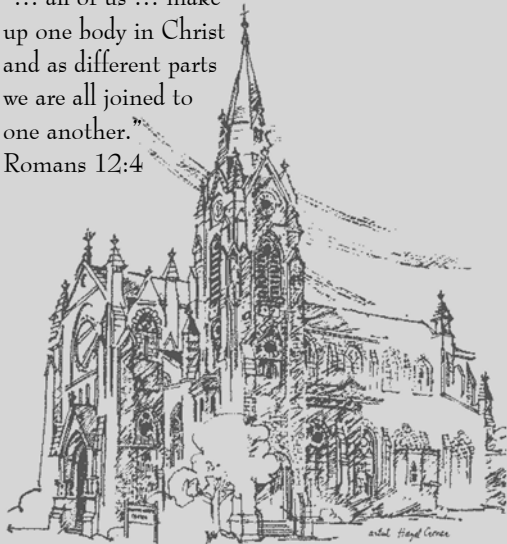


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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-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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21 -22, 2017
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 8: 23 – 9:3; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23
Next Weekend's Readings: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a

Scripture Reflection

Jesus begins his healing ministry by calling ordinary people – simple fishermen – to follow him. What was it about his invitation that appealed to them, caused them to accept it? One would not have guessed what was yet to come of his being and doing. We never know the outcome of an invitation or a promise that is made. We are called in many ways, most of them simple. We don't know where we will be led. Our task is to keep our hearts and minds open to God's calling, however or whenever it may come.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Jason Dunn, Christopher Kauffman, Alfredo Panico, Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, Michael Previdi, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, 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. 21, 4:00: pm, Julia Horn, *deceased* Friday, Jan. 27, 12:10 pm, Joseph Gallina, *deceased*
Sunday, Jan. 22, 10:30 am, John O'Brien, *deceased* Saturday, Jan. 28, 4:00 pm, Edwin Miller, *deceased*
Monday, Jan. 23, 12:10 pm, Marie E. Demek, *deceased* Sunday, Jan 29, 10:30 am, Teresa Peddicord, *deceased*
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 12:10 pm, Marg Bertulis, *living*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,400.00: Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$512.00 – Retired Archdiocesan Priests
This Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits the Holy Angels Catholic School
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs
Mass Attendance: 1/14 – 1/15 – 4:00 --25 10:30 – 93

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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, 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 Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:30 am	Evangelization Focus Group	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,

This parish at one time had a Catholic School. It was closed in the 1970's. But it was merged with other schools to form Fr. Charles Hall School. In 2010 that was closed and merged with others schools to become Holy Angels Catholic School.

Our parish has been supporting Holy Angels in many ways – we give them money to help with the salary of one of the staff. We have a work day there at the school. Some of our parishioners volunteer at the school. This is all good.

This year we budgeted \$8500.00 to send to the school in March. Please be generous in this week's 2nd collection as it will help us to defray this expense. Thank you for your generosity and please pray for the staff, students and their parents.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

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.

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.

Opinions Wanted! Join the Focus Group on February 12

Want to keep Corpus Christi welcoming and inclusive? Interested in a ministry that helps our community and grows our church? If so, please join us on Sunday, February 12 after mass as part of an evangelization focus group. It's simple: to grow our community, we need to brainstorm and act as a community. That means we need YOUR help. You bring your ideas, and we'll bring the snacks. If this ministry interests you beyond a one-time discussion, then please contact Sarah Bujno at sarah.bujno@archbalt.org to volunteer for our Evangelization Team. The focus group snow date will be Sunday, February 26.

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.

Food Program – Week of 1/9– 1/13, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	11 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	72 Guests

Grocery Bags

This week's grocery bags were filled with cereal, pasta, soup, beans, vegetables, fruit, tuna, peanut butter and jam. There were lots of food items from Whole Foods to fill up the bags including bread, rolls, bagels, fruit and vegetables.

Faith Formation

Our Confirmation class meets January 27th – 29th for their retreat. Please note we will not have regular faith formation classes on January 29th because of the retreat. This is a schedule change from our original calendar. We will still have CLOW during Mass, however.

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

Married Couples Retreat

Why not consider taking a "Married Couples" Retreat. It takes place at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV on March 3, 4 and 5 or on April 7, 8, and 9. For more information please call Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

Mark your Calendars – Plan Ahead

The Bolton Hill Tri-Church Education Series will be returning this Lent. You may remember that the three churches in Bolton Hill – Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Memorial Episcopal Church and Corpus Christi Catholic Church have sponsored in the past an education series.

This year we will do things a little different. In light of what is transpiring in our nation at this time we will offer 4 sessions beginning with a light supper at 6:30 pm with the education session following at 7:00 pm. The sessions will take place at Brown Memorial in their Education Building.

The dates are as follows: all Wednesdays – March 8, March 22, March 29, and April 5.

The Education sessions will zero in on the following question: What would you like to see from the Christian community in light of the current political environment? We will have someone from the following groups address the question: Beyond the Boundaries, the Muslim community, the immigrant community, and the Jewish community. There will be time for questions and discussion as well.

We do hope that many of our parishioners will take the time during Lent to attend this series.

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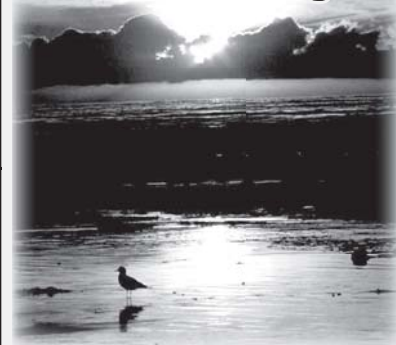


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