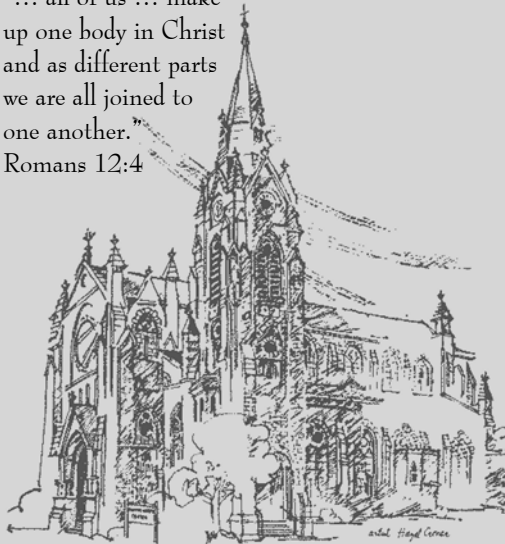


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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-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)

# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29 - 30, 2016

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Wisdom 11: 22 – 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1: 11- 2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10  
Next Weekend's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

### Scripture Reflection

***God's mercy calls us to repentance. When we judge others for their behavior; no matter how unsavory it is, we need to remember that God's mercy is not just available to us – it's there for all people. Surprising things happened to Zacchaeus, the maligned tax collector who looked for Jesus. Remember – God's mercy is so much bigger than ours.***

### Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

George Steinrock, Sr., Alfredo Panico, 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, Oct. 29, Frazier Brice, *deceased*

Sunday, Oct. 30, John O'Brien, *deceased*.

Monday, Oct. 31, Marie E. Demek *deceased*

Wednesday, Nov. 2, Deceased Parishioners, *deceased*

Friday, Nov. 4, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Saturday, Nov. 5, Thelma Muendlein, *deceased*

Sunday, Nov. 6, John O'Brien, *deceased*.

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$1,590.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Community Outreach Programs - \$ 262.50

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.

Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs.

Mass Attendance: 10/22 – 23/ 2016 – 4:00 -- 35 10:30 – 86

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:30 am	Liturgical Minister Training	Church
Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 am	Wedding	Church
Saturday, Nov. 5, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:00 am	Social Justice Coffeehouse – Immigration	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:30 am	Pastorate Town Hall	Church
Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, Nov. 7, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Nov. 14, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Nov. 19, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation	Rectory
Sunday, Nov. 20, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:30 am	Coffee and Chocolate Sales	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

At this time every year I get to remind the parishioners about their Stewardship responsibilities. These responsibilities involve the use of time, talents and treasure.

This week I would like to talk about treasure. You may have noticed that we ended the last fiscal year with a surplus. That is great – however, we had not hired our new staff person at that point. Now that the new staff person is on board, we are running a deficit for the first quarter of this fiscal year. Part of the reason for this is that so many members of our parish are not regularly in church and therefore are not giving regularly. In order to make ends meet, we need everyone to give every week or if you do it monthly then every month. If this would occur then we might be able to pull ourselves out of the deficit. Let me share with you another way you might give – that is electronically week after week. Then if you are not here the parish still receives your gift. To do this you simply need to talk to your bank and it can be set up quite easily.

As we are coming to the end of the calendar year, I am asking that everyone consider increasing your gift to the church. Our expenses continue to rise – to counter this we need to increase our Offertory Income – that is the First Collection. I do hope that you will consider this request seriously as the financial future of the parish does depend upon your generosity.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Meghan and Michael Roth on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Benjamin Thomas, at Corpus Christi this past month.

Congratulations go out to Amy and Lukasz Bryk on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, Olivia Mae, at Corpus Christi this past month.

May God grace and bless both families now and always!

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Joseph Fleischmann and Nicole Ortiz, who were married this past weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God grace and bless your married life together!

### **November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints**

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints – it is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated here at Corpus Christi at 12:10 pm. Please come and join us as we honor the great cloud of witnesses that are now in heaven!

### **Liturgical Minister Training**

Annual reflection and training for liturgical ministers is planned for October. Current liturgical ministers as well as those who feel called to serve the Corpus Christi community in this ministry are required to attend. Sessions for lectors and Eucharistic ministers will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> following morning liturgy. You only need to attend ONE 90 minute session. Please make this a priority in your fall schedule. If you have questions, please contact Cyndi Tiff ([ctiff@nih.gov](mailto:ctiff@nih.gov)).

*Stewardship –the giving of our Time,  
our Talents and our Treasure – so  
important to the building up of a parish  
community!!!*

### **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 October 30<sup>th</sup> - Mercy and the Criminal Justice System by Brendan Hurson and November 20<sup>th</sup> - Mercy and the Women of Baltimore by St. Pat Murphy SSND.

### **Maryknoll Essay Contest**

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis says, “The earth cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her.”

This year's Maryknoll essay contest is "Caring for Our Common Home." Division I is open for students in grades 6-8. Division II is open for students in grades 9-12. Entries should be 500–750 words, and are due no later than November 11, 2016. You can find out more at:

<https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/>

### **Food Program – Week of 10/17 – 10/21, 2016**

Grocery Bags	Mon	20 Bags -
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	77 Guests

### **Grocery Bags**

Bags this week were filled with the usual items – cereal, soup, vegetables, beans, tuna, rice & pasta, peanut butter and preserves. There were fresh peppers, tomatoes and beautiful flowers for our guests. Whole Foods donated lots of bread, muffins, rolls and cookies. Treats for everyone.

Beginning this Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and for the next four weeks in addition to the regular bag of groceries, we will be giving each person a \$50 Giant gift card to help our folks buy items for their Thanksgiving celebration. Instead of an extra bag of “Thanksgiving” groceries we increased the value of the gift card so people can buy exactly what they want. From past experience we know how much this is appreciated.

### **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.

### **Calling All Corpus Christi Seniors!**

We are excited to announce our seniors group for fellowship and recreation. This member-led group will include worship, Bible study, and creative activities. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please reach out to Sarah Bujno at [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) so we can coordinate our November start up meeting. All are welcome.

### **Pastorate Feedback Town Hall**

As the Archdiocese continues the process of placing parishes into pastorates, the staff at Corpus Christi would like to offer an opportunity for our parishioners to get involved. On Sunday, November 6, we will host a town hall meeting after mass. Join us as we discuss our pastorate configuration and come prepared to provide input. Your voice matters; be heard.

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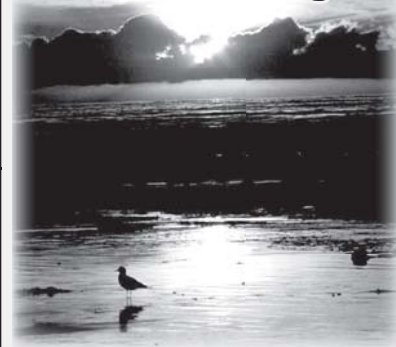


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