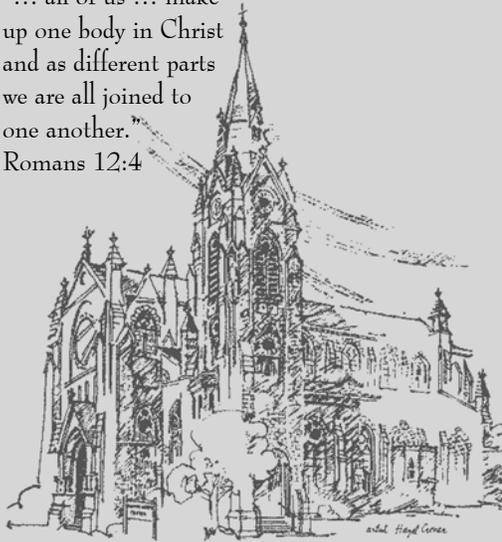


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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-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 TID

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16 - 17, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10: 38-42

Next Weekend's Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

Scripture Reflection

What should we do when the divine comes into our lives? God may come unexpectedly, in the guise of a stranger; or through a familiar face. Above all else, we are called to be welcoming people. Today's readings reflect ways of welcoming others. How would you describe your way? When you recognize God in your life, how do you respond? Are you open to God and to others coming into your 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, July 16, Henry Tom, deceased

Sunday, July 17, Connolly Bauerschmidt, deceased

Monday, July 18, Frazier Brice, *deceased*

Wednesday, July 20, Ila Hindeman, *deceased*

Friday, July 22, Cathy DeAngelis, *special intention*

Saturday, July 23, Jeff Dechert, *deceased*.

Sunday, July 24 Mackenzie A. Ruston, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33 – Because of Artscape went to press early – figures will appear later

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Attendance: July 9 – 10 -- 4:00 pm -- -- 10:30 am –

This Week at Corpus Christi

Fri. July 15 – ARTSCAPE	1:00 pm – Tours of the Church	Church
	2:00 pm – Dar Stellabotta – Folk Banjo	Church
	4:00 pm The Corvus Ensemble	Church
	5:30 pm – Kanter Jayme	Church
Sat., July 16 – ARTSCAPE	12 noon – Tours of the Church	
	1:00 pm – Organ Concert – Marvin Mills	Church
	2:00 pm – Anita's Flutes	Church
	3:15 pm – Organ Concert – Sean O'Connor	Church
	4:00 pm – Catholic Mass	Church
Sun., July 17 – ARTSCAPE	5:00 pm – Tours of the Church	Church
	5:30 pm – Painted Trillium – Celtic Folk Music	Church
	10:30 am -- Catholic Mass	Church
	12 noon – Tours of the Church	Church
	1:00 pm – Organ Concert – Michael Britt	Church
	2:00 pm – Life and Music of George Gershwin	Church
	3:15 pm – Organ Concert – Saunders Allen	Church
	4:30 pm – Gianna Lynn – vocalist	Church

Check out our Parish Website – www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the city of Baltimore celebrates ARTSCAPE. Corpus Christi Catholic Church joins with the city in celebrating this three day festival of the arts.

Concerts will take place in our church over the three days. Organ concerts on the 127 year old Odell tracker pipe organ will take place on Saturday and Sunday. Various groups and individuals will perform in the church beginning on Friday.

The church will be open for visitors to come in and tour, to listen to the concerts or simply to pray for a few minutes. Our church is certainly a beautiful example of gothic architecture. It dates to the 1880's. It was donated by the children of Thomas and Louisa Jenkins. It is a consecrated church.

Certainly all visitors are welcome to enter into this majestic sacred space. May our gracious God bless all who enter this beautiful space with his choicest of graces.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

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) All Summer!

We have CLOW twice a month all summer long. Our remaining dates are July 24, and August 7 & 21. To volunteer in this joyful ministry, either this summer or during the school year, please contact Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Children's Worship Bulletins

Our younger parishioners have their very own worship aid for Mass each week. On the back table, pick up a copy of Catholic Kids. There is a handy order of Mass, activities relating to the readings, and information to help children learn about Mass.

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.

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 has set a Parish Focus meeting for Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30 am Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to stay and participate in this session that will help the Team to tweak our Parish Mission Readiness Document.**

Food Program – Week of July 4 - July 8, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 bags (holiday)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	35 lunches

Grocery Bags

Bags were not distributed this week due to the Independence Day holiday.

FILM SHOWING: CHILDREN OF SYRIA

According to UNICEF, 8.4 million children, more than 80 percent of Syria's child population, have been affected by the conflict, either in Syria or as refugees in neighboring countries. On **July 22nd** at 7:30 PM, please join the Immigration Subcommittee of the St. Ignatius Justice and Peace Committee for a screening of the Frontline documentary, Children of Syria. Filmed over three years, the documentary tells the story of four children in a startlingly intimate look at the Syrian war and the refugee crisis, through the eyes of Sara, Farah, Helen and Mohammed. They are some of the youngest people living through the battle between the Assad regime and anti-government rebels like their father as their neighborhood becomes the front line war zone. The event will include light refreshments, an interactive display of photographs of Syrian refugees, and brief discussion after the film. We hope you can join us. There is no cost for this event Location: 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF BALTIMORE NETWORKING EVENT

The Catholic Business Network of Baltimore will host its July meeting on **July 22**, 7:30-9:30 at the Radisson Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Road in Timonium. This is the summer networking social, so there will be no formal speaker. The cost is free for "first timers" and \$20 for non-members. Membership in the Network is \$100/year and includes monthly meetings, discounts at Office Depot (30%), opportunities for leadership and volunteering, and the joy of making friends and sharing faith. RSVP online.

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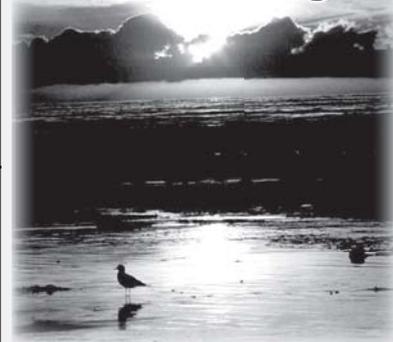


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