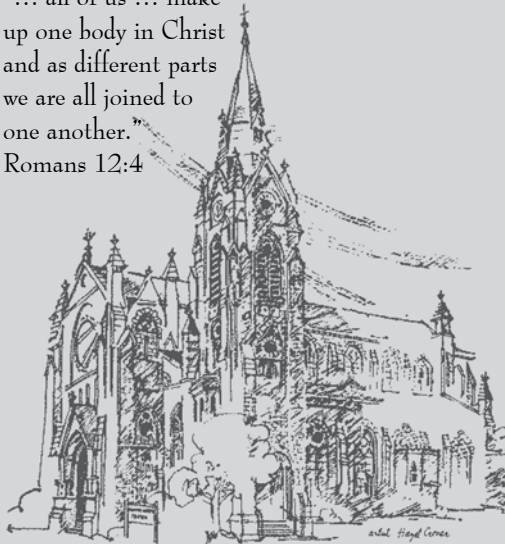


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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)

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21 - 22, 2018

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 9: 26-31; 1 John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8

### Scripture Reflection

*We may sometimes wonder where we "belong" in a world that seems so wrought by division. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus uses the ancient, but still powerful, image of the good shepherd who knows and protects his flock. Easter celebrates that we have been made one people by his death and resurrection. Baptism and Eucharist intensify our place in his body. Nothing could be more unifying than that.*

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

Norman Carlberg, 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, April 21, 400 pm, Carroll Golczewski, *deceased*

Friday, April 27, Laurie Maggiano, *deceased*

Sunday, April 22, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, April 28, 4:00 pm, Beth Guarnieri, *deceased*

Monday, April 23, 12:10 pm, Chris Kauffman, *deceased*

Sunday, April 29, 10:30 am, Judy Stitley, *deceased*

Wednesday, April 25, 12:10 pm, Joseph Tetreault, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,495.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$920.00

**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 – April 14 - 15 – April 1 – 4:00 pm -34 10:30 am -133

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

|                     |                                      |        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Monday, April 23    | 12:10PM Mass                         | Church |
| Wednesday, April 25 | 12:10PM Mass                         | Church |
| Friday, April 27    | 12:10PM Mass                         | Church |
| Saturday, April 28  | 4:00PM Mass                          | Church |
| Sunday, April 29    | 10:30AM Mass- <i>First Communion</i> | Church |
| Monday, April 30    | 12:10PM Mass                         | Church |
| Wednesday, May 2    | 12:10PM Mass                         | Church |
| Friday, May 3       | 12:10PM Mass                         | Church |

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are in the middle of the Easter season. – next weekend we will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and at the beginning of June we will be celebrating Confirmation. It is so appropriate that 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist occurs in the Easter season – we pray that the children who receive the Risen Jesus for the first time will grow closer to the Lord. And it is appropriate that Confirmation takes place on the Feast of Corpus Christi. So let us pray that the young people who will be confirmed will through the grace of the Holy Spirit continue to build up the Body of Christ.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Easter Gifts

The parish was able to give several gifts out in March in anticipation of Easter. The gifts went to the Holy Angels Catholic School - \$9,500.00 – this came from our 2 Collections and from Community Outreach Funds. Another gift was given to the Samaritan Community - \$1,000.00 – from Community Outreach Funds. And the last gift went to the St. Francis Neighborhood Center -- \$1,000.00 – again from our Community Outreach Funds. All of these groups do a fantastic job in helping people deal with difficult situations.

### Archdiocesan Audit

This week – April 23, 24 and 25, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will conduct an audit of our parish. This is done on a regular basis – the last one was done in December 2014. Please pray that all goes well!

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish is now in the middle of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Together in Mission**. 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. As of April 0<sup>th</sup> – 49 parishioners have donated or pledged. Please make sure that you fulfill your pledges. Thank You!!!!

### Food Program – Week of 4/9 – 4/13, 2018

|                     |             |            |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Grocery Bags        | Mon         | 14 bags    |
| Lunches at the Door | Mon/Wed/Fri | 79 lunches |

### Grocery Bags

Bags were filled with all the usual non-perishable items; pasta, cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, tuna, fruit, salmon, peanut butter and jam.

A huge thanks you to Whole Foods. Their donation this past week was amazing! People were able to take home milk, yogurt, eggs, quiche, pizza, fresh fruit and vegetables, rolls, cookies, muffins and lots of non-perishable items. These extra items make such a difference in the groceries our folks receive. The fresh fruit and vegetables are especially appreciated!

### 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).

### CRS Rice Bowls

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

Now, please take the next step and donate your rice bowl collection to CRS. Families are asked to either donate online at [donateonlineatcrsricebowl.org](http://donateonlineatcrsricebowl.org) or mail in a check to:

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P.O. Box 17090  
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Please be sure to designate Corpus Christi as your parish when you use either of these options. Rice Bowls can also be returned to Kristen Bowden before or after Faith Formation classes. Thank you for your support. We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU!

### Graduate Blessing

Father Marty will offer a special blessing for our high school seniors and all students graduating this Spring. If your student has reached a milestone, please contact Kristen Bowden at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org). The Graduate Blessing will take place during the 10:30 AM Mass on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-8:00 PM. 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!

### 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.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our pre-school through 1<sup>st</sup> grade parishioners (and visitors) 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 April 29<sup>th</sup> (First Communion). The last CLOW for the 2017-2018 school year will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Mother Mary Lange Recommitment

There will be a Recommitment Ceremony on April 28, 2018 for everyone supportive of the cause of Servant of God, Mary Lange, OSP. This is an opportunity to unite our prayers for the canonization of Mother Lange. All are welcome at the Motherhouse for this important occasion. Location: Our Lady of Mount Providence Chapel, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21227. Time: 2:00 PM. Reception will follow the ceremony. Please contact the Motherhouse at 410-242-8500 or visit the website at [www.motherlange.org](http://www.motherlange.org) for information.

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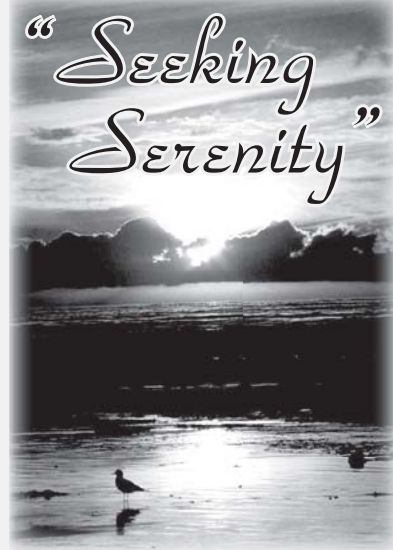
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