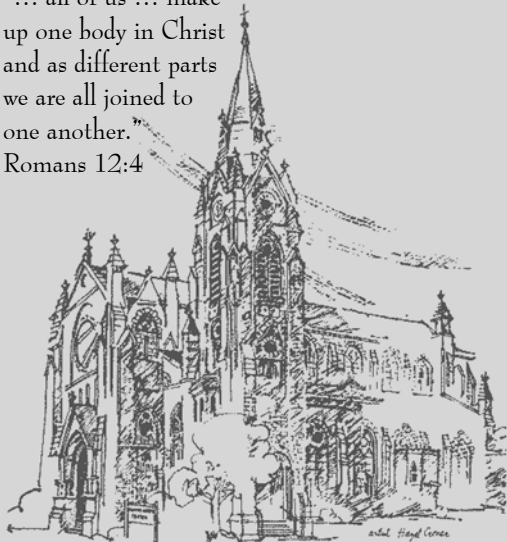


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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-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

First Sunday of Lent

February 17 - 18, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Genesis 9: 8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

Next Weekend's Readings: Genesis 22: 1 - 2:, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8: 31b-34; Mark 9: 2-10

Scripture Reflection

Lent is a time to remember that God first reached out to us. This was not a meagre, one-time gesture like those we often make and withdraw, but a profound, lasting and healing covenant. During this season, we reflect on and ask forgiveness for our own alienating, sinful actions. We ponder in deep prayer and silence that God has invested everything, including a Beloved Son, into this relationship

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. 17, 4:00 pm, Liam Barrett, *deceased*

Sunday, Feb. 18 10:30 am, Luigi Lavagnino, *deceased*

Monday, Feb. 19, **No 12:10 pm, Mass – Offices Closed**

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 12:10 pm, John J. Serbin, *deceased*

Friday, Feb. 23, 12:10 pm, Donna M. Dailey, *deceased*

Saturday, Feb. 24, 4:00 pm, Rienne May, *deceased*

Sunday, Feb. 25, 10:30 am, Mary Morrison, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,196.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$764.00

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

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our community Outreach Programs

Mass Count – February 10 - 11– 4:00 pm - 19 10:30 am -- 143

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sat. – Sun. Feb. 17-18

Saturday, February 17

4:00 pm

First Sunday of Lent

Mass

Church

Sunday, February 18

Presidents' Day Weekend – No Faith Formation Classes

Parish Office will be Closed

Monday, February 19

No 12:10 pm Mass – Office Closed

Wednesday, February 21

12:10pm

Mass

Rectory

7:00pm

Finance Committee Meeting

Rectory

Friday, February 22

12:10pm

Mass

Rectory

Sat. – Sun. Feb. 24 – 25

Saturday, February 24

4:00pm

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass

Church

Sunday, February 25

9:15am

Faith Formation

School

9:15am

Confirmation Class

Rectory

9:15 am

Social Justice Presentation

Rectory

10:30am

Mass

Church

10:45am

CLOW

Church

Monday, February 26

12:10 pm

Mass

Rectory

Wednesday, February 28

12:10 pm

Mass

Rectory

Friday, March 2

12:10 pm

Mass

Rectory

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

We are now into the holy season of Lent. This year we will hear a great deal about the "Covenant". Most especially, our Hebrew Scriptures will acquaint us with the covenants that were either made or renewed with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and the Israelite people. The readings will also inform us that there shall be a new covenant that will be made with the people. We, as Christians, see this covenant being fulfilled in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Let us take the time during this Lenten season to give thanks to God – to thank God for loving us – for being merciful to his people and for sending us Jesus as our Savior.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Parish Offices Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th, in observance of the Presidents Day holiday. There will also be no 12:10 pm Mass on that Monday.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 21st beginning at 7:00 pm – all members are asked to be in attendance.

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 2/5 – 2/9, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags (snow day)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	50 lunches

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! The evening begins with dinner, followed by a large group activity, then small group discussions, activities, or games. The evening ends with dessert and fellowship. For more information, please contact Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

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, or you can pick one up in the back of the church.

Catholic Kids Bulletins

Each Sunday, Catholic Kids Bulletins are available for our youngest parishioners to help them learn more about our Catholic Mass. Bulletins can be found on the table in the back of the church. Each week's bulletin contains coloring pages for a saint and activities based on the Gospel, as well as a handy order of Mass checklist for children. To see samples, visit the Catholic Kids Bulletin website at catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com

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 Pinterst 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/>

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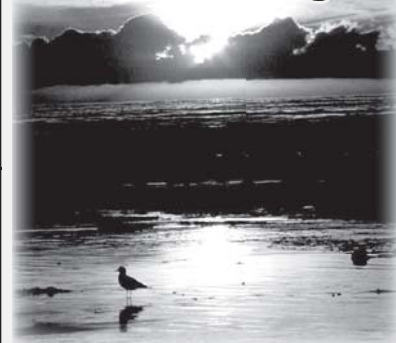


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