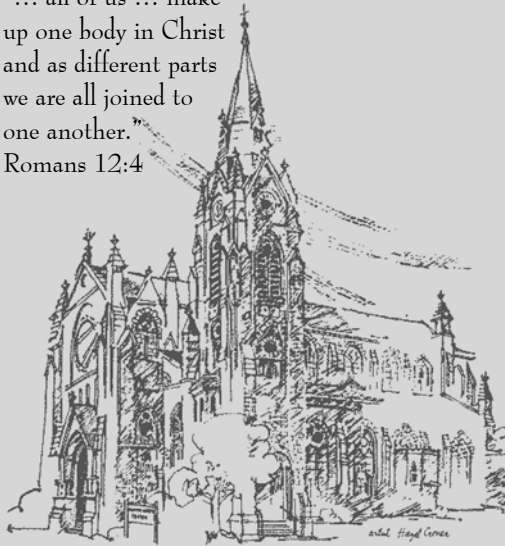


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”  
Romans 12:4



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-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)

# Solemnity of Christ the King

November 19 - 20, 2016  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43  
Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44

## Scripture Reflection

*In today's gospel, the Kingdom and Kingship of Jesus are set in the countercultural context of the cross. As startling as this is, it may be a good shot of realism for those of us who struggle through life. The King we celebrate today bears little semblance to our royal stereotypes. He knows almost no glory in his life, and his Kingdom was hard earned through suffering and death. This is the kind of king we can approach with confidence, for he knows our pain and our own need for forgiveness. Praise be Jesus Christ, our King!*

## 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, Nov. 19, Joseph Gallina, *deceased*. Friday, Nov. 25, NO MASS - OFFICE CLOSED  
Sunday, Nov. 20, Msgr. Art Valenzano, *deceased*. Saturday, Nov. 26, Blake Naifef, *deceased*  
Monday, Nov. 21, Kurt Aumann, *deceased* Sunday, Nov. 27, Parishioners Intentions, *living*.  
Wednesday, Nov. 23, John O'Brien, *deceased*

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory \$4,367.71 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Community Outreach Programs - \$ 920.29 Seminarians - \$126.00  
This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs  
Mass Attendance: 11/ 12-13/ 2016 – 4:00 -16 10:30 -134

## Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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, 10:45 am	Pastorate Town Hall	Church
Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:30 am	Coffee and Chocolate Sales	Church
Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25	Parish Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!	
Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Dec. 5, 7:30 pm	Service Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Dec. 11, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Dec. 11, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, Dec. 11, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Dec. 11, 11:30 am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, Dec. 12, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Dec. 18, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, Dec. 24, 4:00 pm	Christmas Family Mass	Church
Saturday, Dec. 24, 10:00 pm	Christmas "Midnight" Mass	Church
Monday, Dec. 26 – Friday, Dec. 30	Parish Office Closed – Merry Christmas!	

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you something that occurred this past week. A while ago I spoke with our Outreach Coordinator about the possibility of using some of the Outreach money as a grant to some social justice agency. She thought it was a good idea. The Finance Committee agreed as well. And this month the Pastoral Council confirmed the idea.

Over the past year, the parish has received many calls for financial assistance for BGE cut-offs, for evictions, for security deposits etc. Unfortunately, we do not have the ability to take care of these needs – neither the staff, the knowledge or the time. However, within Bolton Hill there is a social justice agency that can do and does all of this – the Samaritan Community.

Since we are blessed to have this social justice agency in our community and since they can do something we cannot, I have decided with the blessings of many to give a gift to the Samaritan Community. The gift amounted to \$3000. And it came from our Community Outreach money.

I want to thank our parishioners for being so generous in our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, since this enables us to do what we do here at Corpus Christi for the poor and the hungry. And now it can help so many others through the services available at the Samaritan Community.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Gregory Murphy and Rachel Naumann who were married at Corpus Christi this weekend. May God grace and bless you and your married life forever!

### Advent Wreath Greens

The Advent Wreath will be arranged on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Please consider bringing in some greens and holly so that the pastor can put together a beautiful wreath. You may bring them in no later than Wednesday, November 23. Please bring them to the Parish Offices.. Thank you!

### Thanksgiving Holiday

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and on the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 25. The 12:10 pm Mass on Friday **WILL NOT TAKE PLACE because of the holiday.**

### Weekday Masses

Because the pastor will be away from Monday, November 28 to Saturday, December 10, there will be no 12:10 Messes during that time period. The regular 12:10 pm Mass will resume on Monday, December 12.

### Christmas Greens

Once again, the Liturgical Environment Committee is asking parishioners to donate Christmas greens – holly, various pines, magnolia leaves etc for use in decorating the church for Christmas. Please bring the greens on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and leave them in the containers in the work sacristy. Thank you!

### Food Program – Week of 11/7– 11/11, 2016

Grocery Bags	Mon	27 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	63 Guests

### Grocery Bags

Bags this week were filled with the usual items – cereal, soup, vegetables, beans, tuna, rice & pasta, peanut butter and preserves. Whole Foods donated lots of bread, muffins, rolls, pies cakes cupcakes and cookies. In addition to all the baked goods there was plenty of fresh vegetables, fruit, salsa and guacamole!.

October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Christmas Cookies for Outreach

Last year we gave out Christmas cookies to our guests who received lunch at the rectory door. They were a big hit and guests appreciated the homemade treats. We would like to continue the tradition this year during Advent. If you can share some of your holiday cookies, please place them in a plastic bag in the basket in the back of Church. We will be collecting from Sunday, November 27 through Sunday December 18.

### 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, please join us at a brief informational meeting after mass on Sunday, November 20. We will meet in the vestibule then head to the rectory together. Contact Sarah Bujno at [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161 for more information. All are welcome.

### Faith Formation

Parents, please note that Faith Formation classes do not meet next weekend in honor of Thanksgiving (November 27<sup>th</sup>). Classes resume on December 4<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and December 11<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation.

### Children’s Worship Bulletins

Our Children’s Worship Bulletins are great resources to help parents teach children about Mass. Pick up a copy each Sunday on the table in the back of the church.

### Pastorate Town Hall

On November 11, Fr. Marty and four parishioners attended an Archdiocesan meeting to discuss the current pastorate configuration. We will host a town hall meeting after mass on Sunday, November 20 to follow up on the discussions from November 11. Please join us.

### Christmas Bazaar

St. Thomas Aquinas Annual Christmas Bazaar (3710 Roland Avenue in Hampden) - Great bargains on your Christmas shopping, delicious food, and our \$1000 grand raffle - Friday, Dec 2 (3-8pm) and Saturday, Dec 3 (10am-4pm).

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