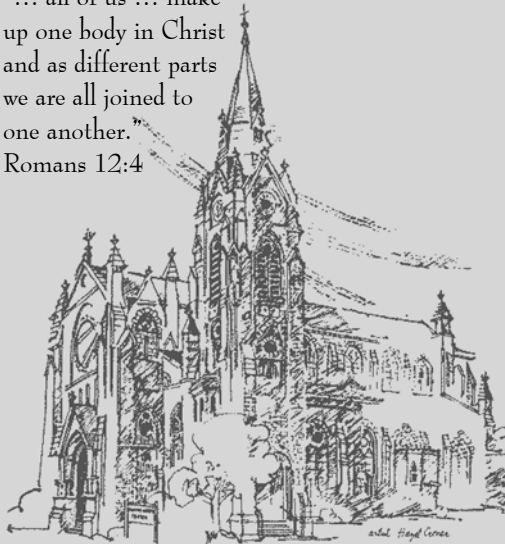


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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

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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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28 - 29, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 58: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16

Scripture Reflection

In a culture obsessed with strength and success, today's readings are startling. The qualities and behaviors identified in the Beatitudes look nothing like economic, political or social strength. Instead, they appear to demonstrate weakness. Paul tells us that God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised to shame the wise and the strong. Those of us who say we follow Jesus have some soul-searching to do. How do the Beatitudes fit with our professional and life-style commitments? How willing are we to engage in the really hard practices? And what would it mean if we don't want to? Lots for us as Christians to ponder this week – this month and this new year.

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, 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. 28, 4:00: pm, Edwin Miller, *deceased*

Friday, Feb. 3, , 12:10 pm, Aurora F. Benedicto, *deceased*

Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:30 am, Teresa Peddicord, *deceased*

Saturday, Feb. 4, 4:00 pm, Blake Naifeh, *deceased*

Monday, Jan. 30, 12:10 pm, Marg Kelsall

Sunday, Feb. 5, 10:30 am, John O'Brien, *deceased*

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 12:10 pm, Beatrice J. Kohler,

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,629.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$1,566.60 – Holy Angels

This Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs

Mass Attendance: 1/21 – 1/22 – 4:00 --20 10:30 – 138

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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	Hospitality	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	
Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:00 am	Social Justice Coffeehouse: Viva House	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, Feb. 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, Feb. 27, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that you are wondering about the Archdiocesan Planning Process – where it is – what is happening now – when might we hear anything.

I feel the same way – so I spoke with the Planning Coordinator for the Archdiocese – Daphne Daly. I ask her what was happening – she let me know that the Design Team had taken all the information that it had received and put together another plan. This was going to the Archbishop for his perusal and his approval. Then he will take it to the Presbyteral Council for their recommendations and ultimately their approval as well. That will not happen until the middle of February. That means we will probably not hear anything definite until near the end of February.

Let us keep the Archbishop, the Design Team, the Presbyteral Council and the Office of Pastoral Planning in our prayers!

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.

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, February 13. 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring Next Weekend!

Our Faith Formation students will be collecting monetary donations and soup donations as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring next weekend. 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.

Food Program – Week of 1/16– 1/20, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	15 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	45 Guests (closed Monday)

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, cookies and lots of cut up fruit and vegetables.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our younger parishioners and guests age 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.

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.

Adult Education Coordinator

The Year of Mercy has concluded and with it, Corpus Christi's Adult education series on Mercy has as well. Those who attended the one-hour sessions before mass (we met five times throughout the year) expressed interest in more such opportunities to explore social and theological issues relevant to our faith. There are a number of topics people are interested in and our parish community has a wealth of resources in our talented and committed parishioners.

We are looking for a volunteer to help develop and coordinate the next series of monthly, or bi-monthly, gatherings. The time commitment would be minimal and the possible topics and presenters endless. Contact Kevin O'Brien for more info at kevin.obrien24@verizon.net or 410-599-1790 to discuss further.

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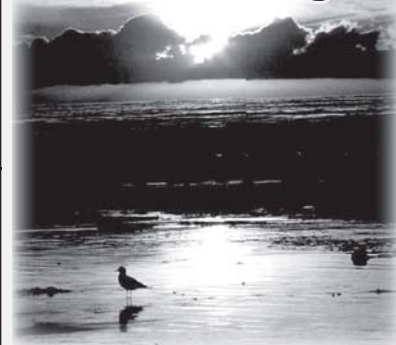


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