

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

# **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

#### June 17 – 18, 2017 Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16 – 17; John 6: 51-58 Next Weekend's Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

#### Scripture Reflection

There have always been divisions among people, including God's people. But we have access to a unique source of unity: the Eucharist. In the act of breaking bread and drinking from the one cup, our relationship to one another is strengthened. Through this Eucharistic celebration we are continually reminded that we are truly members of one body – His Body – the Body of Christ – Corpus Christi!

#### 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, 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 17, 4:00 pm, Fathers – *living & deceased* Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am, Fathers – *living & deceased* Monday, June 19, 12:10 pm, Robert Trimble, *deceased* Wednesday, June 21, 12:10 pm, Jenna Demar, *deceased* 

Friday, June 23, 12:10 pm, Henry Tom., *deceased* Saturday, June 24, 4:00 pm, Colette Danek, *deceased* Sunday, June 25, 10:30 am, Olga Bryk, *deceased* 

#### **Collection Update**

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,367.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33 Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$905.00

This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit Pope Francis' Peter's Pence

Mass Attendance – June 10 - 11 – 4:00 -- 21 10:30 –74

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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	
Saturday, September 30, 10 am to 2 pm	Pre-Cana	Rectory	
Sunday, October 1, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School	
Sunday, October 1, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church	
Sunday, October 1, 2 pm to 6 pm	Pre-Cana	Rectory	
For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org			

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS**

Dear Parishioners.

This is the day the Lord has made – we rejoice and are glad! Yes, this weekend we, as a parish community, celebrate our feast day – Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. We also celebrate the fact that we together with all who believe in Christ are part of his Body – that is community as well. Let us pray that God will continue to grace and bless our parish community as we work together to build up the Body of Christ!

Also this weekend we celebrate, together with all Americans, Fathers' Day. Yes, let us always remember our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers and all men who have been there for us in a fatherly way – may God grace and bless those who are still journeying with us on the road of life and may those who have gone before us rest in peace.

Peace, Fr. Marty

#### **Finance Committee Meeting**

The Parish Finance Committee will meet for the last time this fiscal year on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. The committee members are Andy Frake – chairperson, Avendui Lacovara, Chris Baviello, Pam Tuma, John Massad, Regina Hambleton, Marty Calon and Fr. Marty. This meeting will finalize the 2017-2018 Fiscal Budget.

Food Program – Week of 6/5 - 6/9 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	13 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	52 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**

The bags were filled with the usual items – cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, tuna, peanut butter, jam and pasta. The items from Whole Foods were more than plentiful! There was plenty of greens, muffins, donuts, danish, juices, pies, bread and rolls – more than we could even use!!!

Additionally, during the month of June everyone will take home a rotisserie chicken and this began this week. Needless to say everyone was thrilled!

#### **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 6/7/2017 – the parish has given 66 gifts. These gifts amount to \$21,380.00

Many thanks to those who have given thus far!

Congratulations to our parish – we have made our goal and exceeded it! 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 kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

#### **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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