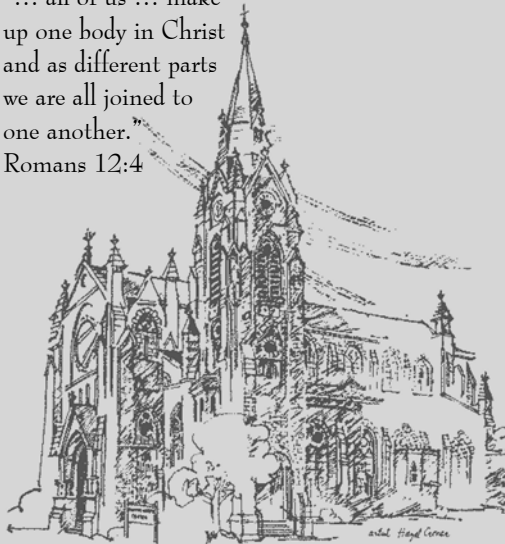


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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-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)

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10 - 11, 2018  
 Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1; Mark 1: 40-45  
 Next Weekend's Readings: Genesis 9: 8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

### Scripture Reflection

*There is often no escape from illness. And, sometimes an illness is considered socially unacceptable and those afflicted cannot escape the injustice and the judgment that can accompany the condition. This weekend's readings focus on leprosy, but they could be about any disease or condition that evokes fear, alienation or condemnation. Those who suffer are urged to turn to God for healing. All of us are called to imitate Jesus, who throughout his life, embraced and healed the sick and the outcast. It is a hard challenge to ignore and an even harder one for many of us to accept.*

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

David Rivera, Mykell Scott, Kelly Walsh, Joe & Missy Murphy, Marilyn Anderson, 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. 10, 4:00 pm, Dot Gary, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, Feb. 16, 12:10 pm, Dr. Vincent Killeen, <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, Feb. 11 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions	Saturday, Feb. 17, 4:00 pm, Liam Barrett, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, Feb. 12, 12:10 pm, Pauline Timmins, <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, Feb. 18, 10:30 am, Luigi Lavagnino, <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12:10 pm, Tom Curcio, <i>deceased</i>	

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$7,103.34 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
 Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$680.01

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

Mass Count – February 3 - 4– 4:00 pm - 34      10:30 am -- 108

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sat. – Sun. Feb. 10-11		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday, February 10	4:00PM	Mass	Church
Sunday, February 11	9:15AM	Confirmation Class	Rectory
	9:15AM	Faith Formation	School
	10:45AM	CLOW	Church
	11:45AM	Hospitality (Mardi Gras!)	Church
Monday, February 12	12:10 pm	Mass	Rectory
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	12:10 pm	Mass – Ashes distributed	Church
	7:00 pm	Ecumenical Tri-Church Ash Wednesday Service	Memorial Episcopal
Friday, February 16	12:10 pm	Mass	Rectory
Saturday, February 17	11:00 am	Funeral Mass	Church
<b>Sat. – Sun. Feb. 17-18</b>		<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
Saturday, February 17	4:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, February 18	Presidents Day Weekend – No Faith Formation Classes		

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

In just a few days, the Church Universal will be entering into the Holy Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It is a day of prayer and fasting (even though it falls on Valentine's Day this year). So too, the entire season should be just that. It should be a time when we – through prayer have some conversions with God – with Jesus – and as a result of these conversations find ourselves changing – maybe even having a conversion experience.

Yes, Lent is a time for us to die to all that keeps us from being the faithful follower we are called to be. So let us vow that this Lent will be different – that this Lent we will listen to Jesus' call – that this Lent we will have a conversion.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm in the church. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the liturgy. Let's start this holy time off right!

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 as we begin this holy season of Lent.**

### Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstaining from meat. All the other Fridays of Lent are meatless as well. These regulations apply to the following: Fasting – all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast. Abstaining from meat – all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

### 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.

### Food Program – Week of 1/29 – 2/2, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	64 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, premade sandwiches, frozen main dish items, bread, rolls, bagels, plenty of non-perishable items, yummy sweets and enough apple cider for everyone to take a container or two! 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](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org).

### Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org) for a CRS Rice Bowl.

### Dan Meyer's Choir

Come celebrate Valentine's Day and Presidents Day together with The Dan Meyer Choir's "Love Songs of the First Ladies." Corpus Christi's Music Director Dan Meyer has taken the love poems and writings of some of America's First Ladies and put them to four-part choral music. You can come hear this exciting new show at Baltimore's Creative Alliance on Monday, February 19 at 3:00pm. Save money by buying tickets in advance at the Creative Alliance's website. All the proceeds will go toward the Creative Alliance and Asylee Women's Enterprise

### Looking for Lenten Resources?

Check out our Faith Formation Pinterest page for all sorts of crafts, activities, ideas, and resources to help make the most of the Lenten season! You can find all that and more at <https://www.pinterest.com/corpuschristiff/lent/>

### A Souper Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our Souper Bowl of Caring last week! \$618.93 collected plus 58 cans of soup! THANKS!!!



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