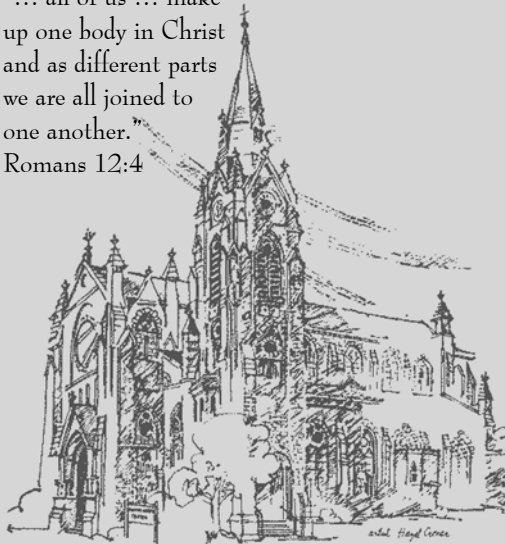


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to corpuschristinewsletter@gmail.com to receive the TIDINGS

The Ascension of the Lord

May 7 – May 8, 2016
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8: 8-17; John 20: 19-23

Scripture Reflection

When Jesus departed, his followers knew there was work to be done. We imagine how they gathered their meager forces and moved forward. We reflect in amazement on all that has transpired from the modest beginnings of the church. We give thanks that the God who was with those followers in the past might continue to journey with us in this day and age as well.

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, May 7, Mothers, *living & deceased*
Sunday, May 8, Mothers, *living & deceased*
Monday, May 9, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*
Wednesday, May 11, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Friday, May 13, Jeffrey Schiller, *deceased*
Saturday, May 14, Howard Bottiger, *deceased*
Sunday, May 15, Thomas Parry, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 4,339.26.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 814.00

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Archdiocesan Catholic Communications Campaign

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

Attendance: April 30 – May 1 – 4:00 pm –29- -- 10:30 am --153

This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Sun., May 15, 10:45 am	CLOW	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
Sun., May 22, 10:45 am	CLOW	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	Father's Day	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome the members of the North Carolina State University Liturgical Choir and their Director to our church this weekend. The choir is visiting the Baltimore-Washington area this weekend. We are glad they chose our beautiful church to come to sing and worship in.

Their director, Jeff Rice, and I do have a connection. Back when I was the pastor of St. Bartholomew in Manchester, MD, Jeff's family were members. I was able back then to give him his First Holy Communion.

Also there is a connection with Corpus Christi as well. One of Jeff's relatives had been a member of the parish years ago.

So thank you for choosing us and thank you for worshipping with us – may God grace and bless all of you now and always!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

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 15th 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

Pre-registration forms have been sent to current faith formation students for the 2016-2017 school year. This convenient form just needs to be verified, not filled out again! Forms can be returned to the rectory via mail, dropped off, or placed in an envelope label "Faith Formation" with the offertory.

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

We will continue to have CLOW twice a month this summer. Parents, mark your calendars for May 15 & 22, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, and August 7 & 21! To volunteer in this joyful ministry, please contact Kristen Bowden at 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.

Food Program – Week of Apr. 25 - Apr. 29, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	13 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	73 lunches

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.

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!

A Big Thank You

On Friday, April 22nd, 21 teachers from Holy Angels School volunteered at Corpus Christi as the service component of their retreat day. They made sandwiches, served lunch to our guests, packed grocery bags and inventoried grocery items. Their day concluded with the celebration of Mass. Many thanks for all they did for our Food Program.

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.

.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.

Congratulations

Congratulation go out to Laura Letschin and Marc Hemling who were joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony last Friday here at Corpus Christi! May God grace and bless you with many happy years together as husband and wife!

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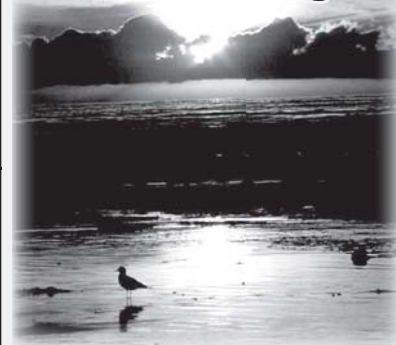


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