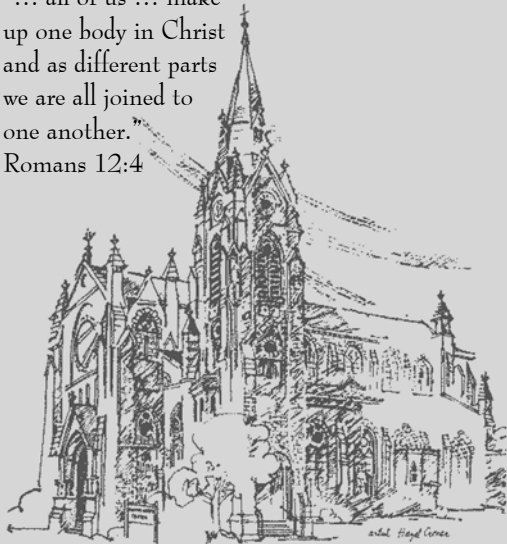


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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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**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 of Lent

March 3 - 4, 2018

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25  
Next Weekend's Readings: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2: 4-10; John 3: 14-21

### Scripture Reflection

*Jesus was something new to the Jews. From extensive laws guiding all of life, to their temple worship, their profound understanding of God had been established over time. But then Jesus challenged all that they knew. Lent calls us to encounter God in new and deeper ways and to reflect on how we respond to new insights or information that may challenge our comfortable beliefs, understanding or religious practices.*

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

John and Gerri Gray, Tom Totten, Kathy Hoskins, 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, Mar. 3, 4:00 pm, Andrew Isenberger, *deceased*      Friday, Mar.9, 12:10 pm, John S. Demek, *deceased*  
Sunday, Mar. 4 10:30 am, Judy Stitley, *deceased*      Saturday, Mar. 10, 4:00 pm, Pauline Timmins, *deceased*  
Monday, Mar. 5, 12:10 pm, Luigi Lavagnino, *deceased*      Sunday, Mar. 11, 10:30 am, Mary Morrison, *deceased*  
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 12:10 pm, Tom Curcio, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,339.32 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$696.00

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

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

Mass Count – February 24 - 25– 4:00 pm -19    10:30 am --118

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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Sat.-Sun., March 3-4		<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	
Saturday, March 3	4:00pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, March 4	9:15am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
	9:15am	Faith Formation	School
	10:30am	Mass	Church
	10:45am	CLOW	Church
	11:45am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, March 5	12:10pm	Mass	Rectory
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, March 7	2:10pm	Mass	Rectory
Friday, March 9	12:10pm	Mass	Rectory
Saturday, March 10	4:00pm	Mass	Church
		<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</b>	
		<b>Laetare Sunday</b>	
Sunday, March 11	9:15am	Faith Formation	School
	10:30am	Mass	Church
	10:45am	CLOW	Church
	11:45am	Hospitality	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, our parish is being asked to donate to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018. Some of you have already given to this year's Appeal and I thank you. This weekend we will all have the opportunity to make a donation to this worthy Appeal. If you have not sent in your donation, please do so soon. You may also use the envelopes that are in the pew and put them in the basket once you have filled them out and made your donation. Our goal this year is \$20,100.00. Remember we reached last year's goal- so let's do it again.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to be in attendance.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish will officially begin to participate in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Together in Mission**, this weekend. This appeal is one of the best appeals that the Archdiocese makes each year. This Appeal benefits so many wonderful programs in our Archdiocese as well as in our parish.

If you have already donated, heartfelt thanks. If you have not donated, please take the opportunity to do so this weekend or sometime soon. Our parish goal is \$20, 100.00. Let's work Together in Mission and succeed in reaching our goal.

### 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, most especially in the area of race, racism and prejudice – 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 2/19 – 2/23, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags (holiday)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	46 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](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, March 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! 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](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### CRS Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/families> for ideas on how to make the most of this Lent with your family.

### Prayers Needed

This weekend, our First Communion students will be handing out bookmarks so you can keep our First Communion and Confirmation students in your prayers. Praying for these children by name daily or weekly is a wonderful gift you can offer. We look forward to celebrating together as a parish at First Communion on April 29<sup>th</sup> and Confirmation on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, both at the 10:30 AM Mass.

### 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](http://catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our pre-school through 1<sup>st</sup> 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 March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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/>

The next **Hospitality** will be our "Laetare Sunday" Hospitality, to be held following 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, March 11, 2018**.

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