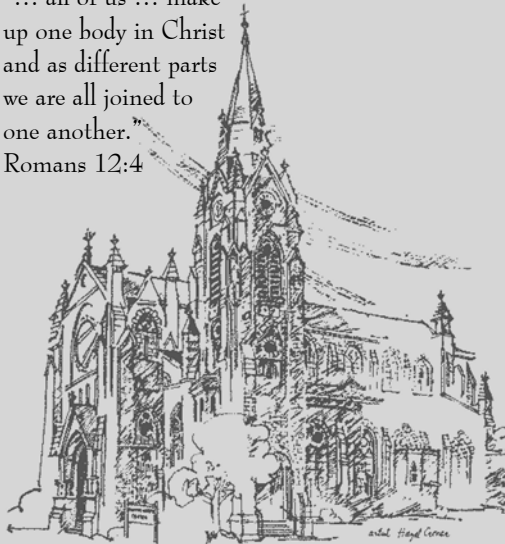


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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 * Small Christian Communities * and others.

Corpus Christi Baltimore E-mail Communication Group

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to Sarah Bujno at: Sarah.Bujno@archbalt.org

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17 - 18, 2016
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13
Next Weekend's Readings: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31

Scripture Reflection

My friends, we so often find ourselves confronted with conflicting values and demands. Today we ponder how to balance our call to discipleship with our culture's call to accumulate wealth and material things. We hear that God is aware of both greed and the needs of the poor. Discipleship challenges us to be prudent, wise, focused and balanced in our interaction with money. It's not easy. Keeping our eyes on the final prize is what really matters.

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. 17, Henry Tom, *deceased*
Sunday, Sept. 18, Henry Tom, *deceased*
Monday, Sept. 19, Frazier Brice, *deceased*
Wednesday, Sept. 21, George Moran, *special int.*

Friday, Sept. 23, Joseph Lazazzera, *deceased*
Saturday, Sept. 24, Anthony Miller, *deceased*
Sunday, Sept. 25, Mackenzie A. Rushton, *deceased.*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$3,430.00: \$ Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Weekend's 2nd Collection- Community Outreach Programs - \$798.54
This weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.
Mass Attendance: 9/10 - 11, 2016 – 4:00 -- 20 10:30 -- 126

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:45 am	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	Day of Service	Holy Angels
Sunday, Sept. 24, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Sept. 25, 9:00 am	Adult Faith Formation	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	Rectory
Sunday, Oct. 2, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:30 am	Holy Angels Mass	Church
Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Oct. 2, 11:45 am	Hospitality	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	Church
Monday, Oct. 10, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, September 24th, the Service Committee is inviting all of us to join them in working at the Holy Angels Catholic School. This school is one of our favorite outreach ministries. We have great fondness for it because our parish can trace our school connection back to them.

So I do hope that many of you will join us from 9 am to 1 pm at the school on Saturday.

Let me also remind you that the special Holy Angels Collection will take place on the weekend of October 1-2. Please be generous in your financial support as well.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Catechist Commissioning

The members of the Parish's Faith Formation Programs will be commissioned and blessed at the 10:30 am Mass this weekend. Kristen Bowden is our Coordinator of Faith Formation. Please pray for her and all the teachers that God will grace them during this coming academic year.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet this coming Monday, September 19th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Kevin Kostic is the new President of the Council. Please pray that God will guide them – grace them – grant them the wisdom they need to make good decisions and recommendations concerning our parish life here at Corpus Christi.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Ashley Mancinelli and Christopher Baviello who were married this weekend here at Corpus Christi! Congratulations go out to Emily Ortenzio and Drew Ernest who were also married this weekend at Corpus Christi! May God grace and bless their marriages now and for many years to come!

Permanent Deacon Candidacy

Andrew Lacovara, one of our parishioners, has been accepted into the Candidacy Program for the Permanent Diaconate Program in the Archdiocese. This is a one year program that hopefully will end with Andrew entering into the three year Permanent Diaconate Program. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Food Program – Week of 9/5 – 9/9, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	No Bags - holiday
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	Guests -39

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).

Turkey and cheese sandwiches would be appreciated by our guests who have health issues and/or religious concerns.

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.

Faith Formation

It's not too late to register for the Faith Formation school year. Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM at Midtown Academy (behind the rectory). To register your child, please contact Kristen Bowden at Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

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

This 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.

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 Christi 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.

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.

Festival on the Hill: Saturday, October 8th from 11am to 5pm

Donate chili and/or cornbread for the booth – grab a gallon bag in the back of church with instructions and recipes. Drop off frozen, labeled food contributions to the rectory by Friday, 10/7.

Volunteer to set up, serve food, or clean up in hour increments by e-mailing Sarah Bujno at sarah.bujno@archbalt.org with your availability between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Saturday, 10/ 8.

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