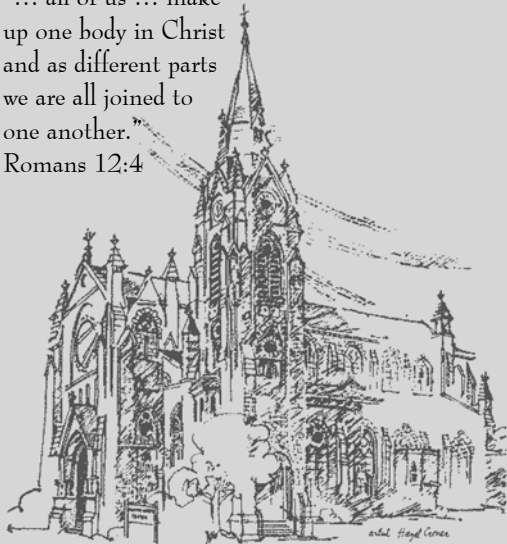


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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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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 * Small Christian Communities * and others.

Corpus Christi Baltimore E-mail Communication Group

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to Gerri Gray, Gerri.Gray@gmail.com

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10 – 11, 2016
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-32
Next Weekend's Readings: Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

Scripture Reflection

My friends, we can never say too much about God's mercy, especially toward those who recognize their own faults and repent. When have we realized our need for mercy and asked for it? Whatever, the circumstances, God's mercy always seems to be consistent. The granting of mercy depends on God, but the asking depends on us, our self-knowledge and our humility.

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. Francis Saba, Sr. Jean Marie Hobbs, Mary Lou Palazzolo *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, Sept. 10, Anthony Miller, *deceased* Friday, Sept. 16, June Kitchen, *special int.*
Sunday, Sept. 11, Tom Ward, *deceased* Saturday, Sept. 17, Henry Tom *deceased*
Monday, Sept. 12, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased* Sunday, Sept. 18, Henry Tom, *deceased*
Wednesday, Sept. 14, James & Becky Rooks, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,339.60 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection- Community Outreach Programs
This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Mass Attendance: 9/3-4, 2016 – 4:00 -- 15 10:30 -- 93

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:00 am	Parish Mission Readiness Team Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Sept. 11, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, Sept. 12, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Sept. 17, 10:30 am	Wedding	Church
Saturday, Sept. 17, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:45am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Sept. 19, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Sept. 24, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Corpus Christi Day of Service	Holy Angels School
Saturday, Sept. 24, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Sept. 25, 9:00 am	Adult Faith Formation – Mercy	Rectory
Sunday, Sept. 25, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Sept. 25, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Saturday, Oct. 1, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Pre-Cana Class	Rectory
Sunday, Oct. 2, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Oct. 2, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Pre-Cana Class	Rectory
Monday, Oct. 3, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Oct. 8, 11:00 am	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:45 am	CLOW	Rectory

Visit our parish website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the people of the United States will remember an awful event that took place 15 years ago – the crashing of two planes into the World Trade Center, the crashing of a plane into the Pentagon and the downing of a plane destined for Washington, DC in Pennsylvania. – Sunday is 9/11.

What a horrific day that turned out to be. I would venture to say that most who were alive then can remember what they were doing when the news of this tragedy began to break. I had just finished celebrating morning Mass and was preparing for a later funeral when I turned the news on while having some coffee – I could not believe what I saw.

This weekend then let us remember those who died that day – let us remember their families – let us remember those who responded – the police, the firemen and women, the emergency technicians, the doctors and nurses. Let us pray for those who are still dealing with injuries from that day – be they physical or psychological.

Let us pray for our nation – that this type of event may never occur again. Let us pray that weapons of war and terrorism be put aside.

Fr. Marty

Pastoral Council Commissioning

The members of the Pastoral Council will be commissioned at the 10:30 am Mass this weekend. Kevin Kostic is the new Council President. Please pray for him and all the members of the Council that God will grace them during this coming year.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

The Liturgy Committee will meet this coming Monday, September 12th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Cyndi Tiftt is the coordinator of the committee. New members are always welcome. Please pray that God will guide them – grace them – grant them the wisdom they need to make good decisions and recommendations concerning our worship here at Corpus Christi..

Food Program – Week of 8/29 – 9/2, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	16 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	60 Guests

Sandwich Alert

We are still in need of sandwiches. McDonogh school will be partnering with us again this year! Students will be making sandwiches and twice during the year the |PreK will be packaging cookies. The sandwich making by the students will not begin until the end of September. If you can make a sleeve or two of sandwiches we'd be very grateful. Contact Beth Steinrock with any questions (beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771.

Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation

We're always looking for adults to help in our faith formation program. Many people don't think they have what it takes, but if you have a love of God and a desire to live out the Gospel, then you are just what we need! All teaching materials, lesson plans, and resources are provided. Contact Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org if you think you might like to help.

RCIA

If you are not Catholic - either not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition - please consider investigating the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We will be having an information session after the 10:30 Mass on September 18, and will plan on beginning regular sessions in October. If you are interested or simply curious, please contact Deacon Fritz Bauerschmidt at (410) 530-6668 or fbauerschmidt@loyola.edu.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

Next Sunday, September 18, is your next chance to buy Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. Stock up for the new school year! If you would like to pre-order you can do so by emailing fairtradecorpuschristi@gmail.com. Proceeds support our social outreach programs.

Faith Formation Begins Next Week!

Faith Formation classes begin next Sunday at 9:15 am. K-8th grade will meet at Midtown. Confirmation students will meet in the rectory. All students should enter through the courtyard behind the rectory. We'll gather for an opening prayer before everyone goes to class. Registration forms will be available for returning and new families.

Day of Service: Saturday, September 24th from 9am to 1pm

Please join the Corpus Christi Outreach Committee and the Holy Angels Catholic School community in a Day of Service at Holy Angels School. The day begins at 9 am at Holy Angels (1201 S. Caton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21227) with shared prayer and blessing followed by cleaning and greening activities at the school. We will finish with a shared lunch at noon. Adults, teens and families are welcome to join us. Come for as much or as little time as you can. (You do not need to stay the whole morning.) Corpus Christ has had a partner relationship with Holy Angels since 2010, when Holy Angels was formed after Father Charles Hall School was closed. Holy Angels School serves children living in poverty in West Baltimore. About a third of their students live in the Sandtown Winchester neighborhood. Holy Angels shares a campus with Seton Keough High School. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Denise Duval at denise.duval@mac.com.

Hospitality

Refreshments and conversation will be available after mass on Sunday, September 11th. Please join us to catch up with familiar friends and to make some new ones! As always, all are welcome. Contact sarah.bujno@archbalt.org to join the hospitality team.

Students Welcome!

We look forward to again partnering with MICA and University of Baltimore to meet the spiritual needs of students in our neighborhood. If you are a student looking to connect with our parish, please contact sarah.bujno@archbalt.org.

Adult Education Series on Mercy

In recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Corpus Christi will hold discussion sessions in the rectory from 9:15-10:15am on September 25th - Mercy as Empathy by Kevin O'Brien; October 30th - Mercy and the Criminal Justice System by Brendan Hurson; and November 20th - Mercy and the Women of Baltimore by St. Pat Murphy SSND.

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