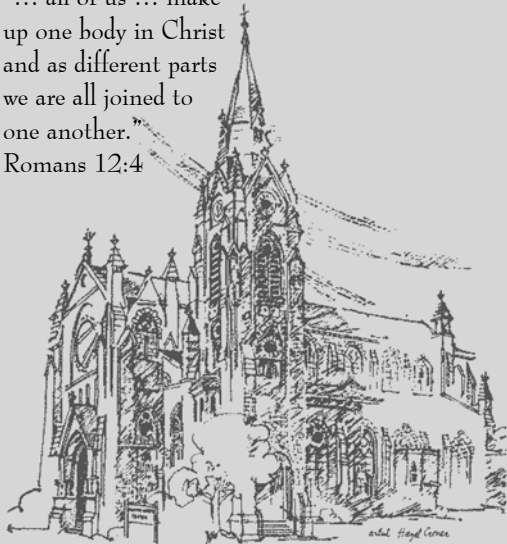


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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**

Located at SFNC, 2405 Linden Avenue \* Baltimore, Maryland 21217  
For program information or to volunteer, call 410-523-41616

**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 [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org)

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 13 - 14, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 15-21

### Scripture Reflection

*We are reminded this weekend that spreading the word about Christ did not go smoothly in the early church. Understanding and accepting Jesus was a slow and often unsuccessful process. It may seem different now, but if we consider our own questions and struggles with faith, we realize that our commitment is not formed overnight. It is often subject to life circumstances that challenge our faith. There is still work to be done in spreading the good news. If we want to contribute to the effort, we might begin with ourselves!*

### Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Kelly Walsh, Joe & Missy Murphy, Marilyn Anderson, 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, Noreen Betteridge, Francis Saba, 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, May 13, 4:00 pm, Mothers – living and deceased  
Sunday, May 14, 10:30 am, Mothers – living and deceased  
Monday, May 15, **NO 12:10 PM MASS**  
Wednesday, May 17, 12:10 pm, Chris Dorment, Sr., living  
Friday, May 19, 12:10 pm, William Young., deceased  
Saturday, May 20, 4:00 pm, Mildred Garrett, deceased  
Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am, Florence & Frank Styka, deceased

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,752.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$714.00

**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs**

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign**

Mass Attendance – May 6 - 7 – 4:00 -- 27 10:30 – 144

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, May 14, 10:30 am	Mother's Day Liturgy	Church
Sunday, May 14, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am	Blessing of the Graduates	Church
Monday, May 22, 10:30 am	Seniors Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, May 27, 11:00 am	Baptism	Church
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day – Offices closed	
Sunday, June 4	Pentecost Sunday – end of the Easter Season	Church
Monday, June 5, 7:00	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Friday, June 9, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, June 11	Trinity Sunday	
Monday, June 12, 10:30 am	Seniors Meeting	Rectory
Monday, June 12, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am	Father's Day & Corpus Christi Feast day	Church
Sunday, June 18, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, June 24, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, June 24, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day – Offices Closed	
Friday, July 21	Artscape	
Saturday, July 22	Artscape	
Sunday, July 23	Artscape	
Friday, August 4, 5:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, August 6, 10:30 am	Feast of the Transfiguration	Church

For more information, visit [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org)

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

In this month of May, we, as a Church, remember Our Blessed Lady, Mary. She was a wife and mother. This weekend all over the United States people will be remembering their mother in a unique and special way.

Here at Corpus Christi, we remember them in our prayers – we remember all the women – living and deceased – grandmothers, godmothers, mothers, stepmothers and any women who have been motherly towards us – yes, we pray for them in our Eucharist this weekend. We give thanks to God for all they have done and continue to do for us.

May our Lady, Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother, intercede to God for all!

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Sincere Thanks

Heartfelt thanks go out to Matt Reinhart who taught our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion students this year. Kudos for a job well done! Many thanks go out to Irene van Sant and Jim Curran and Mary Kelley for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Hospitality. Great job and wonderful food!

Grateful thanks to Andrew Lacovara for teaching our Confirmation students this year. You did a great job! And lastly many thanks to Kristen Bowden, our Faith Formation Coordinator who organized all these sacramental actions. Blessings be upon her now and always!

### Regional Pastors and Staff Meeting

Because of this Regional Meeting on Monday, May 15, there will be NO 12:10 pm MASS. Fr. Marty and Kristen Bowden will be attending the meeting from 12 noon until 2:30 pm.

### Mother's Day

May all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step-mothers and all women who have reached out in a motherly way be graced and blessed this Mother's Day weekend and always!  
Happy Mother's Day

### Blessing of the Graduates on May 21st

We will honor our graduates (from any type of institution – elementary school, high school, college and post-graduate) with a special blessing on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please join us as we pray in a special way for these students as they transition.

### St. Thomas Aquinas Alumni Reunion

After faithfully serving the Hampden community for 144 years, St. Thomas Aquinas School will close its doors at the end of the current school year. The school will be hosting a Multi-Generational Alumni Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017. Please join us by attending Mass at 4 pm at St. Thomas – followed by tours of STA School from 5 – 6:30 pm. Come to reminisce, share memorabilia, and reacquaint with old friends (and faculty) to celebrate the legacy of St. Thomas Aquinas School. Please contact the school office for more information – 410-889-4618.

### Thank you to our Faith Formation and CLOW Teachers!

Thank you to our dedicated catechists:  
Jan Daneke (Kindergarten), Kate Connor (1<sup>st</sup>), Matthew Reinhart (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sarah Bujno (3<sup>rd</sup>), Hugh Ivory (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>), Peter Bruno (6<sup>th</sup>), Shannon Fleming Bray & Trish Garcia Pills (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), Andrew Lacovara (Confirmation), Kristen Schmitz (substitute)  
Thank you to our wonderful CLOW teachers as well:  
Emily Bowden, Michele Decker, Anna Doherty, Riley Doherty, Abby Hurson, Heather Freas Kostic, Deborah Puopolo, Hope Sacco, and Carolyn Sacco.

### Archbishop Lori's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Lori will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It would be great if we could keep him in our prayers in a unique and special way. So let us pray that Jesus, the great High Priest, will continue to grace, to bless and to journey with Archbishop Lori now and always.

### Summer CLOW Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)? Last summer, to the joy of many children, we were able to keep the program running over the summer months. We are looking for a few volunteers willing to serve once a month to continue this summer, as well. Lesson plans are prepared and emailed to volunteers ahead of time, so all you have to do is grab the bag before Mass. For more information, please contact Kristen Bowden at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### Food Program – Week of 5/1 – 5/5/2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	13 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	46 lunches

### Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We need a volunteer to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Mondays. It's pretty simple and very rewarding. If you're interested or have any questions please contact Beth at 410-615-7771 or [beth.steinrock@archbalt.org](mailto:beth.steinrock@archbalt.org).

### Grocery Bags

The grocery bags this week were filled with cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, tuna, pasta, peanut butter and jam. From Whole Foods there was fresh fruit, lots of lettuce and greens as well as bread, rolls, cookies, donuts and muffins. Lots of good fresh and yummy items to add to the grocery bags!

### 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, May 22. Please bring a bible. Coffee and tea are provided. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report

Corpus Christi's goal for this year's Appeal is \$21,200.

As of 4/30/2017 – the parish has given 62 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$20,631.00

### Many thanks to those who have given thus far!

If you have not made a gift to the Appeal, please make an effort to give a generous gift so that we might be able to meet our goal this year. **We are only \$569.00 short of our goal.**

### A Note from Sister Jane Coyle

Dear Friends of the Corpus Christi Community,  
This note comes with grateful thanks and prayers of gratitude to God for each one of you for all the prayers, greetings, flowers etc., etc., on remembering my 95 birthday. I am especially thankful to the Corpus Christi Community for your prayerful support regarding this stroke. I want you to know how much this support has strengthened my heart during these days. God bless you, one and all!

Love, Sister Jane Coyle

***Happy Mother's Day!***

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