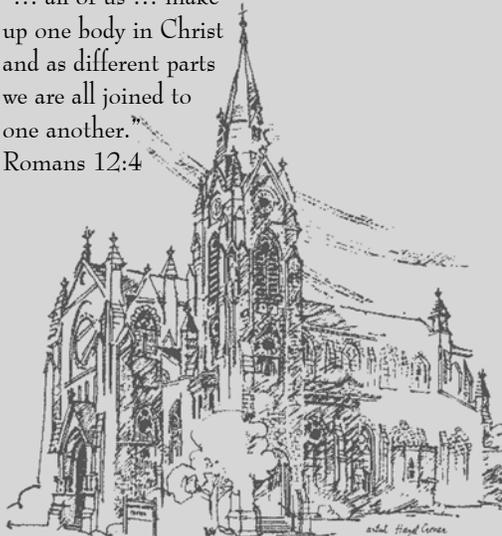


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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)

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18 – 19, 2017  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 49: 14-15; 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5; Matthew 6: 24-34

## Scripture Reflection

*Today's readings make even more difficult demands on us regarding our behavior as Christians. We live in a culture where there is so much rhetoric about protecting oneself and one's property, about guns and gated communities. How do we reconcile this with Jesus' call to turn the other cheek and love one's enemy? What does it take to embrace these teachings, which many of us – quite honestly – find foolish?*

## 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, 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. 18 4:00 pm, Julia Horn *deceased*                      Friday, Feb. 24, 12:10 pm, Florence Grzylawski, *deceased*  
Sunday, Feb. 19, 10:30 am, Peter P. Johns, *deceased*                      Saturday, Feb. 25 4:00 pm, Elizabeth Wakeman, *deceased*  
Monday, Feb. 20, NO 12:10 PM MASS – OFFICE CLOSED                      Sunday, Feb. 26 10:30 am, Deacon Don Miller, *deceased*  
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 12:10 pm, Ellen T. Myers, *deceased*

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$5,723.25 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$828.57

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: 2/11 – 2/12 – 4:00 --28      10:30 – 107

## Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
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
Monday, March 13, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, March 13, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, March 19, 9:15 am	Confirmation	Rectory
Sunday, March 19, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 26, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, March 26, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, March 27, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the nation remembers and celebrates specifically the memory of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. However, I believe we need to remember all of our Presidents and what they have done for our nation. And I also believe we need to always pray for the current President and his administration. Certainly the administration of a nation is a very daunting task. So let us pray to God that the current administration be given wisdom, courage and compassion as they lead our nation into the future.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Presidents' Day

Monday, February 20 is Presidents' Day. It is a national holiday. **Because of this fact, the Parish Office will be closed. There will be no 12:10 pm weekday Mass that day.**

### Beatitude Agenda

In light of our Scripture readings, 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.

### 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 27. 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.

### Food Program – Week of 2/6– 2/10, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	11 Bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	58 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, muffins and lots of cut up fruit and salsa. We also had a good variety of extra canned goods that everyone helped themselves to.

### Speak Out

For anyone interested, today after mass we will be writing postcards and making phone calls to our Senators and District 7 Representative to voice our concern about the immigration travel ban and other issues. Postcards and postage will be provided. We just need you to take a little time and have your voice heard.

### Souper Thanks!

Thank you to all who contributed to our Souper Bowl of Caring on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$607.25 and collected 30 cans of soup. Across the country, more than \$5.2 million was collected, and every bit goes to local food pantries. Our contributions support the lunch program at Corpus Christi. Thank you for helping our students learn about giving, and showing them what true generosity looks like!

### 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)

### Thank You for Your Opinions!

To all parishioners who attended the evangelization focus group last week, thank you. We need your input to continue growing our community. We appreciate you donating your time for this important work. As mentioned before, 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.

### RACISM AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Everyone is invited to the 38th annual SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION on Saturday, **March 4, 2017** at Seton-Keough High School. Keynote Address: Rev. Andrew Foster Connors, Co-Chair of BUILD, Pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. 12 Workshops. Come to the fair displays. \$10 registration fee includes lunch for all pre-registrants. Call Nancy Cupp at Catholic Charities 410-261-6781 for more information and registration opportunities.

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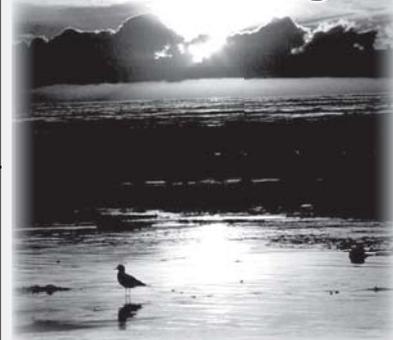


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