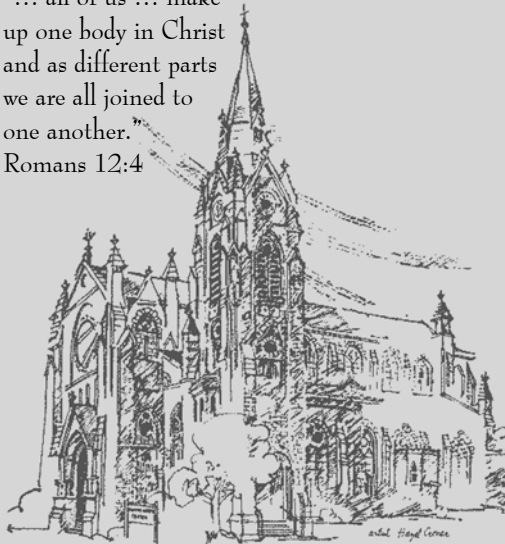


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14 - 15, 2017
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34
Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 8: 23 – 9:3; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23

Scripture Reflection

Today we hear titles given to Jesus, who is called the Son of God, the Lamb, and the true Servant who brings salvation to the whole world. His role is completely based on his relationship to God, whom he calls his Father. Our role is based on our relationship to Jesus, when we begin to know him as he is and what he is called to do. Like him, our task is to continually deepen the relationship that leads us to know who we are and what we are called to do. That noble work is never finished!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Christopher Kauffman, 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. 14, 4:00: pm, Claire Madsen, *deceased* Friday, Jan. 20, 12:10 pm, Mauricio Flagerman, *deceased*
Sunday, Jan. 15, 10:30 am – Dr. William Howard, *deceased* Saturday, Jan. 21, 4:00 pm, Julia Horn, *deceased*
Monday, Jan. 16, NO MASS - OFFICES CLOSED Sunday, Jan 22, 10:30 am, John O'Brien, *deceased*
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 12:10 pm – Beatrice J. Kohler, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,806.58 \$: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$633.84
This Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Retired Archdiocesan Priests
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits the Holy Angels Catholic School
Mass Attendance: 1/7 – 1/8 – 4:00 -- 29 10:30 – 119

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Monday, Feb. 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Feb. 13, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, Feb. 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Monday, Feb. 20	Parish Office Closed – Presidents Day	

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

The weekend the nation remembers a man of non-violence – Martin Luther King, Jr. He truly was a man of integrity. He was a man who believed what he read in the Sacred Scriptures and then lived what he read out in his life. Unfortunately his good life ended way too soon – ended by an assassination – by an act of violence.

In the world we live in, acts of violence are becoming more and more a daily routine. Whether it be in our city – where over 300 died a violent death last year, or in Washington, DC or Chicago or New York or even overseas – violence this past year has certainly raised its ugly head way too often.

People of goodwill must step forward and speak out against violence – people of goodwill must step forward and stop any violence that might be taking place in their lives. People of goodwill need to pray – maybe pray that the man we honor this weekend – Martin Luther King, Jr., will go to God and intercede for us – that we might have the grace, the wisdom, the patience and the courage to somehow help stop the violence now and in the future.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Day. There will be NO 12:10 pm MASS on that Monday as well.

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 19th, let us pray for both of them – that God fill them with his wisdom, understanding and love.

There are prayers cards available in the back of church – please feel free to take one for each of the bishops.

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.

Food Program – Week of 1/2– 1/6, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	0 Bags (offices closed!)
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	29 Guests

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!

Pray for fulfillment of the Dream!

2017 Church Envelopes

If you are a church envelope user, please make sure you 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. If you would like information about Electronic Giving please talk to Fr. Marty.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Our next local weekend is **January 27 - 29, 2017**. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@Retrouvaille.org.

Calling All Corpus Christi Seniors!

Our seniors group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 10:30 am in the rectory. The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 23. Please bring a bible. Coffee and tea are provided. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact sarah.bujno@archbalt.org or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes do not meet next week (January 15th) in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes resume on January 22nd for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Our Confirmation class meets January 27th – 29th for their retreat. Please keep these students in your prayers!

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 4th and 5th. 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

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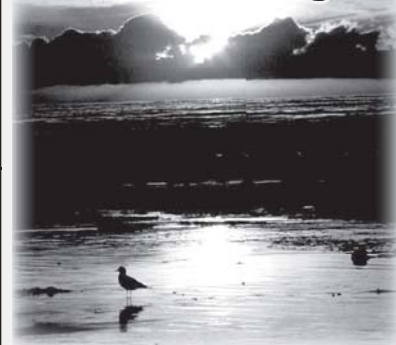


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