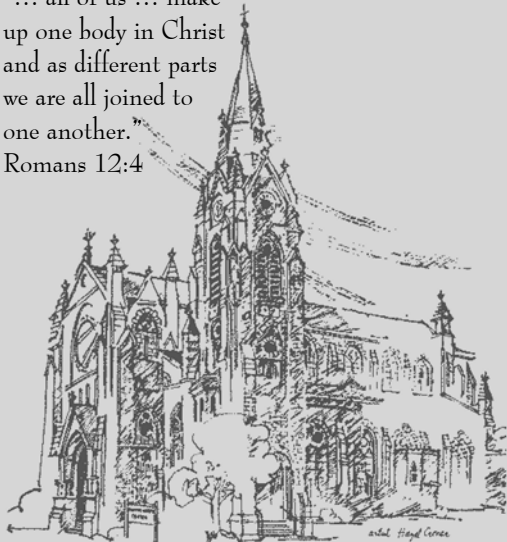


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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, as required by the Archdiocese. 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29 - 30, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

Next Weekend's Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19; Matthew 17: 1-9

Scripture Reflection

Today's readings give us an opportunity to reflect on what really matters to us in life: what we seek, where we look for it, and whether we will nurture it when it appears. Some of us have clear answers to those questions, and we vigorously pursue what we value. Others are less clear. Regardless of our approach, our search will not be in vain, if we have an open heart.

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 29 4:00 pm, Eilena Tamargo, *deceased*

Sunday, July 30, 10:30 am, Olga Bryk, *deceased*

Monday, July 31, 12:10 pm, James Mancinelli., *deceased*

Wednesday, August 2, 12:10 pm, Pastor's Intentions

Friday, August 4, 12: 10 pm, Charles Labindao, *deceased*

Saturday, August 5, 4:00 pm, Eilena Tamargo, *deceased*

Sunday, August 6, 10:30 am, Lillian Mazzenga, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,250.25 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$602.10

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

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Black and Native American Missions

Mass Attendance – July 22 - 23– 4:00 --49 10:30 –77

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Monday, October 2, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, October 8, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 8, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, we are at the end of another month – this week we will enter into the month of August – the final summer month.

August is very dear to me for several reasons. This is the month when my sister, Marie Pauline, entered her religious order – the Sisters of Christian Charity – 46 years ago. My sister has been a grade school teacher and principal, a high school teacher and principal, a Pastoral Associate and now is on her Order's Leadership Team. Please keep her in your prayers!

A second reason why August is near to me is this: I was ordained to the priesthood on August 2nd 42 years ago. Yes it was very hot sultry summer day when Archbishop Borders ordained me in the Basilica of the Assumption. To tell you the truth I can remember it like it was yesterday. Having served in 3 parishes as an Associate Pastor and in 3 parishes as Pastor, I am happy being a priest and doing what I have been called to do. I simply ask that you keep me as well in your prayers!

And a final reason why I like August happens to be the fact that this is the month I get to the beach. This year I am doing it a little differently – no family at all – I am using my first week there as my retreat – walks on the beach, Mass at one of the churches, reading on the balcony – lots of quiet. And the 2nd week I hope to meet up with some friends in the evening for some good conversation and great seafood. All this will happen near the end of the month.

Well let's pray for each other during this month – that whatever our vocation might be that we be faithful to our chosen vocations.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Food Program – Week of 7/17 – 7/21 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	21 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	43 lunches

ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunities

We still need a volunteer to help with our lunch program serving lunch twice a month on Monday or Friday. 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 grocery 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, salmon, 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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Report – We keep adding to our total – that is fantastic!!!!!!

Many thanks to those who have given thus far! 68 persons have given \$21,680.00.

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!!!

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! Please let Kristen know if you prefer a hard copy through the mail.

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.

Please be aware that the Archdiocese requires that students must have a year of faith formation before beginning a sacramental preparation program for First Communion (typically 2nd grade) or Confirmation (typically 9th grade). Students enrolled in Catholic school meet this requirement. Please contact Kristen if you have any questions about this requirement or if you need assistance registering.

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.

Be Part of the Corpus Christi Team at Camden Yards

Corpus Christi along with other parishes, CRS, and the Orioles is working to send 25,000 meals to the women and children of Burkina Faso, West Africa.

On Saturday, September 2, there will be a spirited meal-packing event at Camden Yards. We will have the opportunity to package meals alongside of Orioles Hall of Famer and MASN analyst Mike Bordick and the Orioles Bird. There will also be Orioles game tickets and autographed memorabilia giveaways. Join us and knock one out of the park in the fight against hunger!

Saturday, September 2, 2017

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

To join the Corpus Christi team, contact Kevin Kostic, at kjkostic@gmail.com or 410-218-7974. Space is limited.

Suggested donation is \$25.00 per person, although any amount will be appreciated.

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.

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