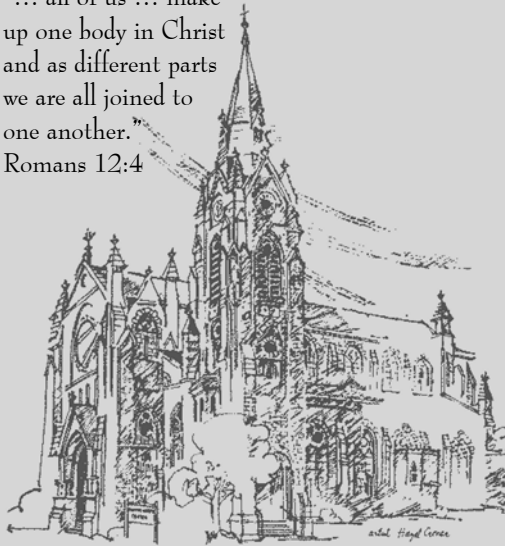


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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.org

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14 - 15, 2017

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Philippians 4: 12-14; Matthew 22: 1-14
Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b; Matthew 22: 15-21

Scripture Reflection

Our readings continue to be rich in imagery about God, what God is like, what God does for us, and how God invites us. The images are ancient, but they still speak to those of us with these questions: Why are we here? What do we seek from God? What are our beliefs? What do we have in common with our ancestors? What does it mean to be called? As we listen to these readings, these are wonderful questions to challenge us as well as answers to deepen our faith.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Mykell Scott, 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, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell, Kim Maerkl, Kurt Berger, 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, Oct. 14, 4:00 pm, Virginia Carson, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, Oct. 20, 12:10 pm, Jean Douglass, <i>living</i>
Sunday, Oct. 15, 10:30 am, George Steinrock, Sr., <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, Oct. 21, 4:00 pm, Elena Tamargo, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, Oct. 16, 12:10 pm, Virginia Carson, <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, Oct. 22, 10:30 am, Lillian Mazzenga, <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 12:10 pm, Virginia Carson., <i>deceased</i>	

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,225.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$613.00

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit Holy Angels Catholic School

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Propagation of the Faith

Mass Count – October 7 – 8 – 4:00 pm - 14 10:30 am --134

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, October 8, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 8, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
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, 10:30 am	Holy Angels Catholic School Visit & Collection	Church
Sunday, October 15, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, October 22,	No Faith Formation Classes	
Sunday, October 22, 5:30 pm	Tri-Church Youth Program	Brown Memorial
Saturday, October 28, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, October 29, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, October 29, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, November 1, 12:10 pm	All Saints Feast Day – Holyday	Church
Saturday, November 4, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, November 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends – Turn Clocks Back	
Sunday, November 5, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 5, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, November 5, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, November 5, after Mass	Hospitality	Church
Monday, November 6, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting & Advent Planning	Rectory
Sunday, November 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the parish welcomes the principal, staff and families of Holy Angels Catholic School. Let me remind you why we are so fond of this school. Up until the 1970's, Corpus Christi had its own grade school. That was closed and joined together with several other schools to create Fr. Charles Hall School. Then that school and others, at a later date, were joined together to become Holy Angels Catholic School.

This is why we are so fond of the school. This is why each year we give a generous amount to assist the school. So I ask you to be very generous in the 2nd Collection this weekend as this will go towards our financial support of the school.

Thank you for your generosity!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

Holy Angels Catholic School Weekend

The staff and families of Holy Angels Catholic School will join us for Mass this Sunday October 15, at 10:30 am. The 2nd Collection that weekend will benefit Holy Angels School. Please join us and be as generous as possible in the collection.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anne Marie Boisvert and Nicholas Tomasello on the occasion of their marriage this weekend here at Corpus Christi. May God bless and enrich your marriage now and always!

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 19 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths," Explore the paths with your spouse by engaging in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

Food Program – Week of 10/2 – 10/6, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	19 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	59 lunches

Grocery Bags

This week's grocery bags were filled with cereal, pasta, beans, vegetables, soup, canned fruit, tuna, salmon, peanut butter and jelly. Whole Foods contributions of bread, rolls, bagels, muffins, donuts and cookies, fresh vegetables, eggs and frozen prepared soups added lots of extras to everyone's bags. Thank you Whole Foods!!!

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.

Thank You!!!

Thanks to everyone who made sandwiches to help us get through the summer. We've gotten our first batch of sandwiches from McDonogh which is wonderful. As a reminder to everyone, the sandwiches the students make help a great deal, but we still need you to make a sleeve or two of sandwiches when you can. You were amazing over the summer and I know you will continue to support our food program by making sandwiches!

Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes for all students, Kindergarten through Confirmation, have started, but it is not too late to enroll your student. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 on Sunday mornings. 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our pre-school through 1st 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!

SINGLE PARENT RETREAT

The Catholic Community of Ascension & St. Augustine will host "Finding Time With Our God," a retreat for single parents, on **November 5, 2017** from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Augustine School, 5990 Old Washington Road, Elkridge, MD. Dr. Joanne Cahoon will lead the retreat. Cost is \$30. Send check to Ascension Parish Center, 4603 Poplar Ave. Halethorpe, MD 21227. **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE...ARE THESE PRESENT IN YOUR MARRIAGE? HAVE YOU GIVEN UP HOPE**

Tri-Church Youth Group on October 22nd

We are joining forces with Brown Memorial and Memorial Episcopal for Sunday Night Live! Students in 5th-12th grade are invited to come for dinner, games, activities, and small groups around a central topic for the night. The group meets once a month at Brown Memorial, 1316 Park Avenue, from 5:30-8:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for our students to get together and learn about one another, and chances are, they will run into someone they know! For more information, please contact either Kristen Schmitz at kfschmitz18@gmail.com or Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

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