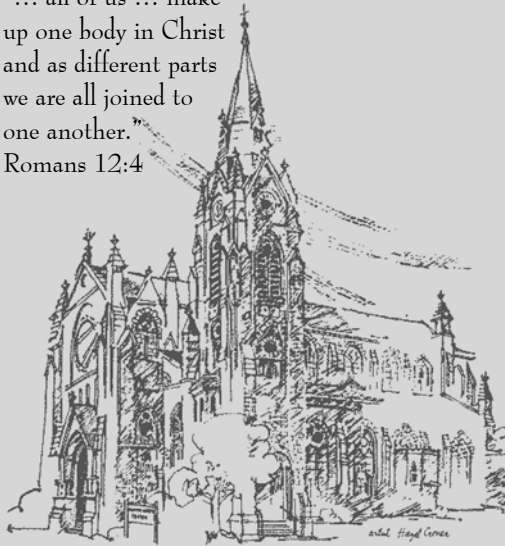


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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)

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11 - 12, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Sirach 15: 15020; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37  
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

### Scripture Reflection

*Today's readings build upon last week's focus on expectations. Living the Christian life requires a deep sense of responsibility and a desire to go beyond the minimum of the law. Spiritual maturity and integrity lies somewhere between deadening legalism and a casual approach that mocks the rules and takes pride in "getting away with it." We are given the freedom to act responsibly. We pray for wisdom to discern what that means and to live accordingly.*

### 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, Lillian 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, 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, Feb. 11 4:00: pm, Claire Madsen, *deceased* Friday, Feb. 17, 12:10 pm, Joseph Gallina, *deceased*  
Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:30 am, Parishioners' Intentions, *living* Saturday, Feb. 18, 4:00 pm, Julia Horn, *deceased*  
Monday, Feb.13 12:10 pm, Douglas Daly, *deceased* Sunday, Feb. 19, 10:30 am, Peter P. Johns, *deceased*  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 12:10 pm, Resident Yim, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,851.55 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$721.50  
This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs  
Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs  
Mass Attendance: 2/4 – 2/5 – 4:00 -- 34 10:30 – 124

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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 Coffeeshouse: 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
Wednesday, March 1, 12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Sunday, March 5, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 5, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, March 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Monday, March 6, 7:30 pm	Service Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, March 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all who so generously gave to last week's Souper Bowl for Caring. Over \$600.00 and 30 cans of soup were collected between the two Masses. I do believe that is the best we have ever had. It will certainly help us with the weekday lunches for our guests.

Blessings upon all who gave!

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Liturgy Committee Meeting

The Parish Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 pm with a dinner meeting in the Rectory Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend – important planning for Lent and Holy Week will begin to take place.

### Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. All members are asked to be in attendance.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sarah.bujno@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### 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.

### Holy Angels Bull Roast

The Holy Angels Catholic School is having its annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday, April 1 (it is not a joke!) from 7 pm to midnight. Early bird tickets are available from March 1-17 and are \$40; \$50 after that date. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the School and features food, games, silent auction and a DJ. If you have questions or would like tickets, please contact Mary Anne Wylie: [walker.wylie@verizon.net](mailto:walker.wylie@verizon.net)

### 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)

### Faith Formation

Please note we will not have Faith Formation classes on February 19<sup>th</sup>, President's Day weekend. Classes resume on February 26<sup>th</sup> for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and March 19<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation students.

### 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.

### Beatitude Agenda

In light of our Scripture readings these past weekends, in light of what is happening in our nation, the Pastor and the Pastoral Council would encourage parishioners to write their senators and congresspersons – to get involved - as soon as possible. Here are some other sites that might be useful: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) – the bishops' conference website and Catholics Confront Global Poverty: <http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/> or, Catholic Climate Coalition: <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/> or, Maryland Catholic Conference: <http://www.mdccathcon.org/>

### 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.

### Food Program – Week of 1/30– 2/3, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	56 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, cookies, danish and lots of cut up fruit and vegetables. We also had a good variety of extra canned goods that everyone helped themselves to.

*Happy Valentine's Day to All!*

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