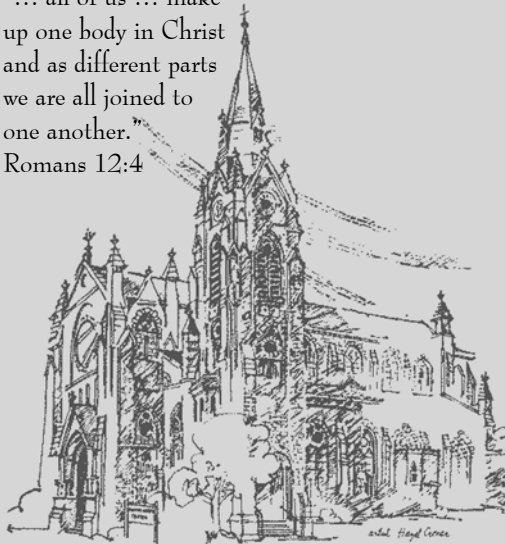


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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-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 of Lent

March 17 - 18, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-33

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Mark 14: 1-15:47

Scripture Reflection

As Lent progresses, we come closer to the heart and meaning of the Gospel: that Jesus must suffer and die for new life to happen. There is nothing here about rules, practices, theological formulae or perfection. Jesus embraced what is painful and frightening to achieve life on our behalf. Those of us who call ourselves Christian must be willing to walk the same road. May we be willing to do just that – not just now but always!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

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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. 17, 4:00 pm, Laurie Anne Maggiano, *deceased* Friday, Mar.23, 12:10 pm, Janet Mahoney, *living*

Sunday, Mar. 18, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions Saturday, Mar. 24, 4:00 pm, Judy Stitley, *deceased*

Monday, Mar. 19, 12:10 pm, Dot Gary, *deceased* Sunday, Mar. 25, 10:30 am, Laurie Anne Maggiano, *deceased*

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 12:10 pm, Alexander D'Agostino, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,497.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$1,183.00 -- CRS

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

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

Mass Count – March 10- 11 – 4:00 pm -29 10:30 am -- 113

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, March 18	9:15am	Faith Formation	School
	10:30am	Mass	Church
	10:45am	CLOW	Church
	11:30 am	4 th & 5 th Grade Faith Formation Bake Sale	Church
Monday, March 19	12:10pm	Mass	
Tuesday, March 20		First Day of Spring!	
Wednesday, March 21	12:10pm	Mass	
	7:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Friday, March 23	12:10pm	Mass	
Saturday, March 24	4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, March 25		No Faith Formation Classes	
	9:45am	Ecumenical Palm Sunday Procession	
	10:30am	Mass	Church
	5:30pm	Sunday Night Live!	Memorial Episcopal
Monday, March 26	12:10pm	Mass	
Wednesday, March 27	12:10pm	Mass	
Thursday, March 28	7:30pm	Holy Thursday Mass & Procession	Church
Friday, March 29	12:10pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	7:30pm	Service of the Passion & Death of the Lord	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend the Christian Church will enter into Holy Week – the most solemn time in the Church’s liturgical year. I do hope that many of our parishioners will take the opportunity to join in the Lord’s journey from the joyful palm procession on Palm Sunday to the Upper Room on Holy Thursday to Golgotha on Good Friday to the Empty Tomb on Easter. This certainly be a spiritually renewing time for us as individuals and as a parish community.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Lenten Penance Service

A Lenten Penance Service will be held on this coming Monday evening, March 19th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

Ecumenical Tri-Church Palm Sunday Processional

The churches of Bolton Hill will get together for a Palm Sunday Processional beginning at 9:45 am at the park on Park Avenue and McMechen Street on Sunday, March 25th. Prayers, hymns and Scripture readings will take place. Please consider joining us for this colorful and prayerful event.

Easter Flower Memorials

Easter is two weeks away – that means it is time to think about the Easter Flower Memorials. Envelopes for the Memorials can be found on the tables in the back of church. **Please have your names and donations in no later than Sunday, March 25.** Thanks for helping us to create a beautiful environment for our Easter celebrations.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Our parish is now in the middle of the 2018 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, **Together in Mission.** 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

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstaining from meat. In fact, 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 conclude this week – Wednesday, March 21. .

This year’s topic is: “Our Churches: Past, Present and 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.

Easter Decorating

Please join the Environment Committee to decorate the Church for Easter services. We will meet at 10 am on Saturday, March 31st in the Church. Any questions contact Mary Anne Wylie – walker.wylie@verizon.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Holy Thursday, March 29 – 7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

Good Friday, March 30 – 12:10 pm -- Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm -- Service of the Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday, March 31 – 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1 – 10:30 am – Easter Mass

Food Program – Week of 3/5 – 3/9, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	61 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 Upcoming Events

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Saturday, March 24th. We will be traveling as a group to Washington, DC for the March for Our Lives Rally. For details on the March event, please contact Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org. We are in need of adult chaperones for this trip, as well.

Our next regular meeting will be on Sunday, March 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. Enter from the red side door off West Lafayette.

First Communion Bread Retreat on March 24th

Please continue to pray for our six Communion students as they gather next Saturday to make the bread that will be consecrated for their First Communion on April 29th. While we marvel on how Jesus is both human and divine, we will see how bread is made with our human hands and transformed into the divine Body of Christ. The children look forward to celebrating their special day with you!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

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 March 25th.

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/>

4th & 5th Grade Faith Formation Bake Sale

We have been learning about Catholic social teaching and decided we wanted to do a project to help people in need. We will be holding a bake sale to raise money for hurricane relief in Puerto Rico. All of the money will go to Catholic Charities. The bake sale will be Sunday, March 18th, after mass. We hope you will support our bake sale by purchasing baked goods for a small donation. Thank you.

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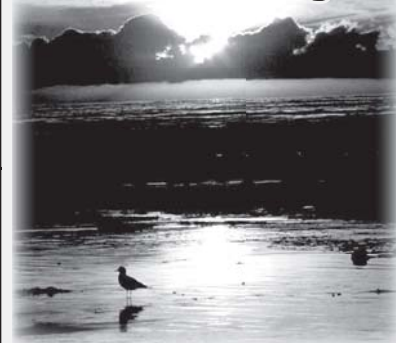


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