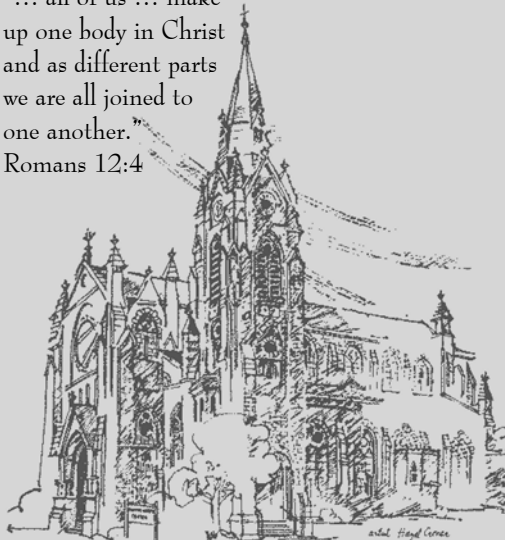


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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 TID

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20 - 21, 2016

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 66: 18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13: 22-30

Next Weekend's Readings: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Scripture Reflection

Who would not be interested in accepting God's endless mercy? Today's readings remind us that not everyone responds in the same way to what is offered. Living the Gospel is a joy and a privilege, with ultimate rich rewards. But we know there is no guarantee of a smooth journey. The discipline required may not be for everyone – even those we love. All we can do is embrace the invitation issued to us and pray that countless others will join us in discipleship when they are ready!

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, 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, August 20, Luisa Olivi's mother, *deceased*
Sunday, August 21, Henry Tom, *deceased*
Monday, August 22, John & Carol Moran, *special int.*
Wednesday, August 24, Cathy DeAngelis, *special int.*

Friday, August 26, Anello Ambrosio Family, *deceased*
Saturday, August 27, Joseph Sills, *deceased.*
Sunday, August 28, Parishioners Intentions, *special int.*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 3,120.00 Budgeted: \$ 4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection -\$ 703.24

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

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

Attendance: August 13 - 14 - 4:00 pm -- 28 -- 10:30 am - 115

This Week at Corpus Christi

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| Sun., Aug. 21 – 10:45 am | CLOW | Church |
| Sun., Aug. 21 – 11:45 am | Parish Mission Readiness Focus Group Mtg | Church |
| Fri., Aug. 26 – 5:30 pm | Wedding Rehearsal | Church |
| Sat., Aug. 27 – 5:30 pm | Wedding | Church |
| Mon., Sept. 5 | Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed | |
| Sun., Sept. 11 – 9:00 am | Parish Mission Readiness Team Mtg | Rectory |
| Mon., Sept. 12 – 7:00 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory |
| Fri., Sept. 16 – 4:00 pm | Wedding Rehearsal | Church |
| Fri., Sept. 16 – 5:30 pm | Wedding Rehearsal | Church |
| Sat., Sept. 17 – 10:30 am | Wedding | Church |
| Sat., Sept. 17 – 5:30 pm | Wedding | Church |
| Sun., Sept. 18 – 9:15 am | Faith Formation | School |
| Sun., Sept. 18 – 10:45 am | CLOW | Church |
| Mon., Sept. 19, -- 7:00 pm | Liturgy Committee Meeting | Rectory |
| Weds., Sept. 21 – 7:00 pm | Finance Committee Meeting | Rectory |
| Sat., Sept. 24 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm | Corpus Christi Service Day | Holy Angels School |
| Sat., Sept. 24 – 5:30 pm | Wedding | Church |
| Sun., Sept. 25 – 9:00 am | Adult Faith Formation – Mercy | Rectory |

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This is the last full week of vacation for most of the school districts. Many will be starting school come Monday, August 29th. So vacation time is pretty much over.

Children will be getting back into the swing of things in school. Let us be ever mindful of this, especially, as we are driving around – please make sure to drive carefully and watch out for the children.

Also let us take some time this week to pray for all students, teachers and school staff – that God will grace them with all that they need to make this coming academic year truly a great year – a year of growth in wisdom and knowledge and understanding.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

New Staff Person

The position for Coordinator of Communications and Evangelization has been filled. Sarah Bujno has been hired. She started working this past Wednesday. She will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week and on Sundays as well. Sarah is a parishioner – when you see her – please make her feel welcome.

Pastor's Summer Break

The pastor will be leaving on vacation this coming Saturday, August 27th. He will be away for two weeks. He will return on Saturday, September 10th.

Weekend Mass Assistance

While the pastor is away for the next two weekends, Fr. Jude Okoye will be celebrating the Masses at 4:00 pm on Saturday and at 10:30 am on Sunday. Please make Fr. Jude feel welcome!

Faith Formation

Classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade begin next month! Registration forms for new students can be found in the back of the church. If you are a returning student in need of your registration form, please let Kristen know and she will send you the necessary paperwork. 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 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.

Food Program – Week of August 8 - 12, 2016

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| Grocery Bags | Mon | 17 bags |
| Lunches at the Door | Mon/Wed/Fri | 69 lunches |

Grocery Bags

In addition to the regular bag of groceries everyone enjoyed a selection of extra canned goods as well as plenty of bread, bagels, muffins, tomatoes, peppers and corn on the cob from Whole Foods. We also gave out zucchini and tomatoes from Cyndi Tiff's garden – yummm!!!

*Parish Meeting on Sun., Aug. 21, 11:45 am
Please join us in the church*

Child & Youth Protection

Corpus Christi, along with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, is committed to healthy ministry and seeks to engage competent, qualified people. To protect children and youth, church personnel are screened for their fitness to work with minors. This process includes mandatory completion of criminal background checks for all clergy, employees, and for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children. The Archdiocese of Baltimore's safe environment training program educates church personnel on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child sexual abuse. All clergy, employees, and all volunteers who have substantial contact with children are required to receive this safe environment training every five years. Every volunteer (including those without substantial contact with minors) are asked to read the following policies:

- The Archdiocese's Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children & Youth- <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/child-youth-protection/policies/upload/AOB-Statement-of-Policy-STV-Revision-updated-July-2016.pdf>
- The Code of Conduct for Church Personnel of the Archdiocese of Baltimore- <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/child-youth-protection/code-of-conduct/index.cfm>

For more information, visit <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/child-youth-protection/index.cfm>, or contact Kristen Bowden, our parish screening coordinator, at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

Archdiocesan Planning Survey

The parish team has studied the survey results and has put together a document which the Archbishop has asked for, that discusses the parish's mission-readiness. This has been done over the summer and now 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 this 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. Copies of the document can be found on the table in the back of church.**

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Kelly Donovan and John Garland who were married here at Corpus Christi this past Saturday. May God grace and bless them with many happy and growth-filled years ahead!

ST. CLEMENT I PARISH MARKS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Clement in Lansdowne will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the parish in 1891 on **August 28, 2016**.

Archbishop Lori will preside at a Mass to celebrate this anniversary at the 10 am Mass on August 28. We welcome all former members of the parish to come back and remember their time with the parish. For more information contact the Pastoral Life Director, Deacon Paul Gifford at paul.gifford@stclement1.org.

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