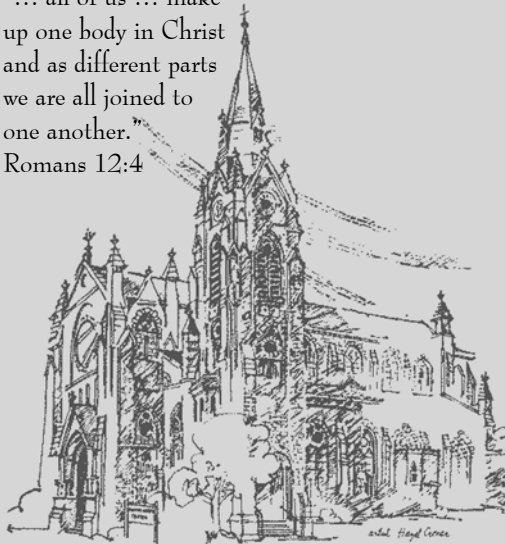


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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. 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 * Sister Parish * Small Christian Communities * and others.

Corpus Christi Tidings

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30 - 31, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12: 31- 13:13; Luke 4: 21-30

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

Scripture Reflection

As happened to prophets before him, Jesus was not embraced with loving arms. He met resistance early on in his ministry. Speaking the truth and challenging the status quo is always risky. Paul says that among the spiritual gifts of faith, hope and love, love is the greatest. Jesus showed this in his ministry. If we follow him, we will encounter resistance. But faith, hope and love can sustain us.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, Bob Trimble, DeWitt Crews, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell; Jim Harris, Kim Maerkl, Sarah Murphy, Dennis Murphy, Mary Lou Palazzolo, Penny Tresca, Ken Cullin, Kurt Berger, Valerie Dimmer, 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, Frazier Brice, Vivonne Cooper, Colette Danek, Sarah Delcamp, Kathleen Ward Dragovich, Judith Zoellner, Jordan Crews, Joe Pezzi, Caylee Crews, Pat Kane. *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, Jan.30, Helen Regina Anderson, *deceased*

Friday, Feb. 5, Deceased Parishioners., *deceased*

Sunday, Jan. 31, Joseph A. Lazazzera, *deceased*.

Saturday, Feb. 6, Thomas Parry *deceased*

Monday, Feb. 1, Ila Hindeman, *deceased*

Sunday, Feb. 7, Elizabeth Vizzini, *deceased*

Wednesday, Feb. 3, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Collection Update – No Masses - Blizzard

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ for

This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs

Next weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Attendance: January 23 - 24 – 4pm – --- 10:30 am – No Attendance -- Blizzard

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun., Jan. 31, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Jan 31, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sun., Jan. 31, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., Feb. 1, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sat. – Sun., Feb. 6-7	Souper Bowl of Caring	Church
Sun., Feb. 7, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Feb. 7, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 7, 10:30 am	Baptism at Mass	Church
Sun., Feb. 7, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Feb. 7, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Mon., Feb. 8, 7:00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Weds., Feb. 10, 12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Weds., Feb. 10, 7:30 pm	Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service	Church
Mon., Feb. 15	Presidents' Day – Parish Offices Closed – NO 12:10 pm MASS	
Weds., Feb. 17, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sun. Feb. 21, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Feb. 21, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 21, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Feb. 21, 12 noon	New Parishioner Luncheon	
Sun., Feb. 28, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School

Visit our Parish Website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we will make our commitment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is \$19700. This Appeal benefits many wonderful ministries in our Archdiocese – here at Corpus Christi our Faith Formation program benefits as well as our Community Outreach Programs. In our Archdiocese – Catholic Charities, Evangelization Programs, Prison Ministry, Catholic Education and Vocations to name a few benefit from this Appeal.

So I am challenging all of you to make a donation to the Appeal this year. I am challenging you to exceed what we gave last year which amounted to a little over \$16,900. I am challenging every family to make a donation or a pledge so as to exceed the number of gifts given last year – let's go over 100 gifts.

In advance, I thank you for contributing to the Appeal and for your continued generosity.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Sandwich Alert

We need your help. McDonogh school has begun donating sandwiches once again which is such a blessing. We are seeing a steady number of guests coming for lunch and with the colder weather here, our numbers will most likely go up. Please help us restock our freezers so we can continue this important ministry to feed the hungry. If you have any questions please contact Beth Steinrock at 410-615-7771 or beth.steinrock@archbalt.org

Grocery Bags

The bags this week contained the usual items of rice, cereal, cans of vegetables, fruit, tuna & soup, peanut butter and preserves. Fresh items in the bag this week were bananas, apples, carrots, and potatoes. Bonus food items were beets or beans.

Food Program – Week of Jan. 18– Jan 22, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	16 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	35 lunches

Souper Bowl of Caring February 6th & 7th

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”
In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$110 million for people in need. On February 6th & 7th, at each Mass, students will be collecting soup and monetary donations as a part of the 2016 Souper Bowl of Caring. Every dollar raised goes directly to our food programs at Corpus Christi. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit tacklehunger.org.

Weekday Mass

A reminder that during the winter season we will celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the large meeting room in the Parish Rectory. All are welcome to join us for these liturgies. The only day this will not apply is Wednesday, February 10th, Ash Wednesday – we will use the church since there is usually a larger number of people in attendance.

Corpus Christi Social Justice Movie Night

Sunday, February 21

4 -6 p.m. in the rectory

Sponsored by the Service Committee

Please join us for a screening of the film *A Place at the Table*, starring Jeff Bridges.

A Place at the Table shows us how hunger poses serious economic, social and cultural implications for our nation, and that it could be solved once and for all, if the American public decides — as they have in the past — that making healthy food available and affordable is in the best interest of us

Running time for the movie is 1 hr 24 min. A discussion will follow the screening and a simple dinner will be provided.

We hope you'll join us for this meaningful event. Please RSVP by Monday, February 15 to caroline@wayner.org. Thank you!

Deacon Fritz Away

Please remember to keep Deacon Fritz in your prayers as he continues his month long stay at the monastery in South Carolina. Let us pray that he be spiritually renewed by this experience.

Planning Ahead – Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is just a little over two weeks away. As always the three churches in Bolton Hill will gather together to celebrate the beginning of the holy Season of Lent. This year the celebration will take place here at Corpus Christi, on Wednesday, February 10th, beginning at 7:30 pm. Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church and Memorial Episcopal Church will join us as we pray. Pastor Tim Hughes, the associate at Brown Memorial, will preach. The choirs of all the churches will join together in praise of God. Please mark your calendars and join us as we enter this special time of prayer.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop William E. Lori will celebrate Mass for anyone who is ill, caretakers, and healthcare professionals on Sunday, February 14th at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore in honor of World Day of the Sick (February 11). All are welcome to attend this Mass.

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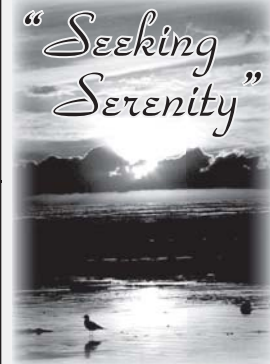
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