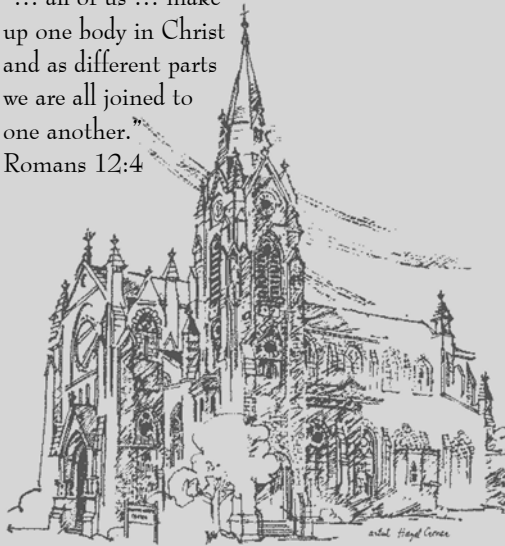


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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)

# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7 - 8, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34

### Scripture Reflection

*We live in a world that tends to segregate people along many lines, especially the weak from the powerful. This Christmas season and today's solemnity remind us that God's revelation is for all people and that Jesus was sent for all. God's will for the human race is unity – that all may be one. This vision is yet to be achieved, and there are those still threatened by it. But today we are called to walk in the light of this truth and to ask: From whom are we still separated? What are we called to do to bridge this chasm?*

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

Christopher Kauffman, 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, 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, Jan. 7, 4:00: pm, Blake Naifeh, *deceased*

Friday, Jan. 13, 12:10 pm, Frank Lori, *deceased*

Sunday, Jan. 8, 10:30 am – Parishioners Intentions, *living*

Saturday, Jan. 14, 4:00 pm, Claire Madsen, *deceased*

Monday, Jan. 9, 12:10 pm Joseph W. Mrozek, *deceased*

Sunday, Jan 15, 10:30 am, Dr. William Howard, *deceased*

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 12:10 pm – Phyllis Autotte, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,146.00 \$: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33 Solemnity of Mary Collection: \$ 680.00

Christmas Offertory Collection: \$8,729.00 Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$951.00

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

Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits the Retired Archdiocesan Priests of Baltimore

Mass Attendance: 12/ 31 – 1/1 – 4:00 -- 16 10:30 – 97

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Jan. 8, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Jan. 8, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, Jan. 8, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Jan. 8, 11:30 am	Hospitality	Church
Sunday, Jan. 8, 11:30 am	Holiday Candy Sales	Church
Monday, Jan. 9, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, Jan. 9, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Monday, Jan. 16	Parish Office Closed – MLK Jr. Day	
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Jan. 22, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Jan. 22, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Jan. 23, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Saturday, Feb. 4, 4:45 pm	Souper Bowl of Caring	Church
Sunday, Feb. 5, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 5, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 5, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Feb. 5, 11:30 am	Souper Bowl of Caring	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This is the feast that celebrates the fact that three wise men from the East came to visit the newborn Jesus.

This, for us, celebrates the fact that Jesus came not just for one nation but for all peoples and all nations.

So as we celebrate this beautiful and solemn feast, let us give thanks that Jesus manifested himself to these wise men and that he continues to manifest himself in our world through each and every one of us.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Andrew Kersee and Elizabeth Ann Fusco who were married at Corpus Christi last weekend. May your married life be filled with grace and many blessings!

### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

The Pastoral Council of Corpus Christi will meet on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All members are asked to be in attendance.

### **New Bishops**

As you may remember Pope Francis gave the Archdiocese two new bishops prior to Christmas. As Bishop-Elect Adam Parker and Bishop-Elect Mark Brennan prepare for their ordination as bishops on January 19<sup>th</sup>, let us pray for both of them – that God fill them with his wisdom, understanding and love.

### **Many Thanks**

Again, many thanks to all who helped make the Christmas celebrations so beautiful and so meaningful. Thanks also to all who joined us for the services during the Christmas season. Your presence was truly a precious gift. And lastly, thanks to all who donated to the Christmas Flower Memorial Fund and to the Christmas Offertory Collection. Your generosity is most appreciated! Blessings on all throughout this New Year!

### **Food Program – Week of 12/26– 12/30, 2016**

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 Bags (offices closed)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	0 Guests (offices closed)

### **Many Thanks**

From Christmas cookies to boxes of chocolates your response was great! Thank you to everyone who baked cookies to be given out at the door, bought boxes of chocolates for our grocery bag recipients, made donations or sent positive thoughts our way for our holiday programs. Our lunch guests were delighted with the addition of homemade Christmas cookies with their lunch and everyone who received a box of chocolates with their grocery bag felt very special getting such a treat. Your efforts made Christmas extra enjoyable for many!

### **Hospitality**

Please join us on Sunday, January 8 after mass for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome! If you are interested in joining the hospitality team, please contact Sarah Bujno at [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org).

### **Holiday Candy Sales**

Homemade candy will be sold after mass on Sunday, January 8 to raise money for Corpus Christi's evangelization efforts such as student programming, senior activities, and community events. Please consider supporting our efforts as all proceeds go directly to Corpus Christi evangelization.

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

Our next seniors group meeting will take place on Monday, January 9 at 10:30 am in the rectory. This member-led group includes worship, Bible study, and creative activities. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact [sarah.bujno@archbalt.org](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### **2017 Church Envelopes**

If you are a church envelope user, please pick up your envelopes in the back of the church. We thank you for faithfully using the envelopes week after week. If you do not have envelopes and would like them, please call the Parish Office.

### **Faith Formation**

Faith Formation classes do not meet next week (January 15<sup>th</sup>) in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes resume on January 22<sup>nd</sup> for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Confirmation class meets January 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> for their retreat.

### **Souper Bowl of Caring**

Our Faith Formation students will be collecting monetary donations and soup donations as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. In four years, students have collected more than \$1400 and 150 cans of soup for our rectory lunch program. The Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Join our students as they work to transform the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving, sharing, and serving.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Parishioners ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 AM Mass on Faith Formation Sundays. Children are called to the altar to receive a special blessing, then go to the sacristy to hear the Gospel and learn in an age-appropriate setting. Each session includes a craft or activity related to the Gospel. There's no need to register or sign up, just come forward when Father Marty gathers the children.

### **Catholic Kids Bulletins**

Each Sunday, Catholic Kids Bulletins are available for our youngest parishioners to help them learn more about our Catholic Mass. Bulletins can be found on the table in the back of the church. Each week's bulletin contains coloring pages for a saint and activities based on the Gospel, as well as a handy order of Mass checklist for children. To see samples, visit the Catholic Kids Bulletin website at: [catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com](http://catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com)

### **A Reminder**

Since so many of our parishioners were away during the Christmas season, we hope that you will remember to follow up on your weekly Offertory donation by playing catch up during the month of January. Remember your donation is most important to the parish's financial viability. We appreciate your considering this request.

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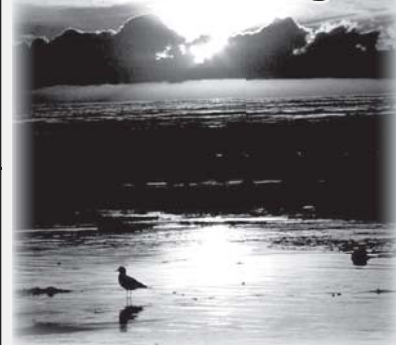


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