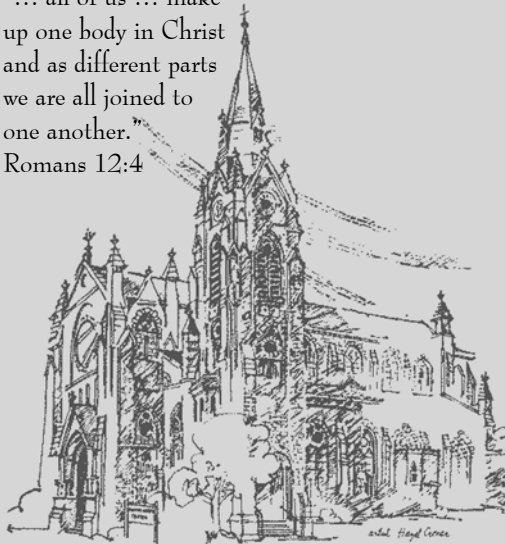


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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**

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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-8<sup>th</sup> 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.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org)

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9 - 10, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Roman 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20

Next Weekend's Readings: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Romans 14: 7-9; Matthew 18: 31-35

### Scripture Reflection

*Conflicts are often hard to resolve and can be even more challenging in the church. Scripture tells us that this has always been true. Today, conflicts are often subject to immediate publicity and the process of healing may be harder than ever. But this weekend's readings confirm that the ultimate root of reconciliation is always the same. If we love and respect one another, the steps to healing are made possible ... even easier.*

### 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, *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, Sept. 9, 4:00 pm, Leo Nine, *deceased*

Friday, Sept. 15, Josephine Papio, *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:30 am, Parishioners Int., *living*

Saturday, Sept. 16, 4:00 pm, Nancy Wood, *deceased*

Monday, Sept. 11, 12:10 pm, Colette Danek., *deceased*

Sunday, Sept. 17, 10:30 am, Elena Tamargo, *deceased*

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 12:10 pm, Chris Dorment, Sr., *living*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2981.22 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1563.35 (Harvey Relief)

**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 – September 2-3– 4:00 -- 17 10:30 – 133

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Monday, October 9, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, October 14, 11:00 am	Festival on the Hill	Bolton Hill
Saturday, October 14, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, October 15, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 15, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory

For more information, visit [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org)

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are at the beginning of another school year. Summer is over and the books and computers and note pads are open again. Certainly this is a time for growth for our young people. So it certainly is incumbent upon us to pray for a successful academic year for all of our students whether they be in elementary school, high school, college or graduate school.

May our gracious and loving God be present to them and to those who will teach them. May the Lord Jesus journey with them as they move through this academic year. And may the Spirit of Wisdom fill them with his presence and enable them to grow in knowledge and understanding.

Peace,  
Fr. Marty

### Pastoral Council Meeting

Normally the Pastoral Council meets on the first Monday of the month. However, because of Labor Day this month the meeting has been changed.

So the Pastoral Council will be meeting this coming Monday evening, September 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm. All council members are asked to be present. The following dates are the next scheduled meetings: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, all beginning at 7:00 pm.

### Pre-Cana Program

The parish's Pre-Cana Program will take place this year on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm and on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 pm to 6 pm. If you have not signed up yet please do so as soon as possible. Space is limited.

### TALK WITH YOUR LOVED ONES ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise, and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, Comfort and Consolation, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at [www.mdathcon.org/comfort](http://www.mdathcon.org/comfort) for downloading copies or to order.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes in two weeks!

Our pre-school through 1<sup>st</sup> grade parishioners (and non-parishioners, of course) are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Sunday morning Mass. Students are called up for a blessing, then sent with the teacher to participate in an age-appropriate liturgy. The children listen to the same Gospel, discuss the reading, and make a craft to help learn how the reading can help them grow closer to God. There is no need to register, just come forward when Father Marty calls for participants!

### Food Program – Week of 8/28 – 9/1, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	78 lunches

### ALERT!!! Food Program Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for a volunteer who can stock shelves and do an inventory of our grocery bag items twice a month. If you're interested or have any questions please contact Beth at 410-615-7771 or [beth.steinrock@archbalt.org](mailto: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 fresh fruit, tomatoes, greens, muffins, donuts, bread and rolls from Whole Foods.

### Faith Formation Begins September 24<sup>th</sup>!

Faith Formation classes for all students, Kindergarten through Confirmation, begin on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) or Confirmation (typically 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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. 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](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org).

### ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE MOBILE APP

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org) or download the app from the app store.

### RADIO MASS & NEW LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass is a locally-produced Catholic radio program, Catholic Baltimore, which features interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org).

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