 12:10 pm, Luigi Lavagnino, *deceased* Sunday, Feb. 11, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 12:10 pm, Clarissa Clarke, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,879.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$1,513.52 - Holy Angels
This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our community Outreach Programs
Mass Count - January 27 - 28- 4:00 pm - 28 10:30 am -- 134

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Saturday, February 3 & Sunday, Feb. 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION

Saturday, February 3	4:00PM		
Sunday, February 4	9:15AM	Faith Formation	School
	10:30AM	Mass	Church
	10:45AM	CLOW	Church
Monday, February 5	12:10PM	Daily Mass	
	7:00PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
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		Church
Sunday, February 11	9:15AM	Confirmation Class	Rectory
	9:15AM	Faith Formation	School
	10:45AM	CLOW	Church
	11:45AM	Hospitality (Mardi Gras!)	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the nation celebrates the Super Bowl – lots of money will be spent on parties and whatever to celebrate the game. Here at Corpus Christi we will celebrate the Souper Bowl of Caring this weekend. Yes, we will invite parishioners to make a donation and/or bring cans of soup to church.

The money will benefit our Front Door Lunch Program. The extra money will enable us to treat our guests to something special, while the cans of soup will give our guests another meal in addition to the lunch we serve. Please help us to make this a great success by being very generous. Thank you for considering this project.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on Monday, February 5, 2018, beginning at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to be in attendance.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

The Bolton Hill Tri-Church Education Series will take place once again this Lent. You may recall that the three churches in Bolton Hill – Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Memorial Episcopal Church and Corpus Christi Catholic Church have sponsored quite a few education series.

This year's topic is: "Our Churches: Past, Present and Future". Through presentations and discussions we hope to discover where our respective parishes came from – where they are in the present day – and where we hope to go in the future.

This year's sessions will take place at Memorial Episcopal Church in their hall. Dinner will begin with a light supper at 6:30 pm and the education session will take place immediately following at 7:00 pm.

The dates are as follows: all Wednesday – March 7, 14 and 21. Hopefully, you will consider joining us for one or all of the sessions.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Faith Formation students will be collecting cans of soup and monetary donations to support our Rectory Lunch program after Mass this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Food Program – Week of 1/22 – 1/26, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	66 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 fruit, plenty of non-perishable items, and yummy sweets. 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.

Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Sunday, February 25th from 5:30-8:00 PM. The group will meet at Memorial Episcopal, at the corner of Bolton and W. Lafayette, a few blocks from Corpus Christi. 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!

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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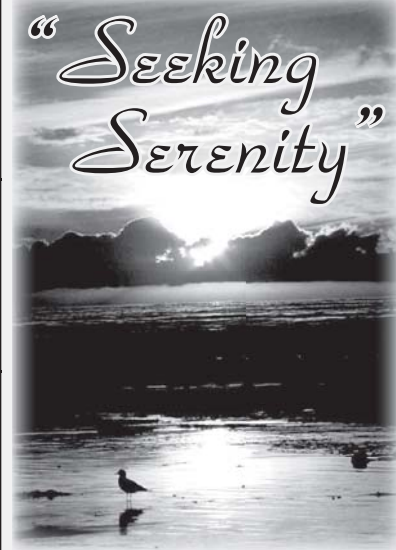


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