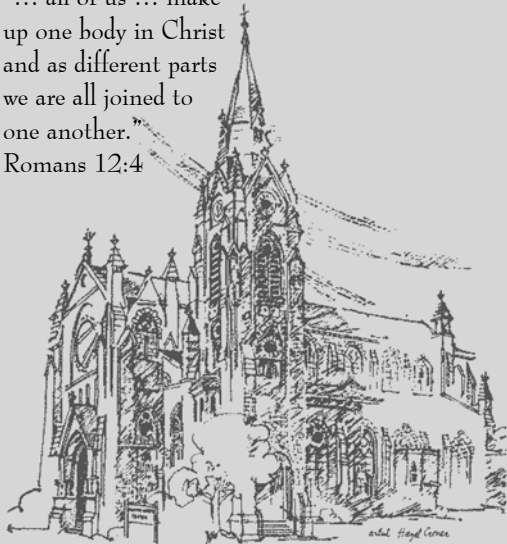


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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. 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*

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to [corpuschristinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristinewsletter@gmail.com) to receive the TIDINGS

# First Sunday of Lent

February 13 - 14, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 4- 10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

Next Weekend's Readings: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28b-36

### Scripture Reflection

***Making a commitment is neither easy nor simple. We have second thoughts and doubts, temptations to go back on the choices we have made. Jesus struggled to know and accept his calling during his 40 days in the desert after his baptism. This Lenten season is our time to reflect on our own baptismal calling and to ask for the courage and the grace to complete it.***

### 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, 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, Feb. 13, Helen R. Anderson, *deceased*

Friday, Feb. 19, Mary Jane O'Brien, *deceased*

Sunday, Feb. 14, Parishioners Intentions, *spec. int.*

Saturday, Feb. 20, Thelma Neubauer, *deceased*

Monday, Feb. 15, Parish Offices Closed – NO MASS

Sunday, Feb. 20, Mary Jane O'Brien, *deceased*

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Elizabeth Vizzini, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 5,085.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 1,201.70

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs

Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Attendance: February 6 - 7 - 4pm -45 --- 10:30 am -- 171

### This Week at Corpus Christi

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	
Mon., Feb. 22, 6:30 pm	Liturgy Committee Holy Week Planning	Rectory
Sun., Feb. 28, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., Feb. 28, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sun., Feb. 28, 12:15 pm	Baptism	Church
Sun., Feb. 28, 4:00 pm	Service Committee Movie	Rectory
Weds., March 2, 6:30 pm	Tri-Church Lenten Series	Memorial Episcopal
Sun., March 6, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sun., March 6, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sun., March 6, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sun., March 6, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., March 7, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sun., March 13, 2:00 pm	Daylight Savings Times Begins – Move clocks forward one hour	

Visit our Parish Website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin our celebration of the season of Lent our theme this year fits in with our Holy Father's Year of Mercy. The theme is "His mercy endures forever ... and so must ours." God has been so merciful to us – most especially in sending his Son and allowing him to die and rise for our sakes. In like fashion, then, we need to be merciful to one another, to our family, our co-workers, our neighbors and even strangers. Let's make this Lenten season, through our words and deeds, a true season of mercy

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### 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 Catholic 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 – Tri-Church Lenten Series

Topic: "Hospitality in an Age of Terror"

When: Wednesdays, March 2, 9, and 16, 2016

Where: Memorial Episcopal Hall

What: Dinner – 6:30 pm; Talk and Discussion – 7:00 -8:30 pm

How do our theological traditions speak to the responsibility of guests and hosts in an age marked by terror and fear? How do we make space for the "stranger" in a city experiencing spikes in crime and violence? How do we make room for immigrants from other lands at a time of terrorist acts against innocents? Join members and friends of Brown Memorial, Memorial Episcopal and Corpus Christi churches as we break bread together and delve into this timely and challenging topic.

### Easter Memorial Flowers

Even though we have just begun the season of Lent, Easter is just around the corner – that means it's time for 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 20<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks for helping us to create a beautiful environment for our Easter celebrations!

### Food Program – Week of Feb. 1 – Feb. 5, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	4 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	35 lunches

### Sandwiches Needed

Sandwiches are always needed for the lunch service that is done at the rectory door three times a week. Bread, ham, cheese, a little mustard in a Ziploc bag and returned to the bread sleeve is all you do. Bring to church or the rectory. Many Thanks.

### Dan Meyer Choir Concert

The Dan Meyer Choir, directed by Corpus Christi's Music Director, will be presenting "Love Songs of the Presidents" on February 14 at the Electric Maid in Takoma Park and February 15 at Baltimore's Creative Alliance at the Patterson. Both shows are at 3:00pm. Dan has taken poetry and love letters from former U.S. Presidents and put them to 4-part choral music to help you celebrate Presidents Day and Valentine's Day in one glorious event. More information is available at [www.danmeyerchoir.com](http://www.danmeyerchoir.com).

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend our parishioners we will follow up with asking those who have not pledged or made a donation to please do so to the 2016 Archbishop's Appeal, *A Light Brightly Visible*. Ministries supported by the Appeal include the Office of Religious Education – through which Corpus Christi receives a yearly grant, Catholic Charities and so much more. Our parish rebate helps to support our Community Outreach Programs. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Give a one-time gift, make a pledge – that can be spread out over 10 months. It does not matter how you do it – it matters that you do it! If you received a pledge form in the mail you may use it – send it in to the Archdiocese or place it in the church collection. For more information about the Appeal or to pledge online, please visit [www.archbalt.org/appeal](http://www.archbalt.org/appeal). Thank you in advance for your prayers and your support.

### Faith Formation

Our next class for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be next weekend, on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Confirmation students have their next class on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### A Souper Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated for our Souper Bowl of Caring. We collected \$356.50 and 61 cans of soup. 100% of our collection goes to support the lunch program at Corpus Christi. Thank you!

### PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

#### Corpus Christi Social Justice Movie Night – Sunday Feb. 28 From 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Parish Rectory

The Service Committee invites all for a screening of the film, "A Place at the Table", starring Jeff Bridges. The movie shows 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 -- a--they have in the past – that making healthy food available and affordable is in the best interest of all. Running time for the movie is 1hour and 24 minutes. A discussion will follow the screening and a simple dinner will be provided. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids. And please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 15to [caroline@wayner.org](mailto:caroline@wayner.org). Thank you!

### HersheyPark Discount Tickets

We are offering families the opportunity to buy discount tickets to HersheyPark. Group admission tickets are not dated for a specific day, so you can use your tickets any day during the summer schedule (generally, June, July & August, plus weekends in May and September). You can also use your ticket for HersheyPark Preview the night before your visit. We must sell a minimum of 20 tickets to qualify for this price list. Each ticket includes an additional \$.85 amusement tax.

Ticket Type	Cost
Regular (ages 9-54)	\$38.50
Junior/Senior (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$29.50
Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$22.95

For more information, parking rates, and hours of operation, visit [www.hersheypark.com](http://www.hersheypark.com). To order discount tickets, please email Kristen Bowden at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org) for the order form. The deadline for orders is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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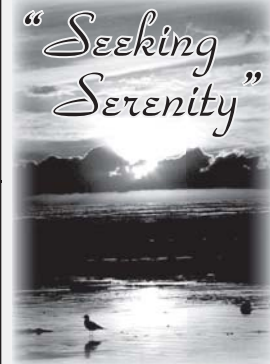
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