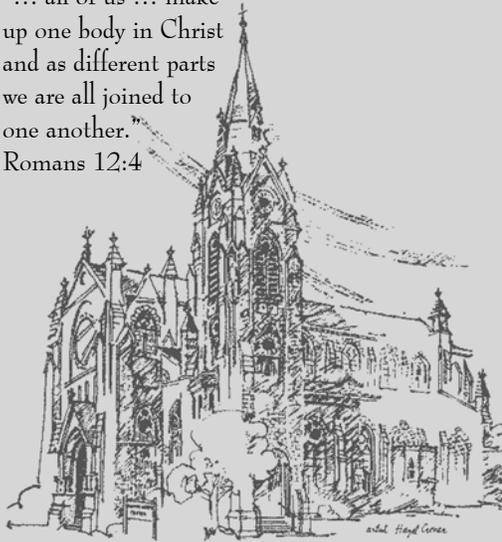


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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

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

June 18 - 19, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

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

Next Weekend's Readings: 1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21; Galatians 5: 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62

### Scripture Reflection

***Jesus asks us today, "Who do you say that I am?" He already knows the answer. He wants to be sure that his disciples realize the challenges that are ahead. Do we know the cost of our discipleship? We pray to know – and then choose freely to follow Jesus, who alone can give us life.***

### 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 18, Fathers, *living and deceased*

Sunday, June 19, Fathers, *living and deceased*

Monday, June 20, Pastor's Intentions, *special intentions*

Wednesday, June 22, Nellie Perillo *deceased*

Friday, June 24, Georgfe Moran, Sr. *deceased*

Saturday, June 25, Helen R. Anderson, *deceased.*

Sunday, June 26, Henry Tom, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$5,237.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -\$ 919.00

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: June 11-12- 4:00 pm --20 -- 10:30 am -106

### This Week at Corpus Christi

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	1:00 pm – Tours of the Church	Church
	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	12 noon – Tours of the 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
Sun., July 17 – ARTSCAPE	10:30 am -- Catholic Mass	Church
	12 noon – Tours of the Church	Church
	1:00 pm – Organ Concert	Church
	2:00 pm – Life and Music of George Gershwin	Church

Check out our Parish Website – [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend tragedy struck our nation once again. Last weekend innocent lives were lost – innocent people were injured – and innocent family members were traumatized by what took place in Orlando.

As our President said, “this was an act of terrorism, this was an act of hate.” We live in a land filled with many freedoms – speech, beliefs, sexuality, gathering etc. However, those many freedoms which we enjoy as Americans do not include the freedom to kill those whom we do not agree with. And that is what happened this past weekend. How sad! How tragic!

Unfortunately, in spite of our freedoms we still live in a world where people are not afraid to harm one another – to kill or maim one another.

We need to pray this weekend – pray for those who died and for those who mourn their senseless deaths. We need to pray for those who were injured and will carry the scar of this tragedy with them for the rest of their lives. We need to pray for the good people of Orlando – the officers and first responders who had to deal so intimately with this tragedy. We need to pray for our nation – that somehow we will have the courage and the wisdom to do the right thing as we move forward into the future – and try to make sure that this tragic event does not occur again.

Pray then for an end to terrorism and end to violence of all sorts everywhere!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Melanie London and Jeffrey White who were married at Corpus Christ this past Saturday. 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 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).

### **CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF BALTIMORE JUNE MEETING**

**Friday, June 24, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.** at the Radisson Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium

21093CBNB’s June speaker will be Frank Ryan, author and retired Marine Reserve Colonel who walked 2,800 miles across America. Meetings are open to all who want to share faith, friendship and business. The first meeting is FREE. For more information, please contact Meg Ducey at [mducey@fcbmore.org](mailto:mducey@fcbmore.org). Find us online at [www.cbnbaltimore.org](http://www.cbnbaltimore.org) and on Facebook.

### **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 Tiff, 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 second meeting will take place on, Sunday June 26, 2016 beginning at 9:00 am in the rectory meeting room.**

### **Food Program – Week of June 6 - June 10, 2016**

Grocery Bags	Mon	12 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	73 lunches

### **Grocery Bags**

Everyone received plenty of bread, bagels, muffins and rolls this past week. In addition to all of that and their regular bag of groceries each person took home a box of fresh fruit and vegetables compliments of the Baltimore City Police and the Hungry Harvest program.

### **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.

### **Happy Fathers’ Day**

**To all the fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, godfathers and to all men who have touched the lives of others in a fatherly way – blessings and prayers be upon you now and always – sincere thanks for all that you have done for us your children – Masses this weekend will be offered for all fathers – living and deceased**

**HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY!**

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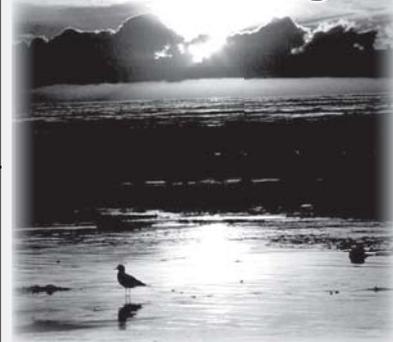


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