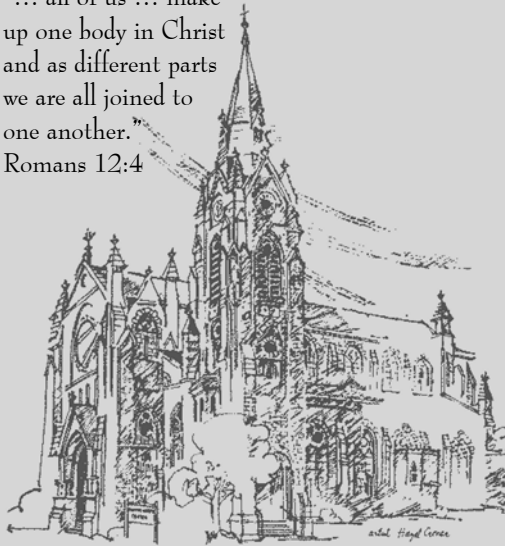


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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-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**

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# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11 - 12, 2017  
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13  
Next Weekend's Readings: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30

## Scripture Reflection

*It's easy to become complacent about life, our faith and our commitments when we are caught up in the demands of daily life. As we approach the end of this liturgical year, we are called to pay attention to what really matters. This weekend's readings remind us to focus on the bigger picture of eternal life and to question our focus, our energy and how we use our resources. We are called to look away from the superficial and to remember that time is not unlimited. We do not know the day nor the hour when we will be thrust into eternity. How are we preparing for it?*

## 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, Nov. 11, 4:00 pm, Nancy Wood, deceased	Friday, Nov. 17, 12:10 pm, Neal Hasson, deceased
Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions	Saturday, Nov. 18, 4:00 pm, Rev. Frank Callahan, deceased
Monday, Nov. 13, 12:10 pm, John C. Moran, living	Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:30 am, Elena Tamargo, deceased
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 12:10 pm, Leo Nine., deceased	

## Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$2,887.34 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33  
Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$463.10

**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Archdiocesan Seminarian Program**  
**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
Mass Count – November 4 - 5 – 4:00 pm -25      10:30 am - 138

## Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, November 12, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 12, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Friday, November 17, 2:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, November 18, 9:00 am	Liturgy Ministers Training	Church
Saturday, November 18, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, November 19, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, November 19, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, November 19, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, November 19, 5:30 pm	Tri-Church Youth Program	Brown Memorial
Thursday, November 23,	Thanksgiving – Offices Closed	
Friday, November 24,	Thanksgiving Holiday – Offices Closed	
Sunday, November 26	No Faith Formation Classes	
Friday, December 1, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, December 2, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, December 3, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, December 3, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, December 3, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, December 4, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rectory
Friday December 8, 12:10 pm	Mass – Immaculate Conception	Church

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Only three more weeks and the Church shall enter into the Season of Advent. This year, unlike many past years, the Advent season will not begin until the first weekend of December. It will also be the shortest Advent season as well. This is because the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent is made up of one day – that is because the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day – December 24<sup>th</sup> this year.

We will talk more about all of this as the weeks go by. Needless to say I do hope that everyone will have a prayerful Advent season – even though it will be a short one.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Maintenance Person

The parish is looking for a Maintenance Person in light of the fact that our current employee is leaving us. It will be a 25 hour a week job with benefits. If you are interested in this position please send your resume and a letter of interest to Father Marty – at [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org), as soon as possible.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

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! CLOW follows the same schedule as Faith Formation, so we will not have CLOW on November 26<sup>th</sup>, December 24<sup>th</sup>, or December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### A Reminder

**If you have been away or have not kept up with your donation to the Offertory Collection each week, please consider doing so soon. Our numbers have been down!**

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Jennifer Gerard and Andrew Daum who were married here at Corpus Christi last weekend! May God bless them and their married life together!

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Neil and Anne Murray on the occasion of the baptism of the daughters this weekend! Congratulations Enid Lillian and Sylvie Winn on becoming children of God through the Sacrament of Baptism.

### Special Collections

This weekend's Second Collection will benefit the Seminarians of the Archdiocese. The money helps to pay for their training. And next weekend's Second Collection will benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. It is a national collection which helps local social justice programs. Please be generous in both collections!

### Advent Greens

In order to create our Advent Wreath – Fr. Marty will be needing some greens – please bring them in the weekend of November 25-26 and leave them in the work sacristy. Thanks!

### Food Program – Week of 10/30 – 11/3, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 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 cookies, fresh vegetables, sandwiches, apples and a variety of nonperishable goods. Thank you Whole Foods!!!

On the Mondays leading up to Thanksgiving, everyone in our grocery bag program will be given a Giant gift card to help with their holiday meal.

### 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).

### Sandwiches!!!

McDonogh is back on schedule delivering sandwiches once a month 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. Thanks for your support of our food program by making sandwiches!

### Last Call for Halloween Candy

Wondering what to do with any Halloween candy you might have leftover? Please bring it to church or the rectory so that we can share it with our lunch guests. We have done this for the past two years and every year our guests are thrilled to get an extra candy treat!

### Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 PM. The group meets at Brown Memorial, at the corner of Park and W. Lafayette, a few blocks from Corpus Christi. Enter on the side door on W. Lafayette. This exciting group has includes teens and tweens from Corpus Christi, Brown Memorial, and Memorial Episcopal. Students attend many of the different schools in Baltimore, so students are most likely going to see someone they know!

### Child & Youth Protection

Our parish was informed in mid-October that Shield the Vulnerable would no longer support the Archdiocese of Baltimore. As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Archdiocese is working with VIRTUS. Volunteers and Employees who have previously registered in Shield the Vulnerable will be merged into VIRTUS. There is no need for volunteers to reregister on the VIRTUS site at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). New volunteers, however, will register at VIRTUS moving forward. There will not be a change in providers for criminal history screening, as the Archdiocese will continue to work with ESR. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kristen Bowden, the screening coordinator for Corpus Christi, at [kristen.bowden@archbalt.org](mailto:kristen.bowden@archbalt.org), or visit the Office of Child and Youth Protection online at <https://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/>.

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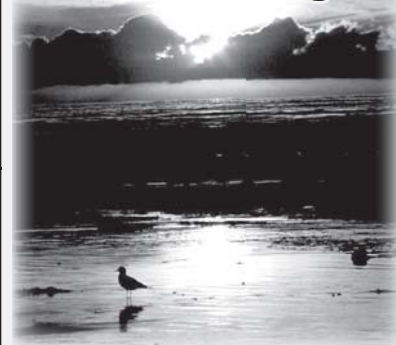


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