

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

# **Trinity Sunday**

## June 10 – 11, 2017 **Sunday Lectionary Readings**

This Weekend's Readings: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18 Next Weekend's Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16 – 17; John 6: 51-58

#### Scripture Reflection

Throughout the centuries the concept of the Trinity has been a challenge to understand. In fact, the Church struggled with the idea of one God in three persons for some time in its history. We may not entirely grasp the theology, but we can understand the single, clear message revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. We are deeply loved and encountered by a God who is with us and is shown to us in many ways and through many faces. As we live out this reality, we are called to share it with one another. Blessed be the Most Holy Trinity now and forever!

#### 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, François 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, Jack Douglass 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, June 10, 4:00 pm, Jason Dunn, deceased Sunday, June 11 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions, *living* Monday, June 12, 12:10 pm, Colette Danek, deceased Wednesday, June 14, 12:10 pm, Rufino Prado, deceased

Friday, June 16, 12:10 pm. Rita Prado., deceased Saturday, June 17, 4:00 pm, Fathers – living & deceased Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am, Fathers – living & deceased

#### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,619.24 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33 Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$.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 our Community Outreach Programs

| Mass Attendance – June 3 - 4 - 4:00 27 10:30 -108  Coming Up at Corpus Christi |   |         |  |
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|  |   |         |  |
| 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  |  |
| Monday, September 4  | Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed       |         |  |
| Saturday, September 16, 1:30 pm  | Wedding                                 | Church  |  |
| Saturday, September 16, 5:30 pm  | Wedding                                 | Church  |  |
| Friday, September 22, 4:00 pm  | Wedding                                 | Church  |  |
| Saturday, September 23, 1:30 pm  | Wedding                                 | Church  |  |
| Sunday, September 24, 9:15 am  | Faith Formation                         | School  |  |
| Sunday, September 24, 10:30 am   | Blessing of Teachers                    | Church  |  |
| Sunday, September 24, 10:45 am   | CLOW                                    | Church  |  |
|  |   |         |  |
| For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org                     |   |         |  |

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate a mystery – the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This weekend we celebrate the fact that we believe there is one God but three persons in that one God. How that takes place has been the discussion for theologians from the very beginning of our church's existence.

Certainly I am not going to go into all of that in this short space. Suffice it to say that, as Christians, we believe that there are 3 persons in 1 God.

Peace, Fr. Marty

#### Corpus Christi Feastday/Father's Day

Next weekend is the parish's feast day – Corpus Christi. It is also Father's Day weekend as well. We will be blessing all fathers, grandfathers, godfather stepfathers and all men who have touched us in a fatherly way. We will also have the last hospitality of the season before our Hospitality Committees summer break.

#### **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.

Food Program – Week of 5/29 – 6/2 2017

| Grocery Bags        | Mon         | 0 bags (Memorial<br>Day Holiday) |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Lunches at the Door | Mon/Wed/Fri | 37 lunches                       |

#### **ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunity**

We still need a volunteer 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**

There were no grocery bags this past week because of the Memorial Day holiday.

#### Sandwich Alert

The students from McDonogh School have made sandwiches for our lunch program for many years and we are incredibly grateful for their generosity. With the end of the school year here, that monthly sandwich supply won't be available. If you can help out by making sandwiches over the summer months it would be very helpful. Contact Beth with any questions or for more info beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771.

#### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report - We Did IT!

Corpus Christi's goal for this year's Appeal is \$21,200. As of 5/30/2017 – the parish has given 65 gifts. These gifts amount to \$21,315.00

Many thanks to those who have given thus far!

Congratulations to our parish – we have made our goal! Please take the time to send in your donation if you made a pledge! Thank you again for your generosity!!!!

#### 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-andyouth-protection/ or contact Kristen Bowden, our parish screening

coordinator, at <u>kristen.bowden@archbalt.org</u>.

#### **Summer Discernment Camps for Youth**

**FIAT for young women: Thursday, June 29 to Sunday, July 2** Mount St. Mary's University, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Fiat is Latin for "Let it be done." It was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously. She was called to give her whole life and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, you will be challenged to become fully yourself - to embrace the unique gifts given to you by God and to discover the great dignity of your vocation as a woman.

Quo Vadis for young men: Wednesday, July 5 to Sun., July 9 The Claggett Center, 3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710. "Quo Vadis" means "Where are you going". God asks each of us that question. This Encounter is for young men in high school who desire to be better Catholics and better men. Listen to presentations from priests and speakers, receive the Sacraments, find excitement in your life with God, and socialize with other good men.

For more information and to register, please visit <a href="https://www.bmorevocations.org/events/fiat-qv-camps/">https://www.bmorevocations.org/events/fiat-qv-camps/</a>

#### **Corpus Christi Jenkins Memorial Historical Trust**

Bet you don't know we have a Trust and bet you don't know what it is and does.

The Historical Trust is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to care for the Corpus Christi Church building. Money that is funneled into its account is tax exempt and is used for the purpose of improving the church building. For instance, the Historical Trust has in recent years reimbursed the Parish of Corpus Christi for the expense of repairing 3 of the church's stained glass windows.

In order to keep the Trust viable and able to support efforts to keep the church in good shape, we invite all parishioners to make a gift to the Trust. This can be cash, check, stock or an annuity. It can be given now or as part of your will. Please just remember the Historical Trust, it works for the parish and for our beautiful Church building.

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