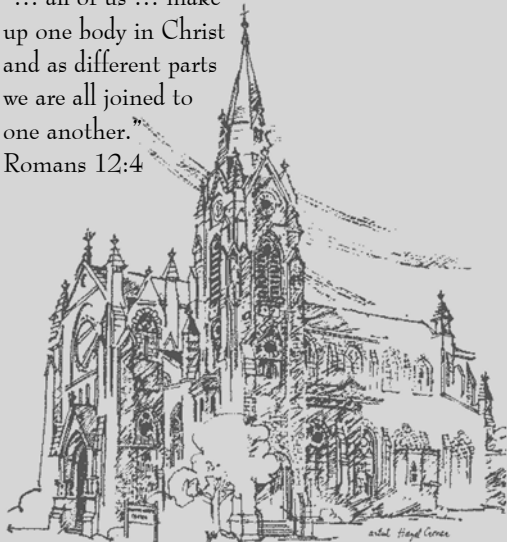


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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 TID

# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 11 - 12, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13; Galatians 2: 16, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Next Weekend's Readings: Zechariah 12: 10-11, 13: 1; Galatians 3: 26-29; Luke 9: 18-24

### Scripture Reflection

**Today's readings are about God's unlimited mercy. Perfection is beyond us, and, in fact, thinking we have it can lead to legalism and judgmentalism. What matters is faith and repentance. No sin is too great for God's mercy. This gives us hope, but it also reminds us to show mercy to others. Remember and let's put into practice every day our Lenten and Easter theme – "His mercy endure forever – and so must ours!"**

### 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, June 11, Eva Moran Hamm, *special intention*

Friday, June 17, Christina Moran and Iris Hamm, *special intention*

Sunday, June 12, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*

Saturday, June 18, *Fathers, living and deceased.*

Monday, June 13, Wilma Moran, *deceased*

Sunday, June 119, *Fathers, living and deceased*

Wednesday, June 15, Frazier Brice, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 4,014.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 1,037.66

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: June 4-5– 4:00 pm --28 -- 10:30 am –134

### This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun., June 12, 9:00 am	Parish Mission-Readiness Team Meeting	Rectory
Sun., June 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	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
Sat., June 25, 1:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sun., June 26, 9:00 am	Parish Mission-Readiness Team Meeting	Rectory
Sun., June 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Mon., July 4	Independence Day – OFFICES CLOSED – NO 12:10 PM MASS	
Sun., July 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Fri, July 15 – ARTSCAPE	2:00 pm – Dar Stellabotta – Folk Banjo	Church
	4:00 pm CLEF – Youth Music Project	Church
	5:30 pm – Dixon's Violin – Visionary Violin	Church
Sat., July 16 – ARTSCAPE	1:00 pm – Organ Concert	Church
	2:00 pm – Anita's Flutes	Church
	3:15 pm – Organ Concert	Church
	4:00 pm – Catholic Mass	Church
	5:30 pm – Painted Trillium – Celtic Folk Music	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Parish Mission-Readiness Team will be meeting for the first time. This Team will look at all the information that was garnered in last year's Archdiocesan Survey plus other additional information given to us by the Archdiocese. They will during this month come up with a two to three page statement, which will then be presented to the parish in some way during the summer for feedback. A final meeting of the Team will be held in September to tweak the document if necessary. Then the final statement will be presented to the Archdiocese at the end of September.

Please pray for the success of this process – pray for the members of the Team – pray for the parish of Corpus Christi – pray for the Archdiocese.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Pastoral Council

Last Monday the final meeting of the year for the Pastoral Council took place. We thank all the members of the Council for their service to the parish. That meeting was also the final meeting for several members – Eric Malloy, Paul Ballard, and Kristine Smets. We especially want to thank Kristine, the outgoing President, for her enthusiastic and creative leadership. May God bless you, Kristine, and all who have given of their gifts and talents to better the parish of Corpus Christi.

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Candace Helvick and Richard Buckingham who were married at Corpus Christ this past Friday. May your marriage be truly blessed by our loving and merciful God!

### 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 for new student registrations can be found in the back of the church. Forms and payment 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 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](mailto:Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Volunteers Needed

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.

### Parish Position – Coordinator of Evangelization and Communications

The parish is looking to hire a new person for the above position. If you are interested, please visit the parish website for information. Also send a letter of interest and your resume to Fr. Marty – at [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org). or mail it to him at the church. Thank you for your interest

### Archdiocesan Planning Survey

You may recall last fall either going online or filling out a survey called "Be Missionary Disciples". Over 100 of our parishioners did this, in fact. The results are in. Our parish leadership has seen the results.

The next step will be to put together a Parish Mission-Readiness Team. Kevin Kostic will chair the team. The following individuals will be a part of it: Cyndi Tift, Mike Booth, Kristen Bowden, Sister Theresa Lamy, Melanie Alfano, Fritz Bauerschmidt, John Gray and Fr. Marty.

This team will study the survey results and are being asked by the Archbishop to prepare a 2-3 page statement that discusses the parish's mission-readiness. This will be done over the summer and time will be given to obtaining reaction to the statement by parishioners before it is presented to the archdiocese. This will need to be done by September 30.

Then the second phase of this process will kick in – the parish cluster phase – more about that as we are informed by the Archdiocese. **The Team's first meeting will take place on, Sunday June 12, 2016 beginning at 9:00 am in the rectory meeting room.**

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We have entered into the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of May 25<sup>th</sup> the parish has donated or pledged \$ 14,115 given by 63 individuals or families. This is smaller than last year – please consider giving.

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). PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO MAKE A DONATION NOW, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO!

### Many Thanks – Hospitality Volunteers

Many thanks to the many volunteers who assisted us throughout the year in offering hospitality after the 10:30 am Mass – whether you baked something or brought fruit or candy or cookies – whether you helped to set it all up or take it all down – whether you manned the food and drink tables or made the coffee or hot chocolate – whatever you did – you helped make our hospitality Sundays a grand success – thank you for a job well done and greatly appreciated!! Kudos to all!!!!

### Food Program – Week of May30 - June 3, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags (holiday)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	32 lunches

### MAKE CORPUS CHRISTI PART OF YOUR SUMMER PLANS

We all need reminders sometime, perhaps especially now as we are making vacation plans. The summer months often interrupt our regular weekly routines, including our regular mass attendance. But we mustn't forget the commitment we made last fall during our stewardship drive to provide regular financial support for our various church ministries. Therefore, make a larger donation this week to make up for missed envelopes during the summer months. Or better yet, set up weekly or monthly direct payments from your checking or savings account, which allows you to fulfil your pledges even when you are unable to attend weekly Mass due to travel or other circumstances. If you are new to the parish, make the decision now to become a regular giver. Finally, on those weeks when you remain in town this summer, remember that your presence at Corpus Christi on Saturday or Sunday remains one of the greatest gifts we can give to one another.

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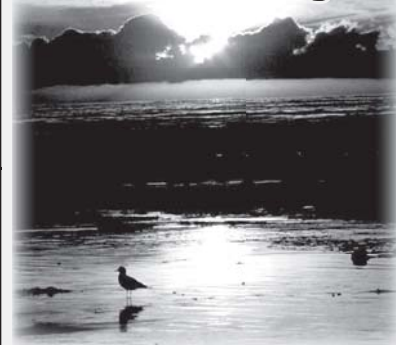


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