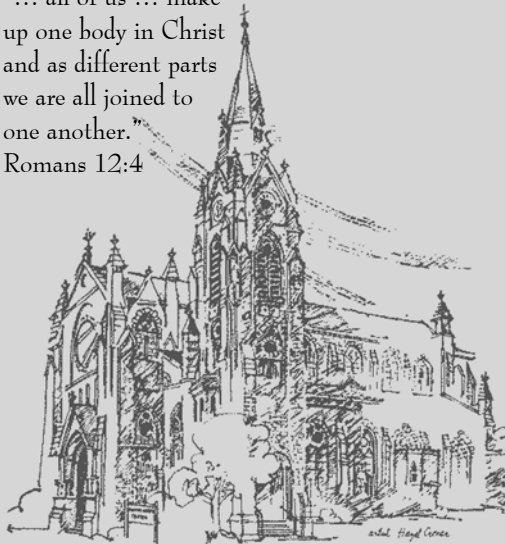


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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 \* 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](mailto:Sarah.Bujno@archbalt.org)

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

September 24 - 25, 2016  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31  
Next Weekend's Readings: Hebrews 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10

## Scripture Reflection

*Sometimes our readings are full of good news; sometimes they abound in hard warnings. Today we are warned that we need to be attentive to the opportunities around us to serve others. It's easy to postpone for another day the steps we need to take. Trusting in God's mercy is only half the story. Today may be the only time we have to respond!*

## Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, 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. 24, Anthony Miller, *deceased*  
Sunday, Sept. 25, Mackenzie A. Ruston, *deceased*  
Monday, Sept. 26, James A. Rooks, *special int.*  
Wednesday, Sept. 28 Joseph Sills, *deceased*

Friday, Sept. 30 Marie Crosby, *deceased*  
Saturday, Oct. 1, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*  
Sunday, Oct. 2, John O'Brien, *deceased.*

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$ 3,976.28 \$ Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Louisiana Disaster Relief – Catholic Charities USA - \$ 1,207.00  
This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.  
Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits Holy Angels Catholic School  
Mass Attendance: 9/17 - 18, 2016 – 4:00 -- 28 10:30 -- 132

## This Week at Corpus Christi

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
Saturday, October 15, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Oct. 16, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 16, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, October 22, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, October 29, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church

Visit our parish website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for more information

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

As you know our parish and all the parishes of the Archdiocese have been involved in the Archdiocesan Planning Process since last year. We have done the surveys, established our Parish Mission-Readiness Team, and created a Mission-Readiness Statement.

This coming Thursday, all the priests and the Pastoral Life Directors in the Archdiocese will have an all-day meeting with Archbishop Lori. At this meeting we will be informed as to the next steps in this planning process. In October, the Pastoral Staffs of the Archdiocese will meet with the Archbishop to hear about the process and how it may affect them. Then in November there will be meetings at which the Lay Leadership of the parishes will be invited to attend and become aware of this process as well.

As I mentioned several weekends ago, we are in a time of change – but it is going to be an exciting time – a time of growth – of new expectations – a time of evangelization. Let us continue to pray for the success of the Archdiocesan Planning Process.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Elizabeth Foley and Ryan Fields who were married this weekend here at Corpus Christi! May God grace and bless their marriage now and for many years to come!

### **Pre-Cana Weekend**

Next Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, our parish will be hosting its annual Pre-Cana classes. At this time 11 couples, who will be married here sometime this year or next year, have signed up. Four married couples from the parish will lead the presentations. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they prepare for their married life together.

### **Food Program – Week of 9/12 – 9/16, 2016**

Grocery Bags	Mon	24 Bags -
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	63 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](mailto: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.

### **Grocery Bags**

The bags this past week were full of the usual items; cereal, soup, fruit, tuna, vegetables, peanut butter, jam and rice or pasta. Our donation from **Whole Foods** included bread, rolls, bagels, muffins, cookies, cornbread, cupcakes and danish. Thanks to the green thumb of Cyndi Tiffit we had beans, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and zucchini to give out!

**Many thanks for your 2<sup>nd</sup> collection generosity last week !**

### **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](mailto:Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### **Faith Formation & CLOW teachers**

Thank you to all of our dedicated catechists who take on the task of forming our students. Our CLOW catechists are Emily Bowden, Michele Decker, Riley Doherty, Heather Freas-Kostic, Abby Hurson, Carolyn Sacco, and Deborah Puopolo. Our faith formation catechists are Jan Danek, Kate Connor, Matthew Reinhart, Hugh Ivory, Shannon Fleming-Bray, Trish Garcia Pilla, and Andrew Lacovara. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist, please contact Kristen Bowden at [Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:Kristen.bowden@archbalt.org). All materials (including easy to use lesson plans) are provided.

### **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](mailto:fbauerschmidt@loyola.edu).

### **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**

We need your help! Please consider donating chili and/or cornbread for the booth. Gallon bags with instructions and recipes are in the back of church for your convenience. 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](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) with your availability between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Saturday, 10/ 8.

### **Hospitality**

Refreshments and conversation will be available after mass on October 2, Holy Angels Sunday. Please join us to catch up with familiar friends and to make some new ones! As always, all are welcome. If you would like to join the hospitality team, please contact Sarah Bujno at [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org).

### **Caroline Center**

Caroline Center helps inner-city women who are unemployed or underemployed enter careers with potential for advancement. We offer training in skills that promote independence and aid in their ability to better care for themselves and their families. This 15-week training program teaches women skills for work as a certified nursing and/or geriatric nursing assistants. **We are looking for volunteer Registered Nurses to assist in teaching basic nursing skills in a Skills Labs at our Gibbons Commons location at St. Agnes Hospital.** We are in need of assistance for 4-6 hours on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Please consider joining us! If you are interested or in need of more information, please call Toni Moore- Duggan at 443-621-4208.



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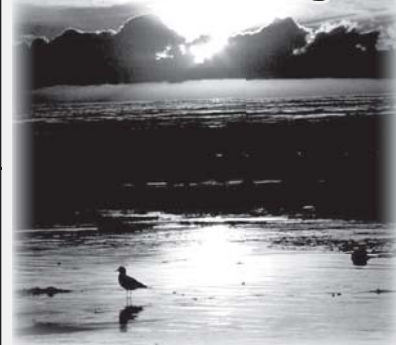


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