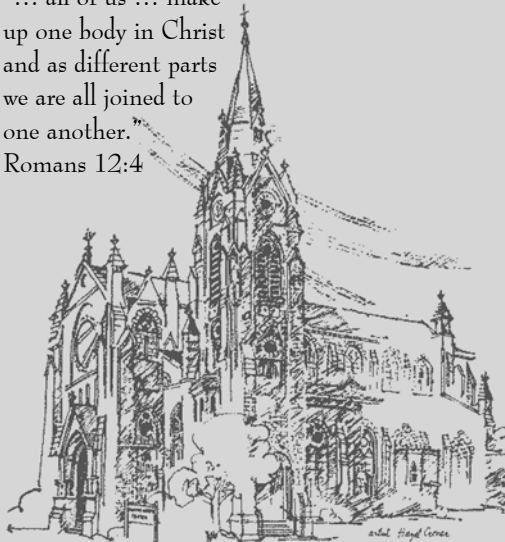


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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-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 Easter

April 28 - 29, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17

Scripture Reflection

This weekend's Gospel challenges the depth of our relationship to Christ, who calls himself the vine and us, the branches. The immediacy of this relationship was palpable among the early Christians. But what is it for us? We've been invited into something far deeper and more intimate than our relationship to our own family or someone we love. How comfortable are we with this invitation?

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 28, 400 pm, Beth Guarnieri, *deceased*

Friday, May 4, Margaret O. Ford, *deceased*

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

Saturday, May 5, 4:00 pm, Beth Guarnieri, *deceased*

Monday, April 30, 12:10 pm, Beth Guarnieri, *deceased*

Sunday, May 6, 10:30 am, Joseph Tetreault, *deceased*

Wednesday, May 2, 12:10 pm, Angeline Meixner, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$5,046.33 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$555.90

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

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

Mass Count – April 21 - 22 – 4:00 pm - 25 10:30 am – 111

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Monday, May 7	12:10PM Mass 7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting	Church Rectory
Wednesday, May 9	12:10PM Mass	Church
Friday, May 11	12:10PM Mass	Church
Saturday, May 12	4:00PM Mass	Church
Sunday, May 13	MOTHERS' DAY 10:30AM Mass 11:45AM Hospitality for Mothers' Day	Church
Monday, May 14	12:10PM Mass 7:00PM Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, May 16	12:10PM Mass 7:00PM Finance Committee Meeting	Church Rectory
Friday, May 18	12:10PM Mass	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome six young people to the Eucharistic Table for their first time. Yes, on Sunday morning, Theo Kostic, Shannon Decker-Seguín, Benjamin Shockney, Anina Powell, Nina Shockney, Winston Williams will come to the table and receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time. So I ask you to pray for them. Please ask the Lord Jesus to protect them from all harm – to grow always stronger as a result of this spiritual food and drink that they are receiving. Bless their families as well – may they continue to grow together in love.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

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. The Graduate Blessing will take place during the 10:30 AM Mass on May 20th.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Meredith Cowan and Stephen States who were married this past week at Corpus Christi! May God grace and bless your years together as husband and wife!

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 7th – 54 parishioners have donated or pledged. Please make sure that you fulfill your pledges. Thank You!!!!

Food Program – Week of 4/16 – 4/20, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	19 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	80 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.

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 donateonline.atcrsricebowl.org/give or mail in a check to:

Catholic Relief Services
CRS Rice Bowl
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

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!

Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Sunday, May 27th (Memorial Day weekend) 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 1st 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 29th (First Communion). The last CLOW for the 2017-2018 school year will be on May 6th.

Tidings

Are you receiving the electronic communication email, *Tidings*? If you are interested in receiving our weekly email communication, please send your email address to susan.yost@archbalt.org

Has your email address changed or needs to be updated, please send that along as well. I want to be sure that you are included!

Sacraments, an outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual divine grace, are celebrated during our amazing Easter season, as a Church. Today, we are celebrating some of our children receiving their First Communion, we've celebrated Baptisms and we will be celebrating Confirmation coming up on June 3rd.

Is there someone in your life in need of any of those "outward signs of grace"-Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation? If so, encourage them to reach out to Fr. Marty (mdemek@archbalt.org) or to Susan Yost (susan.yost@archbalt.org) to discern the possibility of pursuing the reception of any sacraments.

***Congratulations go out to our
First Communicants!!!
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