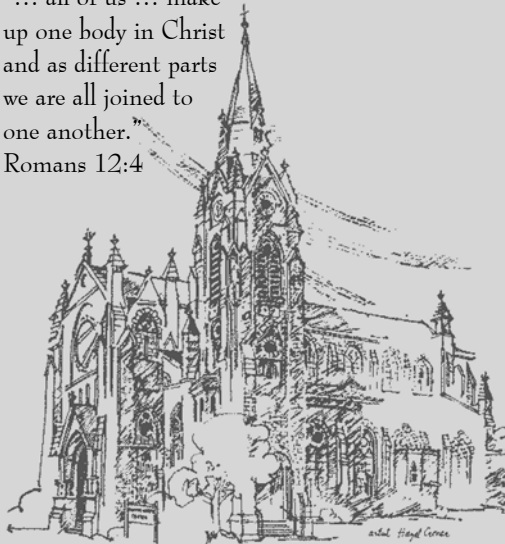


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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 410-523-41616

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 mdemek@archbalt.org

Ascension of the Lord

May 27 - 28, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings:

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7; John 20: 19-23

Scripture Reflection

When Jesus departed, his followers knew there was work to be done. We imagine how they gathered their meager forces and moved forward. We reflect in amazement on all that has transpired from the modest beginnings of the Church. We give thanks that the God who was with those followers in the past might continue to journey with us in this day and age as well.

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 27, 4:00 pm, Tom-Jagi Tacka, *deceased*

Friday, June 2, 12:10 pm, Robert Trimble., *deceased*

Sunday, May 28 10:30 am, Olga Bryk, *deceased*

Saturday, June 3, 4:00 pm, Marie Magee, *deceased*

Monday, May 29, NO 12:10 pm MASS – OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday, June 4, 10:30 am, Deacon Don Miller, *deceased*

Wednesday, May 31, 12:10 pm, Piers Sellers, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,474.32 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$641.00

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Mass Attendance – May 20 - 21 – 4:00 --16 10:30 –141

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Tuesday, August 15, 12:10 pm	Holyday Mass – Assumption of BVM	Church
Saturday, August 26, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the unofficial beginning of summer. It is the first big weekend of the summer season – Memorial weekend. Seems like only yesterday we were celebrating Christmas and New Year's!

As we go off to our barbecues and our picnics or to the beach, let us not forget those men and women who have served in our Armed Forces – those living and those who have died – especially, those who died in the various wars in which the United States has been involved. Unfortunately some of our men and women are still in harm's way in Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq – let us keep them especially in our prayers.

Whatever you might do this holiday weekend – be safe and have a good time!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Andrew Lacovara who received a Master of Arts in Theology from the Ecumenical Institute at St. Mary's Seminary and University recently. Andrew also had an extremely high QPA – Quality Point Average – just shy of a perfect 4.0. Congratulations – kudos for a job well done and blessings on your future endeavors in ministry.

Congratulations go out to Sarah Bowden who won the Towson University High School Writing Contest for her short story "Ciri."

Memorial Day Closures

Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day – a day when we as a nation remember the men and women of our Armed Forces who have died in past wars and conflicts. Because it is a federal holiday – **the Parish Offices will be closed and there will be NO 12:10 pm MASS as well.** The Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th.

Offertory Collection

We are so grateful to all who donate to the church. Your gifts enable us to continue our ministry here at Corpus Christi. But a few reminders: please make sure you sign and date your checks – that you write out the amount as well as place it numerically on the check. If any of these are missing our bank will not cash the check.

Also please write the numbers and the amount legibly so that our money counters can correctly read them.

And lastly, when using a church envelope, please make sure that what you write on the envelope is correct and legible as well and correctly corresponds to what is in the envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this situation.

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.

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.

Food Program – Week of 5/15 – 5/19 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	21 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	75 lunches

ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We need two volunteers to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Mondays or Wednesdays. The time commitment is only about three hours a month. 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.

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, and muffins. Lots of good fresh and yummy items to add to the grocery bags!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report

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

As of 5/20/2017 – the parish has given 63 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$20,845.00

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 \$355.00 short of our goal.**

Child & Youth Protection

Corpus Christi, along with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, is committed to healthy ministry and seeks to engage competent, qualified people. To protect children and youth, church personnel are screened for their fitness to work with minors. This process includes mandatory completion of criminal background checks for all clergy, employees, and for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children. The Archdiocese of Baltimore's safe environment training program educates church personnel on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child sexual abuse. All clergy, employees, and all volunteers who have substantial contact with children are required to receive this safe environment training every five years. Every volunteer (including those without substantial contact with minors) are asked to read the following policies, *The Archdiocese's Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children & Youth* and *The Code of Conduct for Church Personnel of the Archdiocese of Baltimore*.

For more information, visit <http://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/> or contact Kristen Bowden, our parish screening coordinator, at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

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