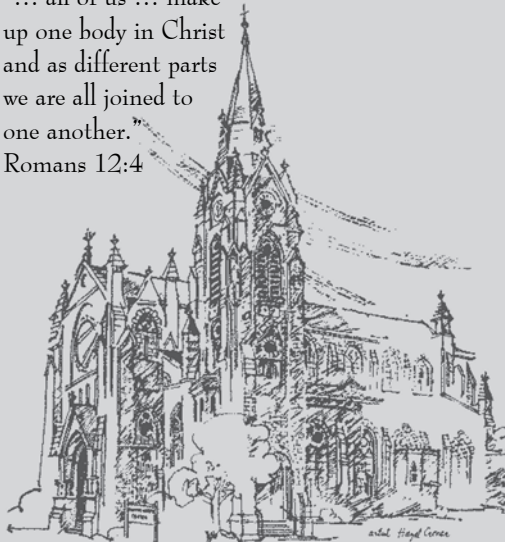


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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 410-523-4161

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15 - 16, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

Next Weekend's Readings: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43

Scripture Reflection

This weekend we are presented more insights about God, the kingdom of heaven, and what is expected of us. The overwhelming message is that God is all about power, justice, lenience, kindness and most of all, love. We are offered endless opportunities to hear and respond to God, but nothing matches God's efforts to claim us. God chooses us, sends help on our behalf, and invites us into a reign of love and peace beyond all measure.

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, July 15 4:00 pm, Isaiah McCaghy, *deceased*

Sunday, July 16, 10:30 am, Robert Trimble, *deceased*

Monday, July 17, 12:10 pm, Janet Perry, *deceased*

Wednesday, July 19, 12:10 pm, Henry Tom, *deceased*

Friday, July 21, 12: 10 pm, NO MASS - ARTSCAPE

Saturday, July 22, 4:00 pm, Lib Tromba, *deceased*

Sunday, July, 23, 10:30 am, Jenna Demar, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,476.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$209.00 - Outreach – \$585.00

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

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

Mass Attendance – July 8 - 9– 4:00 -- 25 10:30 –102

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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,

This is the week Artscape will begin. Please be aware that we are in the middle of it – beginning on Tuesday, July 18th, driving in the area will be a great challenge as the city begins to put up all the various items needed for the function.

We will have a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 22 and a 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, July 23rd. My suggestion would be to use the light rail into the city getting off at the Mt. Royal exit.

Hopefully we will be blessed with good weather and the event will come off without a hitch.

Peace, Fr. Marty

Parish Offices Offices

The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, July 21st. No lunch will be served at the front door. No Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm.

Food Program – Week of 7/3 – 7/7 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	12 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	25 lunches

ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunities

We still need a volunteer to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Wednesdays. The time commitment is only about three hours a month. It's pretty simple and very rewarding. We're also looking for a volunteer who can stock shelves and do an inventory of our grocer bag items twice a month. If you're interested in either opportunity 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.

During the month of June we did a survey with all those who get grocery bags to see how we might improve our program. We got lots of positive feedback and some great suggestions. As a first step we will be adding some new items to the grocery bags beginning with cans of salmon. Watch for more news about survey results!

Sandwich Alert

Fr. Marty's Sandwich Challenge is well underway and we are making good progress toward our goal of 137 sleeves of sandwiches. Please join us in reaching that magic number! Making sandwiches is very easy and a great family project – yes, the kids can help! Contact Beth with any questions or for more info beth.steinrock@archbalt.org or 410-615-7771.

Thank you from Sister Theresa Lamy

There are no words to adequately express my gratitude for your outpouring of love and support on Sunday. When many of my SSND community came to my golden jubilee celebration at Corpus Christi four years ago, several of them said, "Now I know why you love Corpus Christi so much." Sunday's celebration was another expression of our mutual love. Each of you will always hold a very special place in my heart and prayers – even if I hadn't received the beautiful sketch of the church to hang in my office. Fond blessings on each and all of you.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report – We Did IT!

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!!!!

Faith Formation Begins September 24th!

Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade begin on Sunday, September 24th. Parents, look for pre-filled registration forms in your email this week! Registration forms for new families can be found in the back of the church, or see Kristen Bowden at Mass, or email her at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

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.

Artscape at Corpus Christi July 21st – 23rd

Artscape is coming – this year it falls on July 21, 22 and 23. Here are some of the individuals and groups performing at the church:

Friday, July 21, 2017

2:00 pm – Dar Stellabotta – Acoustic Music
4:00 pm – Painted Trillium – Celtic Music
5:30 pm – Alejandro Rowinsky – classical guitarist

Saturday, July 22, 2017

1:00 pm – Organ Concert – Michael Britt
2:00 pm – Larksong – a capella song
3:15 pm – Organ Concert – Michael Stefanek
4:00 pm – Catholic Mass
5:30 pm – Alex Barnett – classical guitarist

Sunday, July 23, 2017

1:00 pm -- Organ Concert
2:00 pm – Anita's Flutes
3:15 pm – Organ Concert
4:30 pm – Heart of Maryland Chorus – a capella barbershop

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