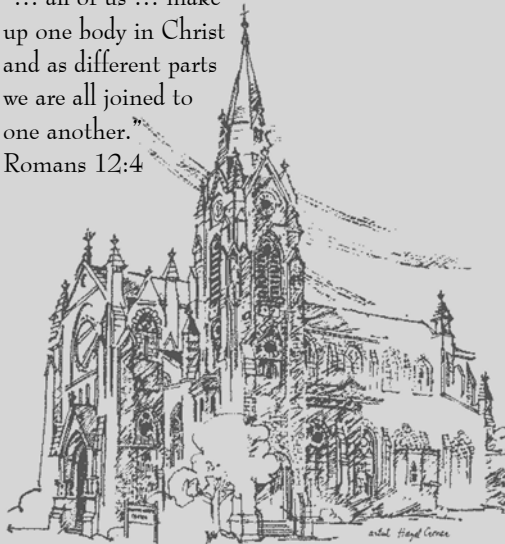


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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-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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

April 30 – May 1, 2016  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 15: 1-2; 22-29; Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29  
Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53

## Scripture Reflection

***Jesus prepared his followers for his departure by promising them the Holy Spirit. It was not an easy transition, but they knew they were responsible for keeping his vision alive. They discerned, accommodated, made judgments and acted on the strength of their deep faith. Just as we must continue to do.***

## Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Michael Previdi, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, Bob Trimble, DeWitt Crews, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell; Kim Maerkl, Sarah Murphy, Dennis Murphy, 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, April 30, Helen R. Anderson, deceased	Friday, May 6, Paola Cairo, <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, May 1, Angeline Meixner, <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, May 7, Mothers, <i>living &amp; deceased</i>
Monday, May 2, NO MASS – Regional Priests Mtg	Sunday, May 8, Mothers, <i>living &amp; deceased</i>
Wednesday, May 4, Marty Conway, <i>deceased</i>	

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 3,138.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33  
Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 716.00  
This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs  
Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs  
Attendance: April 23 - 24- 4:00 pm --35 -- 10:30 am --138

## This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun., May 1, 10:30 am	First Communion - Hospitality	Church
Mon., May 2, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Fri., May 6, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sat., May 7, 4:00 pm	Visiting Choir at Mass – NC State University	Church
Sun., May 8, 10:30 am	Mother's Day	Church
Mon., May 9, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat., May 14, 11:00 am	Baptism	Church
Sat., May 14, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., May 15, 10:30 am	Blessing of the 2016 Graduates	Church
Weds., May 18, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Fri., May 20, 5:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., May 22, 10:30 am	Confirmandi Recognition	Church
Sat., May 28, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Mon., May 30	Memorial Day – Offices Closed – No 12:10pm Mass	
Mon., June 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Fri., June 10, 3:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Mon., June 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Weds., June 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat., June 18, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., June 19, 10:30 am	Fathers' Day	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

### Food Program – Week of Apr. 18 – Apr. 22, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	20 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	71 lunches

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend three of our young children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. This is certainly a special moment in their life. For the past years, whenever they have come to church to celebrate Mass with the community, they have not been able to receive Communion. Rather they have only been able to receive a blessing.

However, this weekend will end that situation – for now they will be able to receive the Body and the Blood of Jesus Christ whenever they come to Mass. What a great blessing for them! For now they shall receive in a special way all the graces of the Sacrament of the Eucharist!

So congratulations go out to Phineas Caiola, Finn Ivory and Brigid Tonnessen on this special weekend!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Weekday Mass – Monday, May 2

Because the pastor will be at a Regional Meeting with Bishop Denis Madden on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 12 noon to 2 pm, there will not be a 12:10 pm Mass on that day. The pastor's meeting is important and will be at St. Benedict's Church.

### Mark Your Calendars! – Sunday, May 15

Calling all graduates – elementary school, high school, college and graduate school – come one and come all to the 10:30 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to be prayed over. On this Feast of the Holy Spirit, we shall pray for you as you make the necessary transition in your life that the Holy Spirit will guide, strengthen and support you in all that you do.

### Faith Formation

Congratulations to Phineas Caiola, Finn Ivory, and Brigid Tonnessen as they celebrate their First Communion today!

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) this Summer!

Traditionally, CLOW has taken a break during the summer, resuming in September when faith formation classes begin. This year, we are hoping to continue with CLOW twice a month in May, June, July, and August. If you'd like to volunteer with this joy-filled ministry, please email Kristen Bowden at [Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Thank you!

As we wrap up another year of faith formation, please join us as we say a huge thank you to our dedicated faith formation teachers- Jan Danek (kindergarten), Trish Pilla (1), Matt Reinhart (2), Hugh Ivory (3), Sarah Waters (3), Denise Duval (4/5), Kristen Schmitz (4/5), Peter Kannam (7/8), and Andrew Lacovara (Confirmation). We also thank our amazing CLOW teachers- Emily Bowden, Michele Decker, Riley Doherty, Abby Hurson, Heather Kostic, Deborah Puopolo, and Carolyn Sacco.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of April 24 the parish has donated or pledged \$ 13,690 given by 58 individuals or families.

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).

**Thanks to all who have made a gift thus far.**

### Grocery Bags

When our guests picked up their grocery bags this past week they received lots of extras. The St. Francis Neighborhood Center has a strong relationship with Whole Foods and gets food donations from them. As a result of our partnership with the Center they are sharing the donations with us. In addition to fresh produce our guests received bread, muffins, pastries, rolls, bagels and there were even some pies. Needless to say, everyone was thrilled with all of the additions to their regular bag of groceries. There was even enough to give out to our lunch guests at the rectory. Thank you St. Francis Center and Whole Foods!

### Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council year is rapidly coming to an end. In light of that fact, the Council membership will be in transition. Several members will be leaving after serving for some years. Therefore, this is the time of the year when we reach out to our parishioners to invite you to become a member of the Pastoral Council. Any parishioner – male or female – over 18 years of age - may volunteer for the position. This year we will be in need of 4 new members. Our current Council members and our pastor may be approaching you soon – please seriously consider accepting their invitation. You may also inform Fr. Marty or Kristine Smets that you are interested in joining the Council. The Council is an advisory body which supports the pastor of the parish.

### Volunteers Needed

The parish is in need of some new volunteers for the following positions – Money Counter and Church Altar Linen Preparer. A **Money Counter** would assist in counting the weekend collection after Mass on Sunday once or twice a month. A **Church Altar Linen Preparer** would take home the soiled altar linens and clean and press them. This person would do this once a week for a month every third month. Please contact Fr. Marty as soon as possible if you are interested in these positions.

### Job Opening: Coordinator for Communications and New Evangelization at Corpus Christi

**Job responsibilities:**  
\* Manage the development, distribution, and maintenance of all print and electronic communications including, but not limited to, weekly print bulletins, electronic newsletters, brochures, and Corpus Christi's website. \* Maintain data on membership, sacraments, deaths, marriages, phone numbers, giving history, etc., using the ParishSOFT's church management software. \* Manage social media presence, including the parish's Facebook and Twitter accounts. \* Implement evangelization activities such as name tag Sundays, social activities, parties, outreach to inactive registered parishioners, and after-mass hospitality. \* Collaborate with Parish Council, ministries, and staff in overall parish planning process. \* Other assignments and projects consistent with the responsibility level and general duties of a Coordinator. \* Job requires regular attendance at parish weekend masses.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in Communications or Marketing with background in theology and church traditions. The ideal candidate will have previous experience in ministry at a parish. However, the parish is open to all candidates who have equivalent experience and who are Roman-Catholic witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ, and who, through their lives, their attitudes, and their ministry can enrich our parish community. Must have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills. Must have solid computer skills and understanding of social media tools and opportunities. This 20 hour position provides a full range of benefits, including medical insurance.

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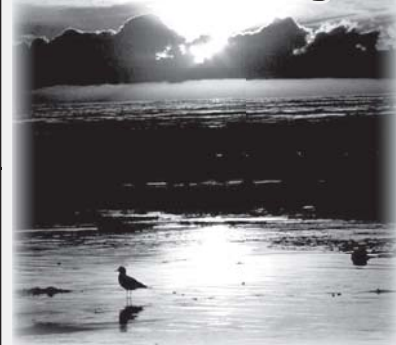


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