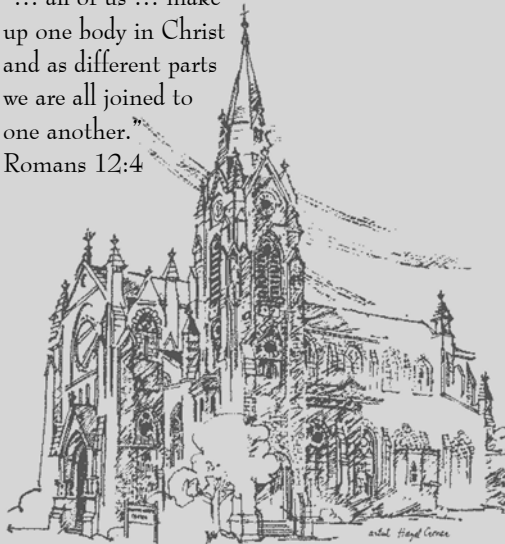


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



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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Kristen Bowden

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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-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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24 - 25, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33
Next Weekend's Readings: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

Scripture Reflection

Suffering is real, even for those who are called by God. The prophets, the disciples, the early Christians often paid a price for responding to the call. We may understand this more readily in times of persecution or political unrest or observe it in other faith traditions. Even choosing to live a Gospel life may overwhelm us. Despite the paralyzing feeling of fear, Jesus often said: "Don't be afraid."

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 24, 4:00 pm, Colette Danek, *deceased* Friday, June 30, 12:10 pm, NO WEEKDAY MASS
Sunday, June 25, 10:30 am, Olga Bryk, *deceased* Saturday, July 1, 4:00 pm, Marie Magee, *deceased*
Monday, June 26, 12:10 pm, George Steinrock, Sr., *deceased* Sunday, July, 10:30 am, Colette Danek, *deceased*
Wednesday, June 28, 12:10 pm, John & Marie Demek, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,281.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$736.02

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit Pope Francis' Peter's Pence
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs
Mass Attendance – June 17 - 18 – 4:00 --14 10:30 –108

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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	
Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, September 16, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, September 16, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
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,

We have entered into Ordinary Time once again. Most of the Sundays from now until the end of November we will be wearing green vestments. Green is a sign of hope and of growth. During this time we will be listening to Jesus as he speaks to us through the Gospel of St. Matthew. We will be hearing about the kingdom of God and what it takes to be a follower in that kingdom. Let us make an effort this year to really listen well so that we might deepen our relationship with Jesus and spread his Good News as missionary disciples today and always!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Pastor Away

The pastor will be taking some of his summer vacation beginning Thursday, June 29th. He will be going on a cruise to New England and Canada with his Brother and sister-in-law. He will return on Saturday, July 8th. Please pray that he have a safe and relaxing time away.

Weekday Mass

Because the pastor will be away on Friday, June 30th, there will be no 12:10pm Mass.

Weekend Masses

While the pastor is away, Father Ezenwachi will celebrate the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 1st and Father John Conley will celebrate the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, July 2nd. Please make them feel welcome!

Godspeed Sister Theresa Lamy

This weekend we say goodbye and God speed to one of the long time members of Corpus Christi Community. Sister Theresa became a member of this parish back when Sister Jane Coyle was the Pastoral Life Director – in the early 1990's. During her time here she became quite involved in our liturgies – most especially behind the scenes. She became a member of the Liturgy Committee and helped to plan the liturgical events throughout the year. She trained the Liturgical Ministers -- especially the lectors. This training is most notable because Corpus Christi's lectors truly proclaim the Word of God. Certainly, we, as a parish, will miss her presence, her talents and her wisdom. May God bless Sister Theresa in her new ministry in Connecticut. And may Sister Theresa always remember that she has a home here at Corpus Christi!

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. 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?" This Encounter is for young men in high school who desire to be better Catholics and better men.

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

Food Program – Week of 6/12 – 6/16 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	21 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	62 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, bread and rolls from Whole Foods. This was week two of four where everyone got a rotisserie chicken to take home. Lots of very happy people!

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 6/14/2017 – 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.

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.

Evangelization and Communication Coordinator

Corpus Christi is an amazing community, and we are looking for an outgoing person to help welcome folks in! In this role, you will help share the heart and soul of our parish by organizing social events, managing our social media and building a team of parishioner volunteers. Sounds like fun, right? This is a 20 hour a week job. If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Fr. Marty at mdemek@archbalt.org.

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